

The Moluccas, NEI
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Darling,

Your letter of the 26th today was addressed here so I know now that you know I'm no longer in the combat zone. I am glad the mail is coming here direct now, for there's a long gap in my letters due to their having to be forwarded.

Got a nice letter from Shirley and answered it today. She told me about the Two Johns' first days in school.

I think I've answered all your questions in previous letters, but I'll recapitulate: The only person I've run into here that I personally knew is Capt Robert Meek of Jackson. He came by today to see me and give me a footlocker. I have no idea about my returning to the States under the new plan. As you figured out yourself I have a good total of points--115--but insofar as officers are concerned the "military necessity" comes first. Whether I think I'm necessary doesn't matter. As for whether my transfer here will effect it, I don't yet know. So, that's it.

You said Mamma was going home the next day, so I gather that she had been down for a visit. The last letter I got from her, she said she was sick. I hope she is all right now.

Got a copy of the "Overseas Item" from Bette Barber (who used the initials E. V. D. Molen/ on the return address). She enclosed a note for me to look out for her as she was "heading this way." Maybe you should have married a Dutch officer.

As you predicted, I've got too much to do here to have too much time for thinking, so it's not as hard as it has been.

Lave
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