

Oahu, Hawaii

Dear Jim,

Received your letter yesterday, saying that the baby was due in a couple of weeks. I know that every thing will be alright for you because we won't have it any other way. I'm just hoping that it will be a boy although I don't mind if it's a girl. One thing I've learned in the army, is to take things as they come and not worry a lot about anything. After all, life is so short to spend the time worrying over trivial matters.

Today I heard the news that Germany had about given up the ship. It's still hard to imagine but God knows we waited long enough for it. I just hope now that it won't be too long over here. Boy, if the Japs don't know these whipped they sure will know when we start bringing our forces over here.

Yesterday was Sunday and I went out on a beach party with that wave I was telling you about. I took quite a few pictures so I will send some home when they get back.

Mary sure is a swell kid and you have
no idea how much it helps my morale,
just to talk to a gal from the States. Tomorrow
I am going on pass so I think I will take
her to a good show and then go out for
dinner. Boy if I just had my car over
here, I could really have a time.

Well June, I hope this letter find you
in the best of health and that you don't have
any trouble with the baby. Be sure and let
me know just as soon as it comes because
I am certainly anxious to hear. Tell Mary
hello for me.

Your Brother
Owen.