

Coast of France
20 May 1945

Dear Mrs Irving

you will have to excuse this short note as it is the best that I can do tonight. I have moved around on the ship lately and have misplaced your letter some place.

Three pictures - 3 that you asked for are enclosed. As you can plainly see they aren't very good because of the poor posing and also the material. It is the only thing to be had.

A couple of weeks ago, Geo and I made a trip up to Brookwood Cemetery to see where we were there and the kind of place that was selected for them. It is a British burial ground with the Americans taking over a plot near the edge. It is also part of the plot that was used in the last war. The grounds aren't in the classic form right now as it is all prepared and sowed with grass seed and the markers are of wood with the name of the ship, deceased and the date plus his dog tag for positive I.D.

My wife is sending me some films (negatives) and if they get here in time I plan to go back and get ~~some~~ some pictures of the grounds. If I can get up there again then you will get another picture for your book.

If plans work out I will accept your offer for a short visit when I get back and in the meantime don't forget to drop a line when you aren't busy.

Best of regards to you both. Many thanks for the picture and I may be able to thank you in person some time.

Sincerely yours
J. H. Brown