

SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
OF THE UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET
HEADQUARTERS OF THE COMMANDER

October 19, 1943

Dear Commander:

It was a real pleasure to see you on my recent trip to the Southwest.

Appreciated your many courtesies and enjoyed particularly our breakfast and the chance to visit about Minnesota and other subjects.

Trust this letter finds you well and not working too hard. Will look forward to seeing you again and hope it is up here so that you can get a look at the South Pacific area. Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. E. STASSEN.

Lt. Comdr. D. H. Ankenny,
Commanding Officer, Seaplane Base, Navy #134,
c/o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.

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October 19, 1943

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Dear (Albert):

It was a pleasure to see you in the South Pacific during your trip to the war theaters of the world.

Trust you had a pleasant trip back to the mainland and that this letter finds you in good health. Will look forward to seeing you again personally at some future time.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. STASSEN.

Honorable Albert B. Chandler,
United States Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

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October 19, 1943

Dear James:

It was a pleasure to see you in the South Pacific during your trip to the war theaters of the world.

Trust you had a pleasant trip back to the mainland and that this letter finds you in good health. Will look forward to seeing you again personally at some future time.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. STASSEN.

Honorable James A. Mead,
United States Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

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October 19, 1943

Dear Richard:

It was a pleasure to see you in the South Pacific during your trip to the war theaters of the world.

Trust you had a pleasant trip back to the mainland and that this letter finds you in good health. Will look forward to seeing you again personally at some future time.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. STASSEN.

Honorable Richard Russell,
United States Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

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October 19, 1943

Dear ^{del}(Ralph):

It was a pleasure to see you in the South Pacific during your trip to the war theaters of the world.

Trust you had a pleasant trip back to the mainland and that this letter finds you in good health. Will look forward to seeing you again personally at some future time.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. STASSEN.

Honorable Ralph O. Brewster,
United States Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

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October 19, 1943

Dear Cabot:

Thank you for your kind letter forwarded from Pearl Harbor.

Enjoyed seeing you very much and it was a real pleasure to be of any assistance I could in accordance with Admiral Halsey's instructions.

I would appreciate it very much if you would have your office airmail me a copy of the report that you made to the Senate on your world trip. Perhaps just the pages torn out of Congressional record would be the simplest. If the others made reports, would also like to have copies.

Trust this letter finds you in good health and look forward to seeing you personally some time - some place.

Sincerely,

H. E. STASSEN.

Honorable Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.,
 United States Senate Office Building,
 Washington, D. C.

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SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
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October 15, 1943

Dear Colonel Conway,

It was a real pleasure to see you on our recent trip.

I enjoyed the luncheon and the reminiscences of
bygone days at Minnesota.

If I find out where Emmett Swanson is, will let you
know. Best regards.

Sincerely,

H. E. STASSEN.

Colonel M. J. Conway, USA.,
Staff, Commanding General SOS,
Southwest Pacific Area,
APO #501,
c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California.

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October 15, 1943

Dear Admiral Carpenter,

Thank you for your kind hospitality and the many courtesies on our recent visit.

It was a pleasure to meet you and I enjoyed our brief stay in your headquarters city.

Sincerely,

H. E. STASSEN.

Vice Admiral A. S. Carpenter, USN.,
Commander SEVENTH Fleet,
c/o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.

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October 15, 1943

Dear Commander Stuart,

I appreciated very much your thoughtful courtesies and assistance to us on our recent trip.

We enjoyed our stop in your headquarters city very much. Had a pleasant flight home and arrived a few minutes before our ETA.

Sincerely,

H. E. STASSEN.

Lt. Commander D. A. Stuart, USN.,
Staff, Commander SEVENTH Fleet,
c/o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.

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October 15, 1943

Dear Captain Carr,

It was a real pleasure to see you again and I enjoyed our visit very much.

I was particularly pleased to note the emphasis you were placing on organization and staff responsibility.

I extended your greetings to Admiral Shafroth upon my return, and he was very interested in hearing from you.

I still recall your encouragement to me at Great Lakes when I was first interested in entering the naval service.

In accordance with your request I am enclosing a copy of the Commander South Pacific Staff chart which you were interested in.

Sincerely,

H. E. STASSEN.

Captain T. DeWitt Carr, USN.,
 Chief of Staff,
 Commander SEVENTH Amphibious Force,
 c/o Fleet Post Office,
 San Francisco, California.

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SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
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14 October 1943.

Lieut.Colonel R.F. Cooper, MC, R.T.G.,
Secretary to his Excellency
The Governor of Fiji.

My Dear Colonel:

Thank you for your hospitality on last
evening.

I enjoyed the company very much.

Sincerely,

H. E. STASSEN.

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SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
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September 24, 1943

Dear Mrs. Kenney:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 15th concerning your son. I am pleased to advise you that his correct address now is:

Alexander T. Kenney, S/2c, USNR,
c/o Naval Supply Depot,
Navy No. 140,
c/o Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.

Respectfully,

H. E. STASSEN,
Flag Secretary.

Mrs. A. Kenney,
2115 Palmyra,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

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A. J. Kenney. B. 2/c.

