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Dear Mom,

I still haven't received any mail from you, but I'm writing while I have the chance. Now that I'm at a permanent base, I'll probably start receiving mail in a short time.

I guess that by this time you have received the letter giving my new address. There isn't anything more I can tell you than what I wrote in that letter. We haven't been doing much so far, & we spend our days writing, getting a sunburn, & swimming in the ocean. Sunday afternoon, we went on a fishing trip out into the ocean. At night, we see movies, & tonight we are having a show with Ray Milland, Frances Gage, etc. However, we expect to get started working again within the next couple of days. The sooner we get going, the sooner we'll get home again.

Have you seen Pearl within the past few days? I guess she has given you whatever information she has. However, I haven't been able to write very much to her, & I haven't received any mail from her as yet, either.

How are you & everyone at home? How are Grandma & Grandpa? You can read these letters to them, because there isn't much I can write them anyway, & don't have the time.

This place is about the same as the last place we were at. All the islands in the South Pacific are essentially alike. It reminds me of last summer in Louisiana. However, I'm fine & everything is O.K. so far.

Give my best to everyone at home & let me hear from all of you. I'll answer your letters as soon as I start getting mail.

Love,

Marty