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Dear Lil.

I am finally getting around to answering your letter. Thank you for the beautiful family picture. You both have a beautiful family and God bless you both. Mom and dad would have been proud. Jackie and I are trying to match the names with the pictures. Give them all our regards.

I hope David don't have to go to Iraq maybe by September the United Nations would take over policing the country and the U.S. will pull out most of the troops. It looks like Bush got us into another Viet Nam mess. I didnt vote for him last time and not voting for him this coming election.

I havent been feeling to well ever since my surgery last summer. After all the cat scans and pet scans and x rays and blood tests, the doctors finally found my problem. It seems I have a pollop on my liver. They don't know if its cancer or not. My Dr. said the only way to find out is a biopsy, but does not suggest it. He said the pain of a biopsy is worse than the pain I have now. He referred me to a Oncoligist. This Dr. agrees with my Dr.and agrees about the biopsy. I am being treated now with chemo therapy and tylenol with codine for the pain. I think I know what Irving must have gone through.

I am enclosing some more pictures I took over seas. I took most of them except for the one of the Fiji boys, I usually saw them with there hands at there sides. There pictures of movie stares that came over on U.S.O. visits. There is one picture of me overlooking Castries harbor in St. Lucia B.W.I. *I was sending it home but the censor returned it to me because it showed ships in the harbor. You will notice the date Dec. 5 1941. Two days before Pearl Harbor. I brought it home with me instead. I don't know what I did with this stupid computer, but its typing in script now. I have a lot to learn. I will tell you more of my times in the South Pacific the next time.*

*Thats all for now. Stay well and regards to Bob.*

*Love you,  
Charlie*