

Dear Mother Daddy:

Again we are having some beautiful weather. It is rather warm every day while working but I do not notice the heat very much although I do sweat a great amount - my clothes are soaked all the time while working - I have changed jobs - from Labor to structural steel - If - I make it - if - I should get a raise to \$165 or maybe just \$145 within 6 weeks - If I get to stay and do my work well - I should get \$225 base pay instead of \$120 I now get - - I sweat so much - trying to show everyone that I deserve the \$225 and should get it within 3 months

Daddy Nola said you had not been
feeling well - I want you to
know that if the Draft ~~lets~~ ^{mat}
will let me stay - you take what
money I make and get someone to
do some or all of your work if it
takes ^{\$1}40 - or ^{\$}80 per month - There
is not any use of your getting along
and ~~a~~ doing so much work - I had
planned to be home now but I
cannot so as Dr's said if the Draft
Board lets me I want you to use
whatever part of the \$95 you ~~need~~
need - I should know by the next
shipper if I can stay. ~~over~~

My pay is as follows -

Base pay 120 per month - 95 sent to you - 25 left here in canteen fund per month - for clothes shoes etc.

95 sent home 25 canteen fund

15 limit I will spend any mo.

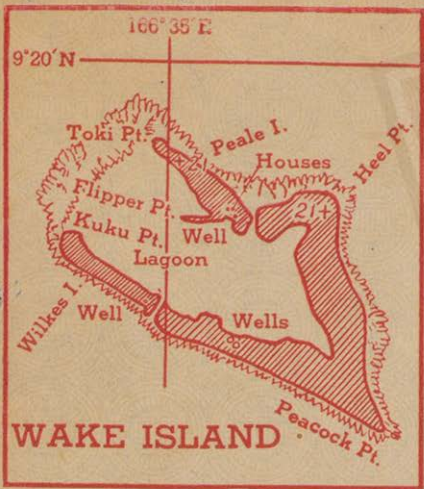
so if I stay 10 months I will have 100 left from that -

\$450 bonus for 10 months + 100 left from canteen fund = \$550 + overtime of \$40 per month = \$950 above the \$95 per month you get - and if I get a pay increase of about \$50 per month for the last 5 months of the 10 - I can have around \$1200 above the \$950 you get - so I'm not so free hearted after all - do you think

~~\$450 bonus~~
Bonus starts 4th month at \$30 increases to \$90 after 9th mo remains at \$90 as long as one stays so after 9th mo - one would have \$90 every month ~~of~~ above base pay.

Have you been well?
I weigh 162 now - weighed 148 when I left Alameda - so you see the climate, food etc agrees with me - a map of Wake is on the envelope - keep it as they cost extra if you can to -

Love Arthur



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