

## VERY NICE TRIP

Dear Mother and Father: (Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Jordan, Prospect Harbor)

It is Saturday night and about time I wrote you a few lines.

To begin with, we had a very nice trip, arrived safe, and to my surprise, was not seasick once! How is that for a landlubber? But we had good weather all the way, except for the first two days out. This is all that I can say about the trip for the present. I do hope you won't worry too much, but will try and write you



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as often as I can.

We are in a very beautiful spot, it reminds me very much of New England, although right now summer is just beginning. We've missed the winter season in U. S.! We are located nine miles from a good size town, although there are several smaller ones nearby. The larger one has a population of over 200,000.

We saw many flying fish on our way, and as we came into the pier, two bands greeted us, playing "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Maine Stein Song," "Dixie," "Beer Barrel Polka," and also "The Star Spangled Banner." We were much surprised to hear these pieces played, but it certainly showed we were very much welcomed! The people, we find, are very friendly and hospitable.

From my tent I can see a very beautiful moon. In spite of the fact that summer is just beginning, it is quite cool. We had a heavy rain last night which makes things very muddy around here.

We had our band on the ship, they gave two concerts a day, which was very nice. Sunday services were carried on aboard ship as usual, also a daily Bible study class, which was well attended.

The minister has just called from town. He invited the chaplain and myself to tea tomorrow. A very interesting conversationalist!

Goodnight and love to both. Will write you as often as possible. Please write as much as you can.

Your loving son,

Pfc. Oswald E. Jordan