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San Francisco, Cal.
Sept. 8 1945

Dearest Darling:

Here I sit just hoping - Its doing me very little good but I'm wishing just the same. Its a crime the way we are having to lay around doing nothing when I could be at home with you. There seems to be a shortage of ships. They can't spare any for transporting us back to our homes but they can send Jap prisoners back to Japan on what few they do have.

Speaking of Japs - Some Americans will do anything for a souvenir - There was three boys out in front of my hut digging up a body of a Jap soldier. They were almost fighting for his ribs and his skull was something really worth fighting for - so they thought. I thought I could stand almost anything but now I don't know. The marines are the guys that are known for their gristly souvenir hunting. Some of the first division on Guadalcanal were knocking out the gold teeth of the dead Japs and making earrings etc. out of them. I'd like to have an officers sword

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Well I guess I'll sign off for now. If nothing happens to keep me out here I'll be on my way as soon as we get transports enough to carry us home.

Take good care of yourself and tell everyone "hello" for me.

God keep you my Darling.
all my love
Dallas.

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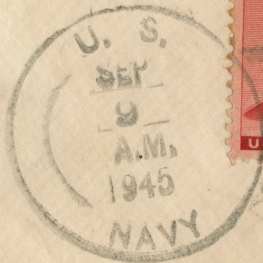
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Belles.
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