

Janis Kozlowski: Oh, OK. OK. So, you said earlier that you, one of the things you did for recreation, you wrote letters to family. Did you get mail very often?

John Fahey: Not too often. Because, you know, when you're traveling around, it's hard to keep up with you. So, unless you were in port for a few days, the mail didn't catch up with you. If you managed to stay in port for a week, or so, then usually you did get mail. But, if you were only there a day or so, it wasn't; you didn't get it.

Janis Kozlowski: Umm.

John Fahey: Now, you could, you know, even if you were there a day, or a day or so, you could still send mail; but receiving it was something else.

Janis Kozlowski: Umm. And did you, did you get much communication about what was happening in other theaters of the war?

John Fahey: Well, we did copy what they call, "Copy Press," which was radio information that was sent out for the ship, too. But, it was pretty well censored, and it was pretty generalized; you didn't get any real details. But, you did get some news. And when you're close enough to the states where you could pick up radio, commercial radio, you could get the news. But ... you never got all the ... I've learned more about the war since ... [Laugh] the history channel has come around than I [Chuckle] learned at the time.