



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

July 8-44  
1:00 P.M.

Dear Mom & Dad,

Received your letters written on the 18<sup>th</sup> and they were very interesting. Also got one from Sis and James. Sure was a happy hour. From what I gathered from your letters, you are certainly having a very wet summer. Dad, that will give you a good picture of Calif. weather.

So Fred is home from Alaska. In the letter I got from Sis, she said that he had bought a farm there by the cemetery. James from what she said, he was going to apply for work in the Alutians.

How are your friends - the baby squirmers - getting along? Bet you have a great time watching them.

So Paul Thompson is home, or was home, I mean. Has he been in "Frises" all the time? Last I heard, he was there. Hulum is on his way overseas! Bet his mother is throwing fits.



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Thanks a million for the \$100  
war bond. That wife help a great  
deal. Say, the first chance you  
get, get my ring and send it.  
Also get a billfold. One with  
lots of places to put pictures.  
Mine got all wet and ruined  
most of the pictures in it, so send  
some good pictures with the bill-  
fold. I know this all for now.  
Am feeling just fine. Hope you  
are likewise. Think of you all  
the time.

Love

Bill

B. L.

Had a great dinner on  
the 4th.