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**1968-05-08, Paul to Carole**

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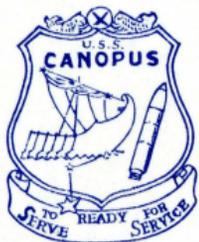
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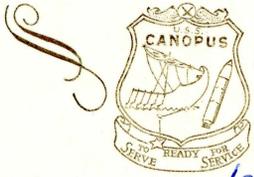


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# 91343



66 Days  
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AS-34



Carole

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~~Bob~~ ~~Stiles~~



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~~Pa~~  
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[[image- photograph included in letter of man in suit standing looking over a naval base. Date on photograph is May 1968.]]