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Hello folks,

Well, I'm sorry that I haven't written in so long but I've been busy and anyway you know that I'm not much of a letter writer. I always keep putting it off until before I know it a month has gone by and I still haven't written.

I'm just fine and hope all of you are too. Some of my good sun tan has faded already since I got back to the States. It's not quite as hot here as it was down at Puerto Rico.

Tomorrow I guess that I'll go swimming down at the beach near here. It's a good way to spend the day and if I can get a hold of some fishing rods somewhere we might try our luck. I would have liked to have come home this weekend but that's not possible yet. Probably be a couple of weeks yet before I can make it.

How are all my little nieces doing? I'll bet they're still just as cute as ever.

I "celebrated" my birthday last Monday altho it was a poor celebration. But still it was better than the one last year.

On the way up from Puerto Rico we had some good liberty and stopp'd in a few ports. I liked Miami about the best of all.

Well, I'll close for now and say goodnite so hear's love to all God bless everyone in your little family. Be sure to give my best to the little girls.

Yours

(getting all mixed up)

P.S. - Here's a ^{picture} ~~picture~~ of ~~me~~ in Miami. The rest of the pictures I'll send home soon as they're developed.

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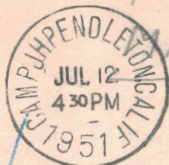
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