

Oct. 11, 1940

Date

R. N. Huston

Name

Standard Oil Co. of Calif.

Address

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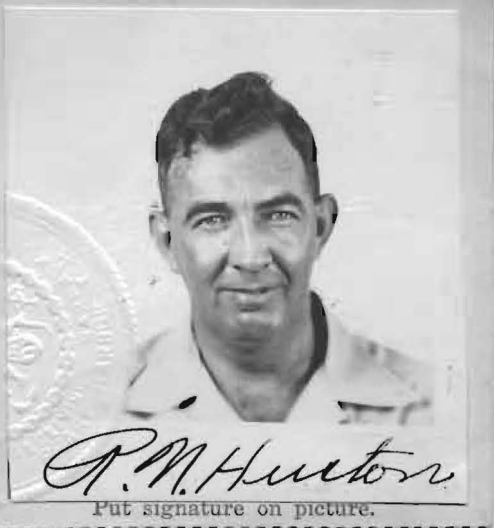
C. W. Turner

Sig. Comdg. Exec. or Head of concern.

Entry to Navy Yard authorized.

W. R. Spear

Captain of the Yard.



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This pass is issued with the distinct understanding that it will be returned to the Captain of the Yard upon transfer from area or change of employment in the case of civilians.

IDENTIFICATION PASS

to

United States Navy Yard,
Pearl Harbor, T. H.

2813—S/M Base, PH.—3-6-40—3M.

1-10-49

GUAM

The Shorn Lambs Club
Organized by Japanese Compulsion, December 10, 1941

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- Carlson, Arnold J. 4126 2nd Ave N. W. Seattle, Washington
- Carney, Frank, J. 35 Annadale Rd., New Port, Rhode Island
- Checha, Albin H. 1000 West Adams St., Phoenix, Arizona
- Craver, Charles, 11 East Adams St., Phoenix, Arizona
- Daul, Arthur P. Bremerton, Washington.
- Davis, James Edward, 1325 6th Avenue, Venice, California
- Dunsmore, Earl W. 20 Farwell St., New Port Rhode Island
- Eldridge, Clark H. 3443 Metorrison Ave., Honolulu T. H.
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- Feary Herbert, Seattle Washington
- Flurnoy, Walter, 1637 Glenwood Street, Raleigh, N. C.
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- Gaines, Oliver, W. 150 Bayview Vallejo, California
- Giles, Donald T. See Register
- Gottlieb, Mack Leonard, 3100 Brighton 2nd St. Brookline, N.Y.
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- Hann, Robert C. 1312 Reddour St. Pittsburg, Pa.
- Havviland, James, See Register
- Hubbard, Robert 4551 8th Ave., N.E. Seattle, Washington
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- Lineberry, W. T. See Register
- Macmichael, Sidney, Commercial Pacific Cable Company, San Francisco
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- Magee, Thomas III, San Francisco
- Markowitz, Herbert A. 11418 Farport Ave., Cleveland, Ohio
- Marks, Mortimer A. 7448 North Hoybe Ave., Chicago Illinois
- Martin, Joe - Yale Club, New York City
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- McInnis, Harry B. 431 South Harrison, Enid Oklahoma
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- Newman, Samuel Arthur 61 Woodhaven Drive, Pittsburg, Penn
- Schwartz, Jack William 409 Cloverdale, Los Angeles, California
- Senchuk, Jack, 1907 Evergreen Ave., Chicago, Illinois
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- Starr, Marvin 174 Greenfield, Los Angeles, California
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Japs Intern Guam's 442 At Zentsuji

TOKYO, Jan. 15.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—The prisoners intelligence bureau announced 442 persons captured at the United States island of Guam, including Captain George J. McMillin, the governor, arrived at Shikoku today and were interned at barracks in the city of Zentsuji.

Domei said the prisoners included 142 marines, eight of them officers and 41 non-commissioned officers; 159 navy men, four of them officers; five nurses and a number of civilians.

The news agency said 10 United States navy petty officers had surrendered to Japanese

forces in the Gilbert islands and were taken to an internment camp on Shikoku, one of the four principal Japanese islands.

