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VIA AIR MAIL

To:

Mr. Irving Bell
727 Gilberblaine Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico.
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12 March 1946.

1730 Naval Base.

Pearl Harbor.

My dear pal Irving,

Quite certain by now you've probably given me up for lost material. Really been on the lazy side concerning writing lately.

Word was received from folks the other day and they notified me that you were now attending the Univ of New Mexico. Was certainly glad to hear that. I have my applications in for September semester at Notre Dame and should be receiving the all important word on whether or not I'm in any day now. Keep your fingers crossed for me. Bob completed his first semester successfully & spent short time in Santa Fe in between semesters. Chances are you got the chance to see him.

Was certainly glad to hear Civilian life once again suits you fine. Can hardly wait myself. Well buddy it won't be long now. I expect to leave here between

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15 April & 15 May. At the present time I'm eligible for Release 15 May but the Navy pt system for my Rate is so uncertain it might be 15 or 30 days sooner.

Donald Robbins is stationed on this Island & was over to see me the other day but you know how Jackie goes - well I wasn't here, so he left a note he was coming about again the 16th March.

The 16th February a shipmate of mine & myself were granted a (5) day leave so procured plane Reservations & went over to the Island of Hawaii for a couple of days & spent the remaining days with friends on Oahu. Really ate up the peace & quite one contented with. Will try & get (5) more days before I leave.

Things are same as always. Honestly a dull life. Just go to

a movie about every evening.

Next time you write give me the data on what your talking at Jim etc. Have you seen Martin Eckert about campus? By this time he should be through with U-12 & commissioned in US Navy.

My best Regards to anyone I might know and the best of everything to you Jimmy.

Your pal Always,

Jack