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TO:

WILLIAM A. VASOS S2c

CLASS 3A44A SEC 126 BKS 518U

U.S.N.T.C. BAINBRIDGE MD.

FROM

J.C. SCHENKELBERG SK2c

U.S.S. NEVADA DIV.SK

c/o FLEET POSTOFFICE
NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

19 JUNE 1944

SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

(Sender's complete address above)

DEAR BILL:

YES I'VE FINALLY GOT AROUND TO WRITE YOU YOU, IN THE FIRST PLACE I WAS WAITING TO GET YOUR PERMENT ADDRESS, AND THEN ALSO THE BIG SHOW AS YOU NO DOUBT HEARD ABOUT. WE PLAYED QUITE A BIG ROLL IN THE INVASION AND WE XX CAME OUT SO FAR WITH FLYING COLORS. SURE WILL BE GLAD WHEN IT GETS ALL OVER WITH SO E CAN GET BACK TO THE GOOD OLD UNITED STATES. THIS IS THE FIRST CHANCE I'VE HAD TO WRITE SINCE THE FIRST OF JUNE, EXCEPT FOR A LITTLE NOTE IS SEND HOME STATING I WAS STILL ALL RIGHT. I REALLY FEEL GOOD ABOUT THE SWELLFIRING WE DID, ESPECIALLY AFTER BEING ON THIS SHIP:OUT AT P.H. IT SHOWS YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD SHIP AND A SWELL BUNCH OF FELLOWS FROM BEING ON THE TOP WITH THE REST OF THEM. I HAVEN'T RECEIVED NO CLIPPING OR NOTH NOTHING LIKE THAT BUT A LETTER FROM A GIRL IN BOSTON DATED THE EIGHT AND SEI SIAD WE MADE THE PAPERS BACK THERE QUITE A BIT. TAKE IT FROM ME BEINGHAT GENERAL QUARTERS FOR THE LENGTH OF TIME WE WERE, WASN'T ANY FUN. THE GERMAN'S DIDN'T TOUCH US AND THAT WAS THE MAIN THING.

HOW DO YOU LIKE NEW YORK, BOY I CAN REMEMBER THE THREE TIMES THAT I WAS THERE. DID WE HAVE A GOOD TIME THOSE NIGHTS. WOULDN'T MIND FOR ONE OF THOSE LIBERTIES' RIGHT NOW. FOR A GOOD CITY GO TO BOSTON IF YOU EVER GET A CHANCE, WHAT A PLACE.

WILL KEEP MY EYES OPEN FOR YOU IF YOU EVER GET AROUND OR I GET ANY PLACE WHERE YOU ARE NEAR.

CLAYTON'S ADDRESS. C.A. SCHENKELBERG STM.
U.S. SUB BASE, NAVY NO 128
TORP SHOP & FLEET. P.O.
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

HAVE YOU FILLED IN COMPLETE
ADDRESS AT TOP?

REPLY BY

V...-MAIL

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