The Japanese broadcast did not indicate what United States navy men might have been doing in the Gilbert islands, a British mandate midway between Hawaii and Australia. There have been no specific accounts of fighting or Japanese landings in the islands, but the British colonial office said several weeks ago that Japanese forces were believed operating in that area and expressed fears for the safety of British nationals on the islands.

Huston Jap Prisoner

Ronald Neale Huston, 35, interned in a Kobe prison camp since the fall of Guam, is "enjoying good health but thinking of his loved ones at home," according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Sudtell of route 3, box 628. Huston was employed by the Standard Oil company as an electrician for 11 years before the war. He was born in Albany, educated in Cottage Grove and later lived in Portland. A brother, DeWayne Sudtell, is in the navy. This is the third brief message received from Huston since he was taken prisoner.

Japs Let Three More Prisoners Broadcast

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—(U.P.)—Tokyo radio Friday night broadcast the voices of three men whom the Japanese identified as American war prisoners. The identities of the three men as given by the Japanese were:

Lieutenant Commander Elmer L. Green, U. S. N. R., Princeton, N. J., a member of the Wake Island garrison.

Commander Campbell King, U. S. N., Honolulu, a member of the Wake Island garrison.

Lieutenant David Kress, United States army infantry, formerly of Iowa, captured on the Kanabsuan, Philippines front.

In each case the prisoner said he was being treated well.

Interned Civilian Mail Postage Free
Ronald Neale Huston
American Civilian
Formerly at Guam
Prisoner at Kobe
Via New York, N. Y. U.S.A.

475 Americans On Guam Held

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—(AP)—Senator Thomas of Idaho said today the state department advised him that 475 Americans captured on the Pacific island of Guam are now prisoners in Japan.

A message received by the department from the International Red Cross at Berne, Switzerland, gave no names, he said, but stated that 134 non-combatants on Guam are now being held at Kobe, and that 341 prisoners of war captured on the island, eight of whom were wounded, are being held at Zentsuji.

Thomas explained he had sought the information because several hundred men and boys from Southern Idaho were employed at the outbreak of the war on the islands of Wake, Guam and Midway.

Film Actor Boyer

Army Opens Bureaus On Prisoners' News

Information concerning the location and welfare of civilians and war and navy department personnel taken prisoners in the current war may be obtained from a prisoners of war information bureau and an alien enemy information bureau which have been established in the offices of the provost marshal general in the war department.

The announcement of the establishment of the information bureaus was made by the 13th naval district headquarters, Seattle. Duties of the bureaus will be collection and dissemination of information from enemy nations concerning Americans, either of military or civilian status, who have been captured or interned. All requests for information and correspondence should be addressed to: Information Bureau, American section, office of the provost marshal general, war department, Washington, D. C.

Rudy,
Dear Mike: KEX's program of Saturday, November 3, came in very clearly around 10:30 P. M. We have been in the islands for nearly two years. Portland is our home and we enjoy hearing programs from there.
R. N. HUSTON, Hilo, Hawaii, T. H.

Kobe, Japan

May 22, 1942

T. G. Sudtell
Route 3 Box 628,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mother, Father and Brother:

I am well and am treated well. We have hopes that we will come home soon. I am with all of the P.A.A. people. We are allowed one letter, so notify E. J. Timmons, Standard Oil, San Francisco and C. C. Ward, same address.

Ronald Neale Huston
Ronald Neale Huston

arrived Sept. 5, 1942

Sec DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE

Return to:
Ronald Neale Huston
Kobe, Japan
(American)

T. G. Sudtell
Route 3 Box 628
Portland, Oregon

EXAMINED BY

Guam Lost, Navy Fears; No Contact

**Small Garrison Believed
Subdued by Invaders, but
Wake, Midway Stand Fast**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.-(U.P.)-The "probable" loss of Guam to the Japanese invaders was announced by the navy today, while the war department interpreted Nipponese strategy in the Philippines as aimed at obtaining improvised air bases outside the Manila area.

