



CAMP LEE, VIRGINIA

8-24-43.

Hello Knotie.

I think I owe you a letter? Don't I? I realised that when I heard from you the last time. Not that you write to much. But it is nice to hear from you at least once in a while. I am glad that you liked my

little present, that was the best I could do. And one other thing before I tell you what is new here. Don't scare me. You have a lot more time to write than I have and beside you read the letters I write home any way. Now it is of my chest.

to your question! Blackburg is a small little town
with no U. S. O. and no recreation facility. But the people
are very nice here. There was no army camp around here that
must be the reason. The next big town around here is Roanoke.
about 50 miles away from here. I might go there this Sunday.
in to the girls. They are much nicer and friendlier around
here than in Petersburg. It is easy to get a girl friend
here, but don't let an officer catch us. They don't like
at all when we fool around with them. That's why we went
to Roanoke. There we surely had a good time. I am telling
those girls must be desperate. No fellows around. And they
don't like the regular V. O. D. sailors. They are kind of snobby.
My girl's friend name at the moment is Marie. A pretty
blonde girl. About 19 years old and seems to have some
money too.