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Dearest Wife & Son -

I'll write you a letter from the ship again this morning. Just when it will go out I don't know but here is a few lines just to let you hear from me -

Did I tell you that I enlisted for a cook while on the ship. I am given no grass in the (galley) but I at least get all the good food I want any time I am on duty. and at Chow time when I am off duty I can go down to the galley and

have my choice of food on
the menu -

This is my second day
at all or I should say 3rd day
and two nights. So this must
be Wednesday - They called
for barbers last evening &
I gave them my name
Mary I can get into a
shop on ship or across the
Road that will be a better
deal than standing guard
with a rifle on one shoulder.

This cook deal might
even work into something
who knows? And while in
Logan I might use that

Trade to wine the few nickles
it takes to buy the bread of
life.

By now I suppose the
boy has forgot all about
his dad and plumb content
to play with his truck.

In a few weeks the boys mom
will have a new worry or
a sweet little bundle of charm
that will keep her busy enough
to forget the head ache she
had in Montana.

Well its time to
bring this letter to a
close. They have been calling
mail ever since they been

On the ship - but one fellow
is in charge of mail for
1800 fellows. One day someone
will hear a letter called for
me and bring it to
my aid.

Remember My Dear
Keep smiling & your
love goes wherever I
go.

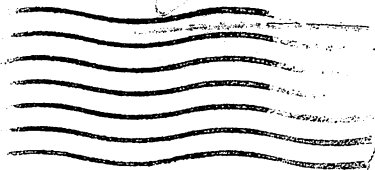
Lovingly yours
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