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Sepulveda Calif

98 Days U.S.S.Canopus AS.34 Deas Canol my self, My name is Paul Sweet 20 Warm a Corn feed allenois Bay le'2" 210 lbs blonde hair, blue lyes, Derman English. el don't have your letter with me But as it do necall your said you were as for East à allenais once, d'an from Springfield. and soon will be going back for good . I have never been to calif, but some day one way or another all get There, I am stationed on canopus AS 34 Muclear Sub tender, Rata spain

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[[written vertically:]] Answered 4/11/68 [[image- printed insignia of the USS Canopus]]

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98 Days

[[Letterhead- printed insignia of the USS Canopus]] Dear Carol

Let me introduce my self, My name is Paul Sweet 20 I am а corn Illinois Boy 6'2" feed 210 lbs blonde hair, blue eyes, German English. I don't have your letter with me But as I do recall you said you were as far East a Illinois once. I am from Springfield. And soon will be going back for good. I have never been to Calif. but some day one way or another Ill get there. I am stationed on Canopus AS 34 Nuclear Sub Tender, Rata Spain

[[Page 3- Letter]] don't realy care for this duty , but I'am to short to care. I have a buddy in Viet Nam I'd like for you to write as well as me! My address: Sweet Pn De3 7942280 R-1 Div. US CANOPUS AS 34 c/o FPO New York, NY #09501 PFC LE Wagoner 2379401 3<sup>rd</sup> Forces Recon 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar Div FPO San Francisco Calif #96602 If you will Please send a picture.

Paul