

Daytona

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Dear Folks,

Compared with Henry and his about to be lost teeth (how come?) I have been well off. In spite of having <sup>had</sup> "cat fever" I had no fever, but it is rather annoying to find myself with a sore throat just when only too willing to get in good shape again. Fortunately the weather has been warmer, but it still remains to get really nice. Again in January there have been signs of Spring. The

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red maple buds, which have  
been markedly red for a  
couple of weeks or so, already  
bursting.

Early last week I went  
to Jacksonville to a Pingu  
concert, which was naturally  
very enjoyable. I thought in  
my estimation Ego is not  
the equal of Kiprice, at  
least as a concert artist.  
About the only other news  
is that the Wacs, all  
except a few, have gone,  
but our first waves, the  
officers, have arrived. I  
forgot to mention that



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I moved some time ago  
to another room - an  
upstairs, corner job with  
private "head" (bathroom)  
- with shower. It really  
is "the nuts."

The Quarterly arrived  
yesterday, Pa. How many  
lieutenants j.g. are there  
from the class of '34?  
Seems most everyone is one!

Mary wrote me that  
she and Bobby were coming  
to Persecola and in as  
nice words as possible  
said in effect would I get  
them a <sup>(really just look around)</sup> house, for some

time and don't have too heavy a schedule.  
I rather expect "Order" in early March, very likely  
leave, but I'm hoping.

reason thinking I was  
there. A bachelor has advantages.

Tell Jack that I'll  
write to him some time  
and tell him about various

planes. The Hellcat I  
thought I might fly  
didn't stay here more  
than a few days, so  
flying one, at least for  
a while, would just be

wasteful thinking. All  
agree that it is a superb  
plane. We still have  
the less interesting SO2A,  
which I'll get around  
to flying when I'm feeling

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P.S.