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Summary

This collection contains 38 correspondence written by Lieutenant Russell Knowles, Jr., United States Navy Reserve to his family during the Cold War.

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

April 29, 1962

Dear Dad,

Happy Birthday 3 days late but as
I say later is better than never. I have to
express this philosophy because Jim was
early. Anyway I hope you had a very happy
day and Jim sorry I couldn't have been there to
celebrate with you.

Of course I've been up here in the
Great Northwest, first in Seattle to open the
World's Fair and now in Newport, Oregon
to celebrate Loyalty Day and impress the

small town people. Actually for us it is
wonderful because in all the small towns the
people love the Navy and it is a real shot
in the arm to the men after being treated
like dogs in Navy towns like Long Beach.

I can't wait to get rolling home as
the song goes and see all my wonderful family in
July. What a good deal I have going to school
and everything.

Jennie is still the girl in my life and
I hope I can make the right decision when I
get home. Tell Mother to write her a nice
letter because she may be your daughter some-
day.

Love,
Russ