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## 1944-12-14, William to Irene

William Vasos

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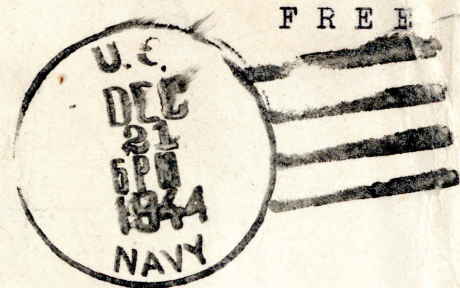
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UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET  
AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING BASE  
Little Creek, Virginia

Thursday  
14 December 1944.

Dearest Darling-

Hi honey how's my sweetheart tonite. Today has gone almost by and no letter from you. Now I know how you felt those four days, but hope you don't make me wait that long hon. I feel so much better after reading your letters. You know if I can't be home than I like to hear what is going on and what you are doing and all about the kids and the folks and everything. Honey you are terribly important to me do you know it. I could just



love you to pieces and don't think  
I want when I see you.

For supper we had sauerkraut and  
weiners. Remember how we used to  
have that once in awhile. Did  
you make any sauerkraut this year.  
I was just telling the fellows about  
it tonite how it smells and the  
skimming off process. you are an  
old hand at that stuff how. How  
about the herring? Remember that?

Do you still have some snow  
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to enjoy myself with them and  
all their "shenanigans". I'll bet they  
would sure keep me stepping.



UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET  
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I got a hair cut today and so I feel sort of cheered. Gave to get ready for Saturday inspection. I have my blues all cleaned and pressed so Friday I'll clean my pea coat and brush it good then shine my shoes so you can use them for a mirror and pray that I pass. I'm always glad when they are over with. Oh yeah tomorrow I have to wash my hammock and put clean linen on Saturday morning. I was kidding the guys here. I said boy when my kid wants to go out I'll give him an inspection just like they do me. How do you suppose Don would like that.



Today I got a big box from Pop and Emma. cookies, candy, peanuts, soap, tooth powder, shaving cream, 3 pair sox. Gosh it's swell of them to send it but I'm getting so much stuff, I'll have enough to last me a month.

Well, Darling its 9 o'clock now so guess I better go down and hit the sack. Gets pretty cool in the mornings too. Will be glad when I can cuddle up to your nice warm little body and drop off to a nice peaceful sleep. Ah such wonderful things await me on my return. Until tomorrow night I must say Nite Nite Angel. God Bless you and remember this: I Love you. I Love you. I Love you. More than anything else in the world. Kiss the kids for me.

Do you want Bill?

XXXXX  
Don

XXXXX  
Judy

XXXXX  
Pat

XXXXXXXXX  
X Angel X  
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[[Page 1- Envelope]]

[[note: Because the envelope is typed, there is no reason for it to be transcribed]]

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    xxxxx x