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just a few lines to let you know
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thing going with you are you
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yet? I suppose you are busy in
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she got down to see you. Ha
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May 14 1945  
J. G. Shindledecker [[SYC?]]  
Divison #2  
U.S.S. Manatee A O 5 8  
Fleet Post Office.  
San Francisco Calif.  

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