

November 11, 1943

Dear Mother,

Today I received your letter of the ~~seventh~~ eighth. I haven't got the box that you fixed up but I expect to in a couple of days or so.

Did Julia have a good time while she was home? I haven't heard from her in a good while. I do not mind her taking my leather jacket with her as long as she keeps good care of it.

Probably Jackie has gone to sea but I think that he will get along just fine. I hope so any way.
[sic]

Yes, I like my work fine. Both the mech work and the gunnery. Today is [sic] was plent [sic] cold out on the range though shooting [page 2] the guns. Yesterday I shot pretty good but not quite a [sic] good today.

Ruth Harper is the girl whom I and the girl I was with went to see when I met the Martins. She was staying there while she was going to school. Ruth is a very nice girl. She is older than I. On the 13th of October she was nineteen.

I'm glad that James likes North Carolina. I had a letter from Mrs. Seeah yesterday. Frances Somerville was asking of James today in her letter.

Last night I went to town and saw a show and then came back to the base.

I haven't very much to say this time.

Your son,
Tom D