

## Letter From Joe Dedman

Dear Home Friendly Club,

I received one of your letters tonight and I am very sorry that I have not written to you before now. But we all have been so busy putting the ship in commission and cleaning it up that I had not much time to do much writing.

I know a lot of the guys that were listed in your letters. I went out to the Naval Training Center and saw some of them. I talked to some of them from home and

they sure are glad to hear from home. I appreciate all the letters and cards you have written me.

I will close for now, because news out here is very scarce. You keep the letters coming and I will do my best to answer them all.

Joseph E. Dedman, S. A.  
USS LST 855, care F. P. O.  
San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Pickens Brown leaves today to join her husband who is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

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