

Friday, April 14

Dear Mom & Oney,

Just returned after being away for three days. We should have gotten back a day sooner, but the mission was postponed for a day after we already left here.

When I got back, I found several letters from Pearl & one from Oney. Oney's letter was dated March eighth, & I don't know why your letters always take so long to get here. Pearl's usually get here much quicker.

Pearl told me in one of her letters what had happened to Grandpa. It really was a shock to me, because you had never mentioned

anything more about him than his usual trouble. I can imagine what must have gone on there with Grandma. What is she going to do now? I suppose she'll come to live with you.

Just got my mail again, & I get three v-mails. One from you, & one each from Ceil & Drey. Ceil told me that Grandpa was in the hospital, & of the excitement. However, v-mail takes so long to get here, that Pearl's letter of a week later got here first. Well, I guess it's better for Grandpa that he has closed his eyes. At least, he's through with pain & suffering.

Nothing new to write from here. Things are still the same, &

we expect to move up again within
the next couple of weeks. I'm all
right, though, so don't worry. You
ought to know by now where I am.
Even though I've moved up recently,
I'm still in the same group of
islands.

I take it from your letters
that you are still busy at the
office. However, don't complain about
working hard. At least, you're not
away from home.

That's about all there is to
write just now. Remember me to
everyone at home, & let me hear
from you.

Love,

Marty