



U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL
CORONA, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mollie,

Your letter was the last one I received before leaving the Lakes, and that certainly is a sign of good luck. I am feeling fine and like California very much. The place where I am stationed is perched up in the mts. and was formerly the Norseman Club where movie stars came to vacation. It is only about 60 miles from Hollywood and about 140 from the Mexican border. At the ft. of the mts. there is a beautiful lake full of row boats and fish, and I take advantage of it every chance I get, you know a sailor always goes row-boatting on his day-off. It is really beautiful here and, best, it's only 3800 miles from home.

At present I am working in the shipping department and most of the time I just wear my dungarees and a seivvy shirt, and

gosh, I am getting as brown as a "shvatz",
I have relatives only 18 miles from here in
Pomona, they have a chicken ranch, and I am
getting up on my chickens.

I was glad to hear Bertie was home
again. What else is new in Wilmington?
Who is running the home camp this year, I
think I'll enroll for next year or are kids
of eighteen restricted.

Tell Mollie I'll end now with love and
give my regards to everybody.

Yours of love
Sid Steelman

P.S. Write soon

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