

Dear Folks,

(about Nov. 24th,
probably from Pearl
Harbor) actually
Hilo, Hawaii

"Olive Wiswell"
and to a much lesser degree
"The Key Above the Door" (Mr.
Walsh) have been partly
responsible this time. The
former, a significant book,
seems to me, I managed
to finish last night, the
latter, delightful of course,
tonight. Both, it's fair to
say to those on the short
end of letters, are due back
tomorrow, but probably
something will be picked to
replace them and enable me
to keep my own little stock

T. Richards Lt. U.S.N.R.

AIR MAIL

of volumes unread a little
longer.

About the Rector's death
one actually could say a lot,
but with me the right words
come with difficulty if at all.
At least he had as full a
life as ^{perhaps} has ever been lived
by one of his calling. It
must still have been a very
great shock to you and the
neighborhood of, especially
to poor Cousin Fannie. I
was interested to read reviews
of Frank Aslburn's book, but
don't quite figure out why
he didn't wait until the
Rector's death to write it.

T. Richards LT. USNR

AIR³⁰
MAIL

Though perhaps it would
have been only "moderate"
anyway.

Tough luck about your
hip. Pa. Perhaps it won't
be too bad. Admitted you
have had about as active a
life physically as most any
man, but one would think
you'd be allowed to taper
off gradually.

Those pictures I apologize
for, that is for what didn't
accompany them. They were
the result of my clearing out
my desk. Though I had
meant to send them before.

A last uncensored letter
Richard L. U.S.N.

AIR MAIL

was planned, but things
moved so unexpectedly fast
at the last that it didn't
materialize.

Poor Henry! It just
doesn't seem right. It isn't.

I voted as you did, Ma,
but could hardly decide
even at the last moment.
Let's hope the results are
for the best.

You, besides the package
from you I've one each from
Nance and Sabine. Letter?
Most have come, I'm sure,
and any that may be missing
will pretty surely catch up.
I've heard from Ham, Aunt

T. Richards Lt., U.S.N.R.

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MAIL

Pony and Uncle Tom, all within
the last few days.

Besides the usual thing
from day to day I haven't
been doing much, but read.
The other day, however, some
of us went on a bus excursion
to see some of the country,
which is interesting. Some
of the trees are very unusual
looking, like the pandanus,
and there are even tree ferns.
Waterfalls are numerous and
actually are best seen from
the air. I've hardly had
time for long walks, but
have enjoyed a few short
ones as well as even shorter

runs and also an occasional tennis game. I've fed you
last night and good. A while before we even had a tennis!

T. Richards, Lt. U.S.N.R.

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