

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
WILLOW GROVE, PA.

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Dear Jack,

Please don't judge the number of times I've thought of you by the number of times I've written to you. I can truthfully say that you have been in my thoughts many and many times, and that I've often intended writing but pressure in my work has been such that I've found few spare moments.

Your Christmas letter was received and enjoyed to the utmost. It certainly was nice of you to think of us at that time. It was especially welcomed in as much as it this past Christmas was the first one we had spent at a strange place and without old friends or folks to be with.

We have also enjoyed the church bulletins of which, I believe, Mr. Partridge is responsible. We find much of interest in each one. It certainly is a good idea and I'm sure all of us in the service look forward to receiving them.

Carolyn, myself, and even Mary are exceedingly anxious to return to Tallahassee and take up where we left off. I know we are not alone in this thought. But we have a job to do before that pleasure can become a reality and it looks not too bright for the immediate future. We are thankful, and consider ourselves lucky, for being one of the few families who have been able to stay together so far during this war. I hope that it continues but I'm available when they need me in the war area and I expect that will happen one of these days.

At the present, as Executive Officer - Second in command - I've found a big job to do on this station. It's been just

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two months since we arrived here. To date there's been mostly work but we can see the light now and I'm sure we're going to enjoy it after some of the difficulties have been ironed out.

Carolyn has managed to keep up weekly correspondence with the Brocks in Tallahassee so we ~~are~~ usually are pretty well informed of what's been going on in the old home town. Polly too has been an ardent letter writer and keeps us informed on his whereabouts and activity as much as he's able to under censorship regulations.

Jack, give my best to Mrs Anderson and the family. We hope we can see you all for at least a visit. Carolyn joins me in best wishes for you all.

Yours,

John Wilham

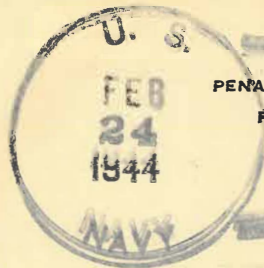
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