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Hello Maurice:

I just found some time to drop a line or two to you. I'm sorry for not having wrote you sooner but you'll excuse me I hope. Mama & Papa are fine & they wait daily for your faithful letter. The picture you sent them was sure swell and of course you had to sit up in the front. Tom told me he received your card and he said he'll drop you a line when he can. I guess they have told you he is in the

carpenter's shop and with God's help and prayer he'll be up for a rating pretty soon. I hope he gets it cause he sure is trying terribly hard. No you have all the crazy duties that Tom use to have? I guess all boat camps are about the same. I sure wish he could get a leave soon but as long as he gets one when the baby is born I'd be thankful. I sure wish this crazy war was over so all of you could be home again. Alice just phone to say hello and

to see if Mary has gone to the hospital but not yet. The doctor told her today that the baby won't be born for two more weeks. Maurice you know Mini del Carlo across the street from us well he is going into the army this week and is going to Monterey for his training. Ella, Mama-Papa said to say hello. Maurice Mama just dropped a little line on the opposite side of this sheet. I'll close now & write to you again soon. You can write when you have a lot of free time.
Love Peggy

Dear Maurice

I am very glad
to hear so often from you. I hope
you will be home soon. nothing
new the same story love mame