

Oahu
June 16, 1944

Dear Gene,

Sorry I haven't written for awhile as I was pretty busy getting settled down. I like the new location a lot and hope we stay here awhile as I hate to keep moving around.

I was glad to hear that you received the birthday present and I hope it was to late after your birthday.

About all I hear now is the invasion although the past few days I have been reading more about the Pacific war than the other one. From the way it looks now, the war may end over here sooner than I expect it. At any rate I hope it does as I am ready to come home.

Gene do you remember Jack Lomas? I was swimming today and meet him there. There's also

are a lot of fellows from home here.
How is everything at home?
I hope you and Mary are both
well.

You should see this hut we
live in. The walls are covered
with pin up girls. If we just
had a radio very thing would
be complete.

I am learning the Morse Code
and have been racking my brain
the past few evenings.

Will give no news for now
or will close. Write when you
have the time

Your Brother
Q. van