



UNITED STATES NAVY

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Dear Friends,

Your interesting V-Mail letter of 3/29 came in several days ago followed by a most welcome carton of Camel cigarettes received today.

I sincerely thank you for your generous thoughtfulness and I appreciate it. My shipmates also appreciate your gift, you know what I mean!!

I suggest the State of R. I. get on the ball, now, and appoint Mr. Ripley as State Director of Placements for Service Men. Vets would welcome such a move.

We are resting up here in North Africa. Was in at Anzio the first day, adding another star to my campaign bar.

I am well and happy to say my five brothers in service (around the globe) are doing all right.

Sincerely,

Aaron French Jr.
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