

FRANK BASS S/C USNR
MIL. GOVT. HEADQRS.
NAVY NO. 3256 P FPO
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF



Rec'd Dec. 10 A.M. VIA AIR MAIL

*24 days after date written
dated Nov. 16*

MR MYRON BASS
905 MORGAN AVE
CUERO, TEXAS

*Recommended for promotion to Y3/c
Has about 450, on books
would receive about 100, per mo. as Y3/c*

Recd. mon. A.M. Dec. 10 - 24 days
after written on

OKINAWA SHIMA

MILITARY GOVERNMENT
HEADQUARTS

NOVEMBER 16, 1945

DEAR FOLKS,

I GUESS ITS ABOUT TIME I WAS WRITTING ANOTHER LETTER .
I HAVE JUST FINISHED READING A VERRY GOOD BOOK BY LLOYD C.
DOUGLASS THE NAME OF THE BOOK WAS THE ROBE AND IT IS THE BEST
BOOK THAT I HAVE EVEVR READ FROM EVERY VIEWPOINT . I HAVE
READ SEVERAL OF HIS BOOKS AND ENJOYED THEM VERY MUCH, BUT I
THINK THAT THIS BOOK WAS HIS BEST . IF YOU WANT TO READ A GOOD
BOOK JUST READ THE ROBE. THE WRITER , DOUGLAS, IS A FORMER
MINISTER WHO DECIDED THAT HE COULD TELL PEOPLE WHAT HEH
WANTED TO BETTER BY WRITTING THAN BY PREACHING.

I THINK THAT I ~~WANT~~ HAVE BEEN PROMOTED TO YEOMAN THIRD CLASS
BUT I AM NOT SURE YET. I WAS RECOMMENED AND WILL PROBABLY GET
IT . A YEOMAN IS SUPPOSED TO WORK IN AN OFFICE AND BE ABLE TO
TYPE AND TAKE SHOTS ^{AT HAND} ~~AT HAND~~ . I CANT DO ANY OF THESE THINGS BUT
IT WONT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE WHILE I AM HERE AS I WILL DO THE
SAME JOB THAT I HAVE BEEN DOING. IF I AM TRANSFERRED IT WOULD
TAKE A GOOD DEAL OF RED TAPE TO BREAK ME AND 6 MONTHS WAIT.
~~YEOMEN HAVE TO HAVE~~

YEOMEN HAVE TO AHVE MORE POINTS THAN ANYONE ELSE BUT THAT WILL
PROBABLY BE TAKEN OFF AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR . I HOPE I
CAN WORK A DEAL TO GET SENT ABCK TO THE STATES AS THEY HAVE
BEEN SENDING YEOMEN AND STOREKEEPERS ^{back} AND ~~BY~~ TO THE STATES IF
THEY ARE IN EXCESS OF COMPLEMENT . THERE HAVE BENN RUMERS OF
REDUCING THE COMPLEMENT OF MG HERE AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR
IF THIS HAPPENS I WOULD MOST LIKELY BE SENT TO THE STATES
TO WORK IN A DISCHARGE CENTER. ANYWAY I WILL ~~MAKE~~ MAKE 100
DOLLARS AMONTH INCLUDING OVERSEAS PAY AND CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

I NOW HAVE ABOUT 450 DO' LARS ON THE BOOKS. AND I WILL PROBABLY
HAVE QUITE ABIT WHEN I GET BACK HOME IF I EVER DO. ?

I DONT KNOW WHEN I WILL GET HOME BUT I HOPE THAT IT IS SOON
BECAUSE I AM GOING CRAZY . AND IF I AM NOT OUT IN TIME TO
START SCHOOL NEXT SEPT. I AM GOING OVER THE HILL EVEN IF I AM
STILL OVERSEAS . THEY MIGHT AS WELL LET ME OUT NOW AS I DONT DO
ANY WORK AND I DONT INTEND TO DO ANY TILL I GET OUT