

Notes from T.R.'s letters (still available)
home from the Pacific '45.

- 1/1/45 from Guam - mention of mammal skull collection at home & exp.
[N] natural history observations on Guam
- 1/8/45 Guam - mentions Christmas presents, softball games, etc.
- 1/22/45 " - nothing much - conversational
- 2/6/45 [N] At sea on Hornet - Ives & fellow officers mentioned ^{2/16} FIRST COMBAT
- 2/22/45 [B] Describes blitzi, Moz Moz & white tents, etc. also flying boats
- 3/5-6/45 Much about books, greetings from friends, etc.
- 3/13/45 More of same
- 3/25/45 (By then allowed to mention places visited a month or more before)
[N] descriptions of Hawaii, Guam & Honolu
- 4/1-2/45 Long reminiscence re the Moan, Hooded Merg, etc. Description of cabin on ship
room-mates, etc. Also books read.
- 4/10/45 More about aboard ship but also conversational (comments on letters, etc.)
- 4/18/45 Similar
- 4/28/29/45 [B] New paradise flycatcher (identified late) on ship & barn swallow ree
- 5/2-8/45 Describes Iwo, Okinawa
- 5/25/45 [F] Describes a typical mission from take-off to landing (without target details)
Speculation about "warders"
- 6/6-7/45 [F] Annals attach in some detail. More books read