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Dear Dr. Anderson,

I have been intending to write you for some time to thank you for the excellent Service Bulletin and the other reading material you have so generously sent to me. Perhaps it has not been done because the family is still in Tallahassee and I guess I sort of expected them to thank you personally for me. However, I should have written and I hope this letter will convey my deep appreciation of your efforts in our behalf to keep us up to date with our friends and acquaintances who are also in the service at home and abroad. I have had an opportunity once or twice to pass the Service Bulletin on to others from Tallahassee-----I am happy to say it was received with pleasure and eagerly read. I should be disappointed, now, if I missed a single issue.

The nature of our work is such that we are not able to attend services ashore regularly, but when we are afforded such an opportunity we all enjoy going. The Catholics have a very nice small church in a tropical setting----- Non-sectarian services are held each Sunday morning for all others.

Mabel and the children enjoy church and Sunday School at home very much. It is and has been a necessary part of her life. I would like being present there with her on Sundays as before. I hope it will not be too long before we can continue our attendance together.

The weather down here is very moderate. The days are warm--- not hot--- and the nights are cool and pleasant for rest. We have a special tropical uniform of shorts and short-sleeved open throated shirts which is particularly comfortable and I believe could be adapted to golfing at the Country Club. The rainy season is about due to set in so we can expect sudden drenchings almost any time of the day.

The Navy has some nice clubs in this area for the Officers and Enlisted men. Much is done for our comfort and pleasure. We have two movies each night and boxing bouts periodically. We enjoy swimming, tennis, softball, and about any other sports we have at home. Our trips to other places and islands in the vicinity are always a great deal of pleasure. We are continually seeking things to send home. Mail service is pretty good--- I receive letters in about a week from home----- Mail call is the one high-light in our daily routine.

You may be assured I read all of your letter even though it was mimeographed, and I appreciate the personal note at the bottom. Next time you are passing the house and have a moment, drop in for a visit. They will welcome it-----

Sincerely,

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