Letter to Elizabeth 'Lil' Smith of Voorheesville, NY; written on Tinian, Northern Mariana Islands; Brandow was an Aviation Machinist's Mate (AMM) 3rd Class with CASU (F) 44 Division 3 US Navy

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Dear Lil,

I am really sorry that I haven't written
before this but as usual something always seem
to come up to interfere with it. I want to
thank you ever so much for the news from Jan 10th
to March 23rd and for the swell picture of the
Voorheesville Honor roll. All the names are very
clear too. I didn't have any idea that there were
that many fellows from there, in the service. Thanks
also for your very nice V-mail letter of May 23rd.
Were you able to take that trip to New York as you
planned? I hope so. If so, did you enjoy it?
I imagine quite a few of the fellows will be able
to get home now that it is over in Germany. That
sure was good news wasn't it? Will you let me know
if you hear of any of the fellows from around home coming
out my way? I sure would appreciate. Do you know
where Paul Empie is now? Have you heard any more about
Bill Krammerer?
I heard quite a bit about the snowstorm you had
back there the 10th of May. I was quite surprised about it.
I hope you are having real good weather back there now.
Everything here is pretty much the same, rather quiet
but we still have plenty of work. It is nearly time for
me to get to work Lil so I will end this short
for now. Thanks again for writing etc. Tell Frank that
I said hello.

Sincerely,

Bill William H. Brandow AMM 3/c