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Dear Dad,

I am on the island of Guadalcanal. I'm o.k. I hope everything back home is fine. Tell the rest of the folks that I was asking about them. Oh! yes, tell Jack I hope he passed all his exams successfully. That's all for now—

Your Son,
Tom.

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LETTER FROM BATTLE ZONE—Above is a reproduction of a microfilm letter, received by Thomas Malone, of Wydnor, from his son, Thomas, Jr., which was sent from Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands where Uncle Sam's "Leathernecks" are slugging it out with Hirohito's Nipponese warriors. Young Malone is a first class private in the U. S. Marine Corps. He enlisted October 4 of last year and at last reports was in good health and enjoying the exciting life he now leads. His youngest brother, Jack, a student at Broughal Junior High School, has recently enlisted in the Marines but has applied for deferment until the end of the present school term.

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