

Dear June,

Received your letter today and sure was glad to hear from you. I sure enjoyed the picture of Max and Boots, and it sure would be swell if you could buy the other dog.

Before I get started I want to tell that there's not a lot I can say as yet.

In a few weeks I can tell you more about the place and will be able to send pictures and stuff. Don't forget to send me Jimmie's and Ed's address. Mom sent John and Paul my new address so I should hear from them before long.

Went swimming today in
the Pacific and it sure was
fun diving into the waves.

By the way on the way
over I only got sick the first
morning out. After that the
trip was wonderful. You
should try eating on a boat for
the first time. I thought I
would throw it up before I could
finish and I did have to
after I finished.

I sure could make some
wonderful moving pictures
here. And the color is just
as deep as it is in Technicolor.

Say Gene, I sure was
disappointed that Mother decided
not to move. I had ~~begin~~ begun
to plan on living there myself.
Do all you can to talk her
into it.

Well Jim I will close
for now and in a few
weeks you can expect more letters
I am in no immediate danger
so dont worry about me.

Take every chance you
get because letters really mean
something this far away from
home. By the way send them
all air mail.

Your brother
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P.S. Give Mom my love and
tell him he would send like
it here.