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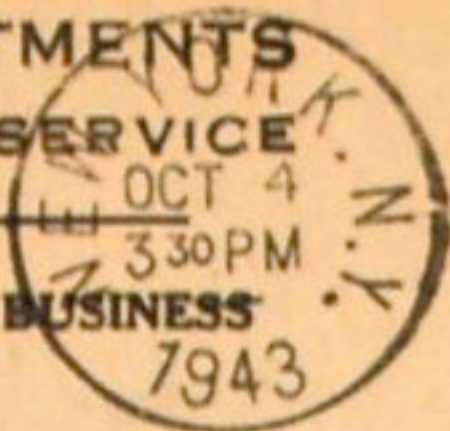
Hi Denny:

Remember me? It has been such a long time that I have heard from you I am beginning to wonder. Just to refresh your memory I am the guy in the gang who went into the Marine Corps. Now that we are all introduced again lets get one thing straight. If you are going to wait for me to answer your letters before you write again we are going to have a long drawn out correspondance. Things are not so as I can just sit down anytime and jot a letter off. We write as often as we get a chance to and you can judge by the number of letters to you that it is not too often. We were once in New Zealand and it was not a bad place. I had a lot of fun there along with a lot of hard work but I enjoyed my stay there very much. It is a pretty country and there are a lot of places to see. The chow there was O.K. and we were able to get steaks when we got liberty. The people were very friendly and treated us the best possible. Since then we have changed locations and I am now getting a real taste of the outdoor life. We are on an Island in the Pacific. Any desires that I had before about going to some island away from anyplace has been shattered. There are plenty of cocoanut trees so I am getting to be a fiend for eating cocoanuts. The natives are queer eggs but seem to be friendly enough. We wash both clothes and bodies in a river when we get a chance. The other day I got to go into the ocean and it felt great. What is new up your way? Have you and Hazel gotten engaged as yet. I heard that you are going strong and it looks like the real thing. I have not written to Loupa as I lost his address in the confusion. Write when you can, say hello to Lois...

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