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## 1968-05-08, Paul to Carole

Paul Sweet

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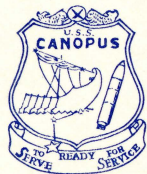
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U.S.S. CANOPUS (AS-34)

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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 09501



Miss Carole Nelson  
8949 Langdon #21  
Sepulveda, Calif.  
# 91343

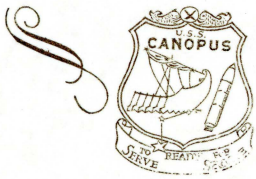
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30  
1968  
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CANOPUS (AS-34)



82 days

U.S.S. Canopus  
AS.34



Dear Carol

I believe I've given you the wrong impression. No I am not on a sub. I am on a sub tender - a repair ship. We repair subs.

Ya just to see Springfield written out or to hear some one say it I kinda get misty in side. Ya good old Springfield.

Well I'll tell you every time some come to visit. I go see Lincoln's Tomb, New Salem the whole bit. You didn't live in Dubuque Iowa by any slim chance did you?

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science fiction books.

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# on the floor poga track  
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and I am the Dobby  
Gillis

Yea I love the girls  
and can't keep any of them.  
Dobby Gillis

I went home while  
on leave. But since I've  
been here in Spain I've

many places in Spain  
and Portugal. England  
Gibraltar,

As I may have  
all ready told you I  
love water skiing.  
swimming. Dancing.

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Love  
Paul

[CAROLE NELSON CORRESPONDENCE FEB 1968 – FEB 1969 #7]

[Page 1 – Envelope]

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[[Image: Navy shield	Miss Carole Nelson
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