

Oahu, Hawaii
Dec. 21, 1944

Dear June and Mary,

I was glad to hear that you received the picture and am glad you liked it. They do seem to have better photographers over here or maybe its just that they take a little more time to get a good pose. Wait till you see the snapshots I sent Mom, I had my hair cut and am now strictly combat. As soon as I get the others back I will send you a set and you can judge for yourself what are real combat men shouldn't look like.

I am completely over my week of amphibious training but would just as soon be back at it as not. Its much cleaner out on the ocean and

after you get your sea legs
you really enjoy it.

If nothing comes up, I am
going to go over to the Island
of Hawaii and stay a few days.
I can get a free ride over and
back on a transport plane so
that should be all right. The
army makes reservation for me
and everything. Pretty good deal,
don't you think? After going over
there, I will have been on all the
islands but one and I will ~~fly~~ fly
over that so at least I can say
I have seen all the Hawaiian Islands.

When I do get home I will
sure have a lot to tell you all
so be prepared for a good session.

Last night I went in
to Honolulu and heard the
"Messiah" by one of the local
choirs but it wasn't anything
to rave about. It is nice &

to be able to get in and get
away from the routine though.

Well its about time for
bed so will close for now,
hoping you are all well.

Write whenever you can as
I always look forward to your
letters.

Your Brother
Quinn