

South Pacific  
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Dear Amon:

This is just a short note to let you know that I am O.K. and doing my part.

I know some of the thoughts you must be thinking and I know how you must be feeling but don't forget that it's only temporary. By this time you may be receiving cigars ect. and I imagine the way the world situation is these days I imagine you'll have better treatment ect.

Keep the old chin up and we'll have a big party after this big mess is over.

Your Cousin  
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