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Mrs A.M. Roberts.
Malakoff, Texas.

Dear Mother:-

I received your letter yesturday, And was glad to hear from you.

This leaves me well and haveing a fine time I have been ashore here several times and it is a great place to enjoy life.

I am sorry to hear that crops are short, I guess you can get along all right so long as the fruit is all turning out as good as you say?

I would like to be there to help gather some of the fruit? But I guess it is about all gathered by now. How much corn does Edgar think he will make? I hope the crops turn out better then you think they are.

Speaking of Pettiegrews I had a letter from Mildred the other day she told me more news then I had got from Mkff ever since I have been in the navy, She said that Mr Dan had put up a big building and several little things like that which you had never mentioned.

I guess it is getting hot there if it is 103 in the shade, I dont know what I would do if I was there beleive me it dont get hot here,

Some nights I think I will freeze. but I am use to it noww and I never as much as get a cold.

I can not send you any souvenirs from France now for I lost all I had from France before I left the San Diego they got misplaced before I got transfured and I never could find them.

But I have some from Scotland I think I will send home as soon as I reach the States, I can not send them from here.

If you have enough of the alotment money left you can buy a colt, or a calf or something so I will have something to show for my last 4 years for I dont intend to be an old bachlor allof my life.

Just buy any thing that will make more money by the time I get payed off