The Guam situation was reviewed in navy communique No. 5, which said the navy is "unable to communicate with Guam either by cable or radio" and that its small garrison of 400 navy men and 155 marines may have been subdued by the invaders.

The navy communique said that although the "capture of the island is probable," the United States garrisons at Wake and Midway continue to resist. Wake, Midway and Guam constitute three links in an island chain stretching between the Philippines and Hawaii.

Japs Admit Damage To Naval Forces at Wake

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.-(U.P.)-Japanese imperial navy headquarters admitted damage to its naval forces attacking Wake island in a Tokyo radio broadcast picked up tonight by a United Press listening post.

After making sweeping claims to a series of victories over British and American fleet units in South Pacific fighting, the Japanese government broadcaster acknowledged that the United States garrison defending tiny Wake island inflicted "some damage" on Nipponese vessels.

(The United States navy previously announced marines at Wake sank a Japanese cruiser and destroyer by aerial action.

WAR MAPS

Portlander Broadcasts From Kobe

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.-(U.P.)-Tokyo radio today broadcast messages from two American civilians captured at Guam and now interned in Japan.

The messages, recorded by the United Press listening post, were from Ronald Neil Houston, 34, route 3, box 628, Portland, and James C. Thomas, 24, an employe for Pan American Airways, of Malad City, Idaho.

Houston's message, to his wife, Naomi; his mother, Mrs. T. G. Sudtel of Portland; E. J. Timmons, San Francisco; C. W. Turner, Honolulu: "We are at Kobe, Japan. We have been treated very nice. The food is good. The weather is cold. We would like an exchange of Japanese citizens if possible."

Thomas' message to his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Thomas of Malad City; his aunt, Mrs. William Perry and other relatives of Malad City, and to his brother, David, Burbank, Cal.: Dearest Mother: I am interned, together with all the other Pan American personnel in Guam, at Kobe, Japan. I feel fine and have suffered no physical mishaps. So please don't worry, for we have been assured of our safety. The cold weather of Japan was very uncomfortable at first, but now I have acclimated myself. I have had plenty of time to think of my future. My greatest wish is a home and security at Malad City. The last two months have been very trying and all my possessions were left behind at Guam. We hope to get aid from the Red Cross for we are in need of woolen clothing, shoes, candy and money. We are all saying that something is being done at home to increase our chances of being exchanged, for the thought of living here for an eternity is bitter, indeed. Mother, dear, will you please notify my friends at the University of California, at the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, that I am well? Davis, please see that Mother is well taken care of, for that is my greatest worry. Please don't worry, but plan for us to spend many happy day together whenever we can. Your most affectionate son, brother and friend, James O. Thomas of Malad City, Idaho."

Ronald Houston's Wife Resides in Albany

Ronald Houston, 34, Portland man who was heard through radio Tokyo Monday after having been taken prisoner off Guam island, where he had been an agent for the Standard Oil company, has a wife, Naomi, in Albany, and a mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Sudtel, route No. 3, box 628, in Portland. Houston, Portland resident since 1924, has been to the Orient three times previously, each time on merchant vessels. He attended grade and high school at Albany and Cottage Grove.

14 Oregonians On Gripsholm From Orient

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.-(P)-Several Oregonians are aboard the liner Gripsholm which is expected to arrive at New York August 25 with 1451 American and other nationals from the Western Pacific area, the state department announced Tuesday night.

Oregon residents who will arrive on the Gripsholm are:

Mrs. Alice Draper, Portland; Jay D. Edwards, Lebanon; Mary Ogawa, Baker; Ralph Dustin Bullock, Medford; Frances I. Forsythe, Oregon City; Frank R., Sibyl L., Sibyl Ann, Nancy J., Betty J. and Frank Halling, all of Portland; Lai Sun Hem, Portland; Robert Goudling Kendall, Portland.

Included in the list of newspaper men is Jack Bellinger, Lebanon, who had been working for the Japan Times and Advertiser.

