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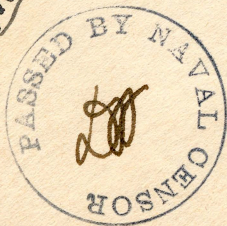
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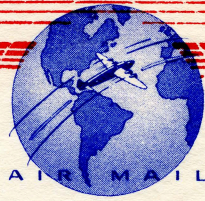
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Dear Brother + all!

I will now take time to write you a few lines to let you know I am well and hope this finds you and the rest in the best of health. yes I am still riding the waves. I am doing that most of the time. well I suppose your winter will soon be over now you sure did have plenty of snow didnt you? yes it is hot out here all I wear is my shorts and pants. I have a good tan now, how is your work holding out now I hope they didnt cut you again. well boy I am glad to hear you got that Rabbit did you look to see if he was blind or not Ha. Ha Slante abraham, did you write to abe yet to see how he was? Cora said he hasent had the car^{out} of the shed all winter.

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with Love to all, from your
Brother Pete.

[[Ashley McLaughlin 2/18/17]]

[[John G. Shindledecker Correspondence #2]]
[[Page 1- Envelope front]]

J. G. Shindledecker [[SYC?]]
U.S.S. Manatee.
Fleet Post Office.
San Francisco Calif.

[[Image: red stamp with plane, reads
AIR MAIL
6 CENTS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA]]

AiR MAiL
[[Image: faded circular stamp
with signature at center, text:
PASSED BY NAVAL CENSOR]]

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[[Ashley McLaughlin 2/18/17]]

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[[Image: plane traveling around globe, Text: AIR MAIL]]

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