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DEAR CLICK -

PARDON THIS TOILET-PAPER-WEIGHT PAPER, BUT IT'S ALL I CAN GET MY PAWS ON AT THE MOMENT.

THANKS FOR SENDING ALONG A COPY OF YOUR SUNDAY PAPER. YOU'RE DOING A VERY CREDITABLE JOB. YOUR ADVERTISING LINEAGE IS AMAZING -- AND CERTAINLY A RELIMBLE INDICATION OF YAKIMA'S TRADING RADIUS POTENTIAL.

WENT OVER ON THE NAVY MARS (ON NAVAL RESERVE BUSINESS), FLEW FROM S.F. TO L.A. ON A TWA CONSTELLATION, BACK TO S.F. ON A UNITED DC-6, THEN BACK HERE VIA THE MARS.

...ALTHOUGH I WAS GONE SIX BAYS, I FILED BACK ABOUT SIX SEPARATE STORIES-TONE OF WHICH ENDED UP WITH A PAGE ONE TOP LINE, AND FIVE OF WHICH GOT PAGE ONE PLAY. NOT BAD WORK FOR A FIVE DAY "LEAVE"!

CALLED STAN, WHO WAS--SURPRISE OF SURPRISES-IN HANFORD, AND SAID HELLO. BOTH GOING AND COMING, WE
FLEW OVER COALINGA--AT AN ELEVATION OF 10,000 FEET OR
THEREABOUTS--AND I LOOKED EASTWARD INTO THE HEAT HAZE OF
THE SAN JOAQUIN, BUT COULDN'T QUITE SPOT HANFORD OR YOUR
EX CITY. PERSONALLY, OF ALL THE CITIES IN THEVALLEY,
I THINK VISALIA'S FAR AND AWAY THE MOST ATTRACTIVE AND
LIVEABLE. MY GOD--EVEN AS I TYPE THIS PARAGRAPH-I FIND MYSELF, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE I CAME OVER HERE,
GETTING A WEE BIT ON THE NOSTALGIC STDE. I'M AFRAID,
CLICK, I'M A SMALL CITY BOY AT HEART. (SMALL-CITY, THAT

Well, enough for now. By the way, Doug Nelson of the Seattle P.I. was here for about two weeks -- He's a hell of a nice fellow. Should you run into him, say Hello for Me.

BEST WISHES --

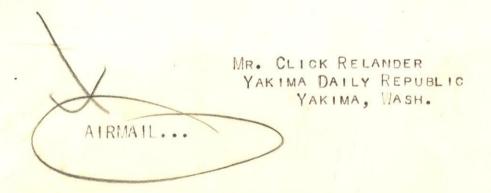
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Dear Click Torris ent bis en broad ban I

Well, I've left The Star-Bulletin. I'll
be leaving Honolulu come next Thursday aboard the
USS VALLEY FORGE--one of the Navy's newest carrierson a two months or three months cruise to Sydney,
Australia...Hong Kong...Tsingtao and Yokosuka. I'm
supposed to fly back from Japan to Honolulu--if CINCPAC
clears it and gets me priority.

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The Star-Bulletin couldn't see its way clear to give me the leave--a bad precedent, they figured--andI wanted to make the cruise, so I figured I might as well leave. The way has been left open for me to "talk over" re-employment, when I return. And The Advertiser (the morning paper) is interested in making some sort of arrangement, too. But I am not going to worry--or think--about it, until I return.

During the cfuise--I'm going as a seaman assigned to the ship's public information officer, and as a publicist for the Hawaii Naval Reserve--I'm supposed to sem xxxxxx back three or four features to the Hono-lulu Advertiser. A local magazine wants two articles. And Our Navy magazine, the standard magazine of the Navy, has asked me to send back two articles. So I think I'll be busy enough:

But enough of this. Your work sounds damn interesting. Things really are hustling up your way. The production of 268 pages in one week's time is nothing short of sensational. I can well imagine that you "sweated it out" in the week or so before Christmas

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Your comment anent ArchNichols and the "reported" settlement is most interesting. I wish I could read between the lines on that one. Just between ourselves, I would almost suspect that poor Stan put his foot in it again.

I had heard he sold the Chico paper.

As for Hanford, Stan undoubtedly is still the busy little beaver -- with the additional joy (?) of the radio station. He's a glutton for punish-ment. From what I can gather, he's got most of his pre-war Stanford journalist graduates back with him....including the ones who were most emphatic in their "never agains" when they left Hanford in the first phace.

Thanks for the nice note, Click -- more power to de de you.

Keep me posted. I should be back in Honolulu in late March or mid-April at the latest. You can write me in care of The Star-Bulletin. My mail will continue to arrive here--even if my by-line will be appearing in the rival paper.
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