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## 1945-05-14, John to Family

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May 14 1945-

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Fleet post office,  
San Francisco Calif.

Dear Brother + all:

just a few lines to let you know  
I am well and hope this finds  
you all in the best of Health.  
well the war with Germany is  
over at last, now if we had  
the japs licked us boys could  
come home too, well maybe it  
wont last so much longer now  
that Germany fell, how is every  
thing going with you are you  
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find out but dont say any thing to  
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on our place so that is a big  
load off of my mind. I hope it  
wont be so much longer untill  
I can come home to see all of  
you. so take good care of your  
self and tell the rest to do the  
same. so bye bye write soon  
with love to all. your Brother  
Pete.



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