Washington residents who will arrive with the ship are:

Mitsuku Hirata, Seattle; Tamayo Hirata, Seattle; Iris Johnston, Ritzville; Irving N. Linnell, Medina; Nelson Newton, Spokane; I. Rodgers, Seattle; Thelma S. Williams, Seattle; William E. Yuni, Aberdeen; John Q. Adams, Seattle; Kenneth Campbell, Seattle; Olive T. Christensen, Everett; James Wilton Clague, Seattle; Allen Leslie Ham, Centralia; Reubin Dwight Hill, Seattle.

This communication is returned since the Japanese Government has refused delivery of any mail to American prisoners of war and civilian internees held by Japan unless it complies with all of the following conditions:

1. Letters must be less than 25 words in length.
2. Letters must be typewritten or legibly block printed.
3. Subject matter must be strictly personal; no military or political matters or opinions may be included.
4. The name ^{OR NUMBER} of the Internment Camp must appear in the forwarding address.

THESE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN IMPOSED BY THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT AND NOT BY U. S. GOVERNMENT.

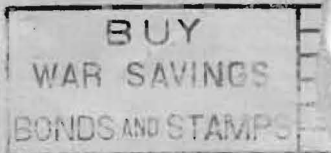
Form 1698

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Civilian Internee

Postage Free



Ronald Neale Huston

RETURNED
TO SENDER
BY CENSOR

*Ronald Neale
Huston*

*Canadian Academy
Hokkaido Japan*



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HEADQUARTERS ARMY SERVICE FORCES
Office of The Provost Marshal General
Washington 25, D. C.

REVISED MAILING INSTRUCTIONS - JAPAN

The Prisoner of War Information Bureau, Office of The Provost Marshal General, is charged with the responsibility of furnishing next of kin and other interested persons information relative to all Americans held as civilian internees and prisoners of war. The following instructions will govern the dispatch of letters and parcels to civilian internees in Japanese custody. Do not send letters to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau for forwarding.

LETTER MAIL - Restrictions recently imposed by the Japanese Government require that letters to civilian internees be typewritten or printed in block letters and not exceeding twenty-four words in length. The name and address of the internee and the name of the sender will not be counted in determining the number of words in the letter. There is no limitation, however, to the number of letters which may be sent by relatives and friends; the contents will be limited to personal and family affairs. Information of a political or military nature will not be included. The use of thin paper is encouraged to save weight and space. Unmounted photographs and snapshots, of a size to fit an ordinary envelope, may be included provided they do not reveal information of military or political significance. There is now available at all post offices in the United States, where required, air-mail letter sheets, W.D.,P.M.G. Form No. 111, for use in corresponding with American civilian internees and prisoners of war. This letter sheet requires a six-cent air-mail stamp. This sheet will be flown by the Army Transport Command to Teheran, Iran; and thence by surface routes through Russia to Manchukuo where it is delivered to the Japanese authorities. Use of this form greatly facilitates censorship both in the United States and in enemy territory by providing a standard size unsealed letter. It is believed the use of this form will facilitate delivery of mail to civilian internees in Japanese custody and the Prisoner of War Information Bureau urges that it be used. The twenty-four word limitation applies to this form the same as it does to ordinary mail. When W.D.,P.M.G. Form No. 111 is used for corresponding, substitute the words "United States Civilian Internee" for "United States Prisoner of War", and "Civilian Internee Mail" for "Prisoner of War Mail".

ADDRESSES - When addressing civilian internee mail, the complete name (including middle initial or middle name), civilian internee number (when known), and place of internment (when known) shall be used. There are three types of addresses to be used:

1. When the camp address is unknown but the internee is definitely known to be in Japan proper, the face of the envelope should be prepared as follows:

Civilian Internee Mail

Postage Free

(Insert Complete Name here),
United States Civilian Internee, (# if known),
KEIHOKYOKU NAIMUSHO TOKYO,
Via New York, New York.

KEIHOKYOKU NAIMUSHO - English translation: "Police Affairs Bureau, Home Affairs."
Japanese words to be used in such cases.



