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DEAREST,

Somewhere in the Pacific

I'm going to send this V-mail to see how it compares with Air Mail. I'll send it the same time as mail so you can compare the two.

How are you and where are you? I'm wondering if you've left for Minneapolis yet, if you went to Seattle. I never did get letters 3, 4, 5 yet.

Life on boat is pleasant enough. Only a couple of days have been really rough. I manage to keep plenty busy. There's always plenty of puttering to do with your rifle, shoes, laundry etc. Then I'm reading up on my job, meeting with the men, and we've had been playing a lot of bridge. My bridge luck has been phenomenal.

I had a long talk with this head steward or mess sergeant (whatever he is called). He's a CPO and an excellent man, been in this sort of work for almost five years. I believe I am lucky.

Been thinking of you and Johnny lots. I love you!

Dearest Love,

Jack

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