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Summary

This collection contains 38 correspondence written by Lieutenant Russell Knowles, Jr., United States Navy Reserve to his family during the Cold War.

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Mr. & Mrs. Linnell Knobel
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SUNDAY

Hi Family,

Well, it won't be long now. In fact I'll be on the way in just 5 more days. That doesn't seem soon enough but it's much better than the 5 months it was before.

Here is the straight dope as closely and as straight as I can handle it. 1. Will bring the camera with no film, ok. 2. Have sent the cards out so rest easy on that score. 3. Don't know the ring size and it's kind of late so if you can please bring it over to the farm and if it doesn't fit we can change it later. 4. Thanks a lot for all the sending of packages and trouble you are going to for me. I'm certainly not one to ever make things easy am I, but

Then again I think I will get organized pretty fast very soon. Gee I'm happy about getting married. Weera really is the best and I'm terribly fortunate. All I hope is that I can make her and the children happy. 5. Can't think of a thing I'll need at the beach. I don't even know what is at the beach, as I recall not much. 6. I ignore Rachel if you can. She is a sad case I met out here when I first arrived, and being 37 she really is ridiculous. Really dumb too. 7. As to whether or not these people know I was formally engaged before or not I don't know because I don't know who these people are. 8. As for tennis I don't seem to be getting through to you that while I'm home I want to spend some time with you and Joan and Chris

etc and I can't play tennis and
visit at the same time. However if you
can just reserve the court with no fine
or whatever for not showing go ahead
and maybe we can get in a fast game.
With the schedule shaping up as it is I
hope I can get to see Mbera at least
for a few minutes while we are up there
in good old Massachusetts. Furniture
is a real problem and I am going to
have to do a good bit of politicking at the
local Navy reservations to try to get that
squared away - moving everything west
that is.

Well that about covers everything.
I can't wait to get back there
and see everyone.

lots of love
Cull