U. S. Naval Dist Center.

New Orleans Sept 15/43

Dear Sir

I haven't heard from
my son in four weeks.

I would like to know if you could
tell me any thing of him.

As I am awfully worried.
He is my only support & my
youngest boy.

Could you tell me whether
he is sick or just some place
that he can't write.
You would do me a big favor
to let me know something of
him.

Please let me know.

Mrs. A. Kenney. 2115. Palmyra -

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Flag Secretary.

Mrs. A. Kenney,
2115 Palmyra,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

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September 24, 1943

Rear Admiral T. S. Wilkinson, USN.,
Commander Third Amphibious Force,
½ Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Admiral Wilkinson,

May I express to you my appreciation for your many courtesies on the occasion of the trip of the United States Senators.

Your hospitality and your thoughtful consideration added greatly to their journey in the South Pacific Area. When they departed from the South Pacific they were very appreciative of their reception in the area.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. STASSEN.

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September 24, 1943

Captain Charles Coe, USN.,
Chief of Staff,
Commander Air,
Navy 145,
% Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Captain Coe,

May I express to you my appreciation of your courtesies on the occasion of the visit of United States Senators. The transportation you arranged worked out very well and added to the pleasure and interest of their trip.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. STASSEN.

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September 24, 1943

Major General Maxwell Murray, USA.,
Commanding General,
A.P.O. 708,
% Postmaster,
San Francisco, California.

Dear General Murray,

May I express to you my appreciation for your many courtesies on the occasion of the trip of the United States Senators.

Your hospitality and your thoughtful consideration added greatly to their journey in the South Pacific Area. When they departed from the South Pacific they were very appreciative of their reception in the area.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. STASSEN.

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September 24, 1943

Major General C. F. Thompson, USA.,
Commanding General,
A.P.O. 913,
% Postmaster,
San Francisco, California.

Dear General Thompson,

May I express to you my appreciation for your many courtesies on the occasion of the trip of the United States Senators.

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Sincerely yours,

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September 24, 1943

Commander J. F. Greenslade, USN.,
Staff, ComAirSoPac,
% Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Commander Greenslade,

Thank you for your courtesy and thoughtfulness in explaining the administrative and operational setup of Commander Aircraft South Pacific to the United States Senators on their recent trip. It interested them greatly. Will look forward to seeing you again personally,

H. E. STASSEN.

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September 24, 1943

Lt. Col. H. A. Kendall, USA.,
6th Service Group,
A.P.O. 502,
% Postmaster,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Colonel Kendall,

May I express to you my appreciation for your many courtesies on the occasion of the trip of the United States Senators.

Your hospitality and your thoughtful consideration added greatly to their journey in the South Pacific Area. When they departed from the South Pacific they were very appreciative of their reception in the area.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. STASSEN.

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September 24, 1943

Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, USN.,
Commander Aircraft, South Pacific,
% Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Admiral Fitch,

May I express to you my appreciation for your many courtesies on the occasion of the trip of the United States Senators.

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September 24, 1943

Rear Admiral Frederick Sherman, USN.,
Commander Carrier Division ONE,
% Fleet Post Office,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Admiral Sherman,

Your hospitality on the occasion of the recent trip of the United States Senators in the South Pacific was greatly appreciated.

Your courtesy and thoughtfulness made my assignment with them very pleasant and this note is merely to say thank you.

H. E. STASSEN.

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September 14, 1943

Lt. Col. Julius Klein,
C.O. 2nd Bn, 23rd QM Trk Regt.,
APO 502,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Colonel Klein,

I wish to express my appreciation for your kind hospitality. I enjoyed meeting the officers of your regiment and the evening's discussion with you was particularly interesting and stimulating.

Best wishes to you and to your regiment in its future duties.

Sincerely,

R. E. STASSEN.

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SOUTH PACIFIC FORCE
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September 10, 1943

Honorable Arthur B. Langlie,
Governor of Washington,
Olympia, Washington.

Dear Governor Langlie,

Had the pleasure of dinner with a friend of yours,
Commander Alfred J. Byrholdt, some days ago.

The present evening's discussion included among its
subjects, you and your splendid activities. Commander
Byrholdt apparently has been very active in the Naval
Reserve in your state.

Have been pleased to be assigned to Admiral Halsey's
Staff out here in the South Pacific. As you read in
the daily papers, the war news is good.

Trust this letter finds Mrs. Langlie, the family,
and yourself all well.

Sincerely yours,

H. E. STASSEN.

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September 10, 1943

Lt. (jg) Thomas J. Larson, USNR.
 Navy No. 152,
 c/o Fleet Post Office,
 San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Lt. Larson,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 5. Glad to hear from you. Have met a number of Minnesota officers in the area.

The correct method to apply for flight training is to write a letter of application to BuPers, via your commanding officer and subject to his approval.

BuPers circular letter 87-42 gives the information, and you undoubtedly can see a copy of that at the base office where you are located.

Best wishes, and if you get down this way, drop in and say hello.

Sincerely,

H. E. STASSEN.

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