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June 6. 1944
San Diego - Calif.

Hi there:

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etc I just haven't had time to write.
It seems when (after the young ones
are in bed) I have time for letter
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Well how are things with you?
How's your sailor man? He's really
a long way from home too, isn't he.
How does he like yeoman school?

Vince has been doing very well.
Golly. to. day is the big day. The
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every news bulletin & also trying
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make sense it's because of this
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which is either Saturday evening
till Sunday morning or Sunday
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three weeks he gets a 36 hr. pass. So
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I have surely enjoyed being here,
I have seen so many interesting things.
Karen. I have even been to Old Mexico.
I had no idea there was such an ordeal
to go from one country to another. It is
an odd country. Their little shops are
in the middle of the street. A little
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the way you see all the things there
you just don't see in the States.

You could buy alarm clocks, record, all electrical appliances, clothes pins all baby pins, elastic & even nylon hose. However they wanted \$12.50 a pair for nylon hose so we decided to go back home & wear rayon for \$1.00.

Venice - I. Karen went to Lananado Island one Sunday, which is very pretty. You go over on a ferry which elated ~~boat~~ ~~boat~~ Karen seeing all the cars get on & ~~boat~~. The Island is really a nice resort place. It consists of acres of hotel ground & beach. You can really get a good look at the great Pacific Ocean from there. We stood on some huge rocks and the waves just beat against them. Quite a thrill.

I've enjoyed seeing the big stores downtown. You know me. They have lovely stores & such pretty things!

It would really be something to for anyone to see San Diego some Saturday nite or Sunday. You have

no idea the service men here. There isn't
one ~~at~~ civilian to every 25 service men.
Soldiers are quite a rarity. All marines
and navy. And how I like the
navy, how about you? ha.

How are your youngsters? I hear
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we get back. Don't really plan on
leaving here till Vance graduates
June 30th. I see very little point in
leaving at this time since there is a
slight possibility he may get delay
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When you are traveling with a service
man you don't have a care in the
world since they are always ^{given} ~~getting~~
a preference. Always get on trains
before any civilians. This town
is very hard to get out of. Only one
train leaves here since it's so far
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traveling until you do. Then, too, I
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Did you see Kathryn while she
was home? I suppose you did. Have
you seen Bonnie & her youngsters.

Say, did you ever get my card?
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Love

Dorothy Vince. Karen

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