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Abstract: 4 page hand written letter written by Walter Edward Smith to his wife, Shirley Boone Smith, while aboard the USS Platte A.O. 24.
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Scope and Contents
This collection contains 1 four page letter from Walter E. Smith to Shirley "Shirl" Smith, written aboard the U.S.S. Platte 14 June 1953. He describes a bombardment of the shore by the U.S.S. New Jersey, which is close enough to make the Platte shudder with each shot.
The collection also includes a brief congratulatory note from the commander of the Platte, congratulating the crew on a job well done during a trying time.

Biographical / Historical
Lt. JG Walter Edward Smith served aboard the U.S.S. Platte A.O. 24 during the Korean War (1953).

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