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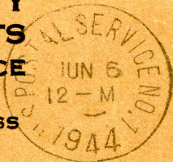
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**WAR & NAVY  
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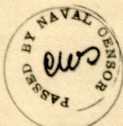
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**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**



**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300**





(CENSOR'S STAMP)

TO **MR. HARRY SHINDLEDECKER** **JOHN G. SHINDLEDECKER** <sup>5/6</sup>  
**BLUE RIDGE.**  
**SUMMIT, PENN**  
**U.S.A.**

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

FROM

**U.S.S. MANATEE.**  
**FLEET. POST OFFICE**  
**NEW YORK CITY**  
(Sender's complete address and <sup>city</sup> **N.Y.**)

Monday  
May 29, 1944

Dear Brother!

just a few lines to let you know I am well and hope this finds you all the same. Well I am a long ways from home again. it makes me think of when you wrote to me when I was fifteen you know where I was then? that was a long ways wasn't it? Well how are you and your work getting along? I guess you feel better now? I guess Joe is wondering why she is not getting any mail. she will get it all at one time when she does get it. you still keep looking out for her I know you will I feel a lot better knowing you are near her. Joe told me Mary went to Boston I bet Clair was glad to have her with him. Has Nell got a job or haven't you saw him of late? Well I guess I will say good by for this time with love.

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE  
ADDRESS AT TOP?

REPLY BY  
**V---MAIL**

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[[Ashley McLaughlin 2/18/17]]

[[John G. Shindledecker Correspondence #1]]  
[[Page 1- Envelope front]]

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1944]]

[[Ashley McLaughlin 2/18/17]]

[[Page 2- Letter]]

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with signature in center,  
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PASSED BY NAVAL CENSOR]]

[[Text: TO]] MR. HARRY SHINDLEDECKER	[[Text: FROM]] JOHN.G.SHINDLEDECKER	[[52/C?]]
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