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(Sender's name)

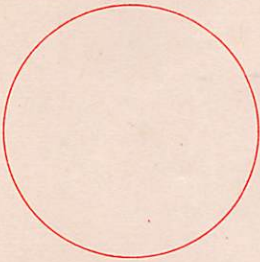
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To A/c. Ralph L. Wänter, USNR  
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St. Marys barracks, Bal



(CENSOR'S STAMP)

Dear Ralph,

I got your letter early this week and was very glad to hear from you and to hear that so far you have been able to keep from getting poison oak and I hope you wont get it. Well yesterday was your dads Birthday your dad came here direct from work and your Mother and David came after he <sup>finally</sup> got home, your Mother brought over most of the dinner, as I cant go out much to get meat and things, she brought over the Package you send and your Dad was sure very much pleased with it, and likes it very much, he looks just fine and enjoys his work so much. They havent heard from Paul now for about 3 weeks and your Mother is beginning to worry a little, if he still thinks he will be back at his base near the Philippines around his birthday, he must be on his way and I guess didnt get into any place where he can mail it but I am sure he will write as soon as he possibly can.

I am so glad to hear that you are getting on so nice I know you would like to come home a little while to see us all, but the time <sup>will go fast</sup> and then maybe you will get some time to come <sup>until then we just have to wish</sup>

V...-MAIL