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~~live~~ live - think
type (according
to Dr. Gray)
makes 5 bull-
eyes in a row
dive bombing
(that is, all
within a 50' radius
circle - practice
bombs)

3/27/44

Dear Folk,

Another of my
rather long between letter

"weeks" comes to an end,

and as usual I find to

my shame several of your

letters to answer with just

one of mine;

The "Pacific World"

arrived a few days ago,

and I am most grateful.

Not only did I not possess

a copy, but I hadn't even

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I heard of the book, obviously
the last word by the
greatest authorities. It
will be invaluable as a
reference book for the
likely stops we might
very well make at such
places as New Caledonia,
Espiritu-Santo, Marshall,
Manana, Caroline,
Phillipine, etc. The
only thing that worries
me is that we'll have
so much of a "trait"
along with us that we'll

steam out of Pearl Harbor,
 be far sea several months
 without even seeing land
 except on a tattle and then
 steam back again, which
 could be not far from
 the truth. Well, being
 land based in some

malarial-infested spot
 with nothing but spam
 to eat would be a lot
 worse from many points
 of view.

Too bad you weren't
 able to get to Squam.

but) maybe next month
 will make up for it. and
 if the mosquitoes seem to
 have really made things
 grim. I've seen none at
 all out here, though I
 imagine there are plenty
 in the redwood and fir
 forest up and down the
 coast that I haven't been
 in recently. There has
 been a whole lot happening out
 here lately. The big
 explosion happened when

all a bunch of us were
 drinking beer over at the
 Officers Club, I should
 have been more modest
 had I put that vice
 versa. "We were drinking
 beer, etc. Anyway it
 sounded like thunder,
 which made us wonder.
 Thunder storms being
 unheeded of here during
 the summer. As a
 matter of fact that
 applies to rain in
 general. Though the

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for sometimes feel pretty
with

My last day off was
pretty dull, comparatively
speaking, consisting of a
little wandering around
San Francisco, movies,
etc., all by my solemn
self, which is all
right for the introvert-
intuitive-thinker type
of person. Dr. Gray's
pet questionnaire has
classified me as, if

not exciting. Perhaps
 tomorrow will be better.
 Though I've no plans
 beyond vaguely thinking
 of hopping a bus in
 Oakland and going some-
 where, or possibly hiring
 a bicycle there and
 going considerably less
 further afield, the
 main objection to that
 being that the nearest
 fields, etc., seem to be
 on the other side of
 the ridge that runs back

not the one the Gray introduced me too, but of my
 own choosing and much prettier! Love Took
 me down this side of
 The Bay that is, there
 are no definite plans
 until tomorrow night.
 when I should be enjoying
 a performance "straight
 from N.Y." of the "Mary
 Widow" and with my
 favorite Waver as company.
 she a brunette of 29 having
 replaced the blonde
 nurse, who, curiously
 enough, is out here too;
 and Joan Gray arrives in
 a week or so! No, she's

P.S. First bullet - shot in a row in dive bombing
 another division (Yokai, which lost badly)