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Dear Monseigneur. Dorance:

Got your nerving letter here in Japan. Our occupation is a peculiar one so far. (no monthly reports) we have been on this ship now since 24 of Sept. & will be on till Nov. 1 or 2nd. But we get ashore most anytime. The Chaplains - go from ship to ship on Sunday & week days. Had 3 ships yesterday. We are off the shore of Wakayama but will move north to Nagoya - when the bay is clear of mines. My old outfit is being sent home as I was sent to the 92nd Evac. Hosp. I have hopes of come home on the January quota & might get home in March or Easter at the latest. Got on extra 5 pts. lately on (the Purple Heart) had my left ear stunned - one from a concussion but never did go to Medics but noticed - left ear a bit deaf. so they give me the medal when I got here - & examined it. Blood clot & is of