2. When camp address is unknown but internee is definitely known to be in Japanese Overseas Territories (as Chosen, Taiwan, Karafuto, South Sea Islands, Kwantung leased territories, Philippine Islands, etc.):

Civilian Internee Mail

Postage Free

(Insert Complete Name here)
United States Civilian Internee (# if known),
HURYOJOHOKYOKU,
Via New York, New York.

HURYOJOHOKYOKU - English translation: "Prisoner of War Information Bureau".
Japanese word to be used in such cases.

3. When place of internment is known to the writer:

Civilian Internee Mail

Postage Free

(Insert Complete Name here),
United States Civilian Internee (# if known),
Santo Tomas Internment Camp, (or other camp),
Philippine Islands, (or other location),
Via New York, New York.

Information received from Japan indicates that mail is being forwarded in cases of transfers of civilian internees. The importance of correctly addressing civilian internee mail cannot be too strongly emphasized.

This circular supersedes all previous mailing instructions, and is based upon information recently received from the Japanese Government through the International Red Cross.

PARCELS - Parcels cannot be sent to civilian internment camps in the Orient at this time due to restrictions imposed by the Japanese Government. When and if such restrictions are lifted and it is possible to send parcels, a parcel label will be issued to the next of kin without application permitting the shipment of a civilian internee parcel.

Any change of PERMANENT address by the next of kin should be furnished the Prisoner of War Information Bureau giving full name of the civilian internee concerned.

PRISONER OF WAR INFORMATION BUREAU.

Howard F. Bresee

By: HOWARD F. BRESEE,
Colonel, C.M.P.

Revised May 1944.

WAR DEPARTMENT

ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF

THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL

WASHINGTON, 25, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300**



Mrs. T. G. Sudtell,
Route 3, Box 628,
Portland, Oregon.

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Hyogo-Ken Internment Camp
Kobe, Japan,
Dec. 15, 1944.

To: Mr. T. G. Sudtell (Father)
Route 3, Box 628,
Portland, Ore., U.S.A.

Dear Mother and Dad:

Have received 7 letters from you in the last month, sent power of Attorney, make insurance to you and Mother. Would like picture of you both and DeWayne and family. Expect to receive 2 Red Cross food kits for Xmas, hope so. If you have opportunity send personal package. I have enough clothes for this winter.

Give Matt best regards, ask him send picture of he and family.

Best wishes for the New Year and hope we may all be together for the next one.

Ronald N. Huston
Ronald N. Huston.

R. N. Huston (American)
Hyogo-Ken Internment Camp,
Kobe, Japan.

DES PRISONNIERS DE GUERRE



Mr. T. G. Sudtell,
Route 3, Box 628,
Portland, Ore., U.S.A.

Hyogo-Ken Internment Camp,
Kobe, Japan,
June 17, 1945.

To: T. G. Sudtall,
Route 3, Box 628,
Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.

Received two cards from you, glad to hear my service
is OK with the company. Would like to be on the
Portland plant job. Have not heard from J. Esola.
Received two Red Cross food kits, which we needed.
Would like to hear from DeWayne, hope all are well.

R. N. Huston
R. N. Huston.

R. N. Huston (American)
Hyogo-Ken Internment Camp,
Kobe, Japan.



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T. G. Sudtall,
Route 3, Box 628,
Portland, Oregon, U.S.A.

Hyogo-Ken Internment Camp,
Kobe, Japan,
July 16, 1945.

To: T. G. Sudtell (Parents)
Route 3, Box 628,
Portland, Ore., U.S.A.

Dear Dad and Mother:

Received two cards about a month ago, glad to hear you sent snap shots. Have not received any as yet, have not heard from Timmons for over a year. Hope he is alright. Have not heard from anyone but you. I am well but anxious to get home. Give friends best regards.

R. N. Huston
Ronald N. Huston.

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- DL = Day Letter
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A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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MRS T G SUDTELL= *82 Ave. Bette Perry + Fuller Road*

.RT THGEE BOX 628 PORTLAND SIX ORG=

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED MANILA QUOTE EXPECT TO LEAVE FOR HOME TWENTYTHIRD OR TWENTYFOURTH WILL TRY TO WIRE LATER DATE AND PLACE OF ARRIVAL R N HOUSTON= LERCH PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

MS closed

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

So at 8500

Parents Learn Son Freed

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Sudtell, route No. 3, box 628, have been informed by the war department of the liberation of their son, Ronald H. Huston, from a Japanese prisoner of war camp at Kobe. Huston, who attended high school in Cottage Grove, was a civilian on Guam employed by the Standard Oil company when the Japs took over the island. Prior to going overseas, he was employed here by the same concern.

