

Dear Mum.

I and the rest of the ship
are OK. after our fight and
we hope to be home soon. They
say that as soon as we sink a
battleship we will steam for
home. So roll on the battleship

As we steamed into port
yesterday we received three cheers
from every warship and
merchant ship in harbour and
we're beginning to think that
we have done something enormous
as everyone who passes us in ships
yells out, "Good old".

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I suppose you read about
the action in the papers so
I'll pass over that, although
^{I'll} I say that we had a lot of
luck, and that we had a
every confidence in our skipper
when he led us in against
two of the enemy, and I hope
he's made an admiral soon.

Well cheers all, another
boiler is waiting to be cleaned &
love from,
Bill.