

Treasure Island
San Francisco, Calif
4 July 1945

Dearest Bob:

Heard from
Ange today, and after all
this time I've finally got
your address so decided it
was about time I wrote
you. — when I was home
on leave, and your folks
were so very nice to me,
as only they can be — I
got your address from
them, but I swear be-
fore I got back out here
I'd lost it, so I wrote
them and ask for it,
and in the meantime you
came back to the states —
anyway I got your
address, and I'm a usin'

it?

Arge tells me she's
been to see you quite
a bit, and that you
getting much better all
the time, and that you
might get to go home for
awhile soon - that's really
swell - Sure wish I
could see you - you know
it's been a long time. -

You ought to see me in
my uniform Bob - I
really strut! - when I
was home all I did
was show it off, and
I swear, some people
didn't even know I was
a WAVE - how about that?
Arge said you had my
picture pasted on your
wall with air-mail
stamps - I swear if I'd

have known I'd rate
such a prominent pos-
ition — I'd have sent
a much larger one —
they're really more flattering!
— Gosh! I've never been
a Pen. up girl before!

I like the service
very much Bob, or have
you heard — Frisco is
quite a town! — Like
it out here cause so many
of the kids come thru
here, and it's always good
to see someone from home.
Harold Thoman is also
working here at the same
place I am, and see
him every day — he's
strictly regular navy,
and I get amused at
how I'd he is — he sends
his regards — also Ralph

Lesley is here on the Island and I see him everyday. — Thomas tells me Jimmy Faler is also here in Frisco some place; but I haven't seen him as yet. —
Never will forget the day I walked in the office and Thomas saw me — you should have seen the expression on his face!! — all he could say was "My God, what are you doing here" — he didn't even know I was a Wave — all I could answer was "I'm in the Navy now!" — Corny as the devil, but it amused everyone here —

We have some German prisoners here in the Island and it sure seems funny —

They do all the dirty work,
which is the way ~~the~~ it
should be — also they
have some Russian sailors
and naturally in all
eyes — the pick from Kansas
I am!! — In fact ever since
I left home I've been
nothing but all eyes! —
New York scared me to
death! — Isn't that the
biggest place in the world!
You'd have died if you'd
have seen me on 5th Ave —
Gad! — I went to town
all by myself one day,
and had a letter I wanted
to mail — so I saw a
Huge Bldg & decided it
was the Post Office, so
up I pranced all those
~~stairs~~ ^{steps} — politely walks
in as Big as you please

with that letter in my hand - and it was the Biggest Library I'd ever seen - I sure felt foolish! - but all I could do was turn around and walk back out.

Say, you remember Wayne Walker? - Used to work for Standard away back when we were all civilians? - He called me up Saturday night - he was here in Frisco for a day or so - I sure was surprised to hear from him, but tickled to death - He's stationed in southern Calif. - in the Navy you know. - His wife is down there with him -

I'm sure "Chippy" my
"Luth" aren't I? - hope
you don't mind to much.
- You know me tho, I
always did like to talk
a lot - one of my many
faults.

I know your
mother must still be
down there with you -
Give her my love, also
Baran - they certainly
were nice to me while
I was home - which
reminds me - I'll bet
I played every record
you, Gloria, Benny &
Norma Jean ever ever
collected - I sat right
down there by that
player, and ~~it~~ they had
no place all night long.
- I'm like you tho, there's

nothing that I like
better than music -
especially if it's sweet
and low - remember
"I got it Bad and that
~~ain't~~ good" - never will
forget how you liked
that piece so well -
I think that was about
the times of Peggy
Lee!

Well, better close
before I wear out
my welcome - know
your getting along much
better, and by the
time you get my next
letter you'll be better
still, so I'll not dwell
on the subject - incidentally
there is going to be
another letter - you'll
get so tired of hearing

from me you'll be
sorry I got your address.

Write for now Bob,
and give me a thought
once-in-awhile will ya? -
Cause I think of you
often -

Always
Anna -

p.s. - Incidentally the y3c
is equall to a Buck.
Sgt in the army - aren't
you proud of me?

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