Oregon Civilians Free of Japs

Civilian personnel liberated from Japanese custody were announced Monday by the war department as follows:

- OREGON
- Green, Claude G., son of H. B. Green, 716 E. H street, Grants Pass.
 - Huston, Ronald H., son of Mrs. T. G. Sudtell, route 3, box 628, Portland.
 - King, Clarence A., son of Mrs. Mary E. Campbell, 1867 S. W. 4th avenue, Portland.
 - Fearey, Herbert G., husband of Mrs. Herbert G. Fearey, Cannon Beach.

Pilot Decorated

John S. Farrington

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T G SUDTELL=

De ROUTE 3 BOX 628 PORTLAND 6 ORG=

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED CABLE FROM OUR HONOLULU OFFICE SAYING THAT RONALD HUSTON LEFT HONOLULU YESTERDAY ENROUTE SANFRANCISCO ABOARD TRANSPORT JOSEPH DYCKMAN WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO DETERMINE DATE HIS ARRIVAL SANFRANCISCO AND WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS=

E J MCCLANAHAN STANDARD OIL CO OF CALIF.

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

IF NOT DELIVERED RETURN IN 7 DAYS TO
239 S. W. BROADWAY, PORTLAND 5, OREGON



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WESTERN UNION (175)

A. N. WILLIAMS
PRESIDENT

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T G SUDTELL STANDARD OIL CO =

WILLBRIDGEORE= *RT 3 Box 628*

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Route 3 Box 628.

CONTACTED RONALD HUSTON YESTERDAY GOOD HEALTH AND SPIRITS

SAILING FOR SANFRANCISCO TODAY=

TURNER STANDARD OIL.

*Off duty now
we in our
rout of 814P
residence*

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By	<i>G. 823P</i>	WRC
		<i>mail</i>

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

IF NOT DELIVERED RETURN IN 7 DAYS TO
239 S. W. BROADWAY, PORTLAND 5, OREGON



try PO Box - 4168

PORTLAND, ORE

T H A N K S G I V I N G

"SLIM" HUSTON RETURNS

At this time of Thanksgiving, we here in Honolulu have a special reason to be thankful - the safe return from a Japanese prison camp of our old friend and fellow Standard Oiler, Ronald N. ("Slim") Huston.

"Slim", who was Sub-Station Agent on Guam, was captured on December 8, 1941 (December 7 Hawaiian time) when Guam was invaded by the Japanese. After spending nearly four years in prison camps in Formosa and Kobe, 18 months of which time was spent in hospital suffering from blood poisoning, as a result of an infected shrapnel wound in his foot sustained during the pre-invasion bombing of Guam, "Slim" arrived at Pearl Harbor on October 10, 1945, aboard the U.S.S. Joseph Dickman. None of the 2,000 liberated prisoners of war were allowed ashore, but a number of "Slim's" friends were permitted to visit him on board, and they report that although he naturally showed signs of his ordeal, particularly in the matter of loss of weight (he went from his normal 220 lbs. to as low as 140 lbs. at one time), he is nevertheless in fairly good shape physically and very alert mentally, and after a few months rest and an opportunity to enjoy some of the comforts of life, we all hope that he will be his old self again.

All Standard Oilers in the Honolulu District have waited anxiously for news of "Slim" during his long imprisonment, and have rejoiced from time to time over the little scraps of news which have come to us from Radio Tokyo and other sources, and it is with relief and the deepest of heartfelt thankfulness that we say:

WELCOME BACK, "SLIM", AND ALOHA

GOSH-H-H
FOLKS —
I MADE IT!



SEASON'S GREETINGS from R.N. (SLIM) HUSTON