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Dear Mum and Dad,

This is the letter I have wanted to write to you for a long long time. At last I can tell you that we're coming home.

I am all time flying, combat complete, off the ship, and ready for a nice long leave. After you get this letter, it will still be quite a while before I reach the states and can call you up; but, nevertheless, I feel pretty damned happy I wrote Barth's out, but, in case her letter got waylaid, please call her and tell her.

Mum, when I do get back I shall call up both you & Barn ~~and~~ I'll give her a ^{safe} date when I'll definitely be in Greenwich, and she can set the wedding date. But my problem (the wedding trip) will still



be mine. After UNITED STATES NAVY Bar into the
date, do you think you could help me
plan. Since reservations will be hard to
get would you work on it for me as
soon as the date is set. If you
could get a reservation at Hobe Sound
that would be fine. If not perhaps
some other place in Florida or
if we could get plane seats from
Miami - Cuba would be nice.
The "Hotel Nacional" there is fine I
hear and it only takes 50 minutes
to Havana by air. Then too there
is train travel to cope with no
matter where we go - It is terrible
to have to ask this. Well, but I
just couldn't do it from the
West Coast and I'd hate to have
Bar honeymooning at the "Kent House"
in Belle Haven. So if you could
get us a room in some hotel
in town for the night of our wedding.



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I was reading some Life issue which
said hotel reservations were next to
impossible, but perhaps ~~it~~ it
can be done! All this will cost
a good deal, but we might as well
do it up right so don't spare the
price. ~~it's~~ ~~also~~
please don't tell Barbara any of this.
I realize that having someone else
arrange our honeymoon is a bit
on the sad side, but I do hope you
understand why I ask you this. Anything
at all will be wonderful! Ah - no
rather above, for how long, or for
how much. Since I have written
a good deal of this ~~not~~ ~~before~~,
~~for~~ it so please excuse. It is
on my mind a good deal, for I'd
hate to fail Bar in my initial
stunt as an efficient ~~and~~ husband.



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Things like travel are my main
worry and if we have reservations
down and back I'll tell better after
one honeymoon. I would like to be
at home with both of you, if that
would be ok. I do want to see
your family before showing off to
work again. We can talk about
this on the phone, but I love to
think about it and writing about
it is fun too.

When I shall get home - no one
knows. Prissy may be first
now it don't know - just have to
wait to see how things turn out.

So long and much love.
from you, George, is a very happy
lad right now -

Much much love,
Pops