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Dear Mather Roddy, Family:

Hope you are well  
I have lost Nala & Norma  
again but will write  
as soon as I receive  
word from you - I  
expect to be in San  
Francisco by Oct 1st  
Hope to see Nala in  
California and you  
at home by the last  
of Oct. I am well  
weigh 170 expect to  
lose 2 inches surplus



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waist line by the time  
I reach San Francisco - I  
still wear <sup>the</sup> same size  
in everything - Nova has  
most of my measurements  
so a bit of shopping  
would help - I do  
not know how long  
I will be held in San  
Francisco 5% of us  
will be released as soon  
as we arrive - Expect  
to be eligible but will  
stay for 2 fillings in teeth



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I hope to be home by Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>  
but anything can happen.

I would rather see you  
at home as I will be  
so busy when I first  
arrive on the coast.

Hope you can write of  
everyone. I have changed  
so much mentally. I do  
not think Sally will  
care for me and I do  
not care to return as I  
planned to in 1941 as  
I've changed a lot. My  
out look on life is much





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different now.

I may expect too much of myself. — I have a lot of work to do as I've lost a lot in the past 4 years — I do hope to be with my immediate family soon though. I do not want to see anyone outside of my immediate family for a while and expect to remain single for several months also.




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My Guam proxy and physical checkup is very good. I do appreciate eating good food for a change.

Write a few letters telling of everyone - cousins, friends and send letters forward as soon as you get an address from me -

Hope you spare the expense of a trip to the coast as I will be too busy to visit with you there - will see you at home as soon as possible -

WILL WIRE AS  A SAN FRANCISCO  
ADDRESS AS SOON AS I

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GET ONE, UNTIL THEN - USE

GEN. DEL. Harold Clift's wife

is in San Francisco so I may  
have a good address <sup>there</sup> - He  
is on the boat now with  
me - I met him at the  
dispatch station in Yokohama  
after 2 years separation - I've  
not met anyone since I  
left Alameda - that I  
knew in before July 18-1941  
so I ~~will~~ will be glad  
to get back -

Love

- OVER - Arthur



In one of my letters  
to you from Japan - I  
asked for cigarets - I  
hope you did not mis-  
understand - I wanted  
the cigarets for exchange  
purposes only as cigarets  
were our only accepted  
medium of exchange -

Love

Arthur

Write one or two letters  
to me General Delivery  
San Francisco - Remember  
Night letters of 50 words are  
good for sending Nobs address etc.



*USS Ozark*

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*Mr & Mrs Grand Cappie*  
*Wellington*  
*Texas*

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