



UNITED STATES NAVY

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Dear Aunt Gen and Uncle Frank;

I suppose you wondered what happened to me. I am stationed in Newport again. I am going to Storekeeper School. I like it a lot but it sure is tough. Here in school we work on two shifts -- early shift and late shift, alternating weekly. On the early shift we get up at 5:00 A.M., chow at 6:00 A.M., school at 7:00 A.M. We get out of school at 9:15 A.M. and go to "happy hour" (athletics) at 9:30 A.M. That is over at 11:00 A.M. and have chow about 11:30 A.M. After chow we go to school again at 12:15. We get out of school at 3:50 P.M. we eat chow again at 4:30 P.M. After that the time is used for scrubbing clothes and some nights we have supervised ~~stud~~ movies during that time. ~~Th~~ Three nights during the week on early shift we go to supervised study at 7:15 P.M. and we get out at 8:30 P.M. then back to the barracks for the night and lash up our hammocks and turn in at 9:15. On the late shift we get up at 7:15 A.M., chow at 8:45 A.M. and to school at 9:25 A.M. We get out of school at 10:45 A.M. and to "happy hour" at 11:00 A.M. that is over at ~~an~~ 1:00 P.M. Chow at 1:45 P.M. and after chow we scrub clothes and then back to school at 4:00 P.M. We get out of school at 7:15 P.M. and eat chow about 8:15 P.M. We have supervised study three nights a week on the late shift from 8:45 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. We turn in at 10:30 P.M. So you see they keep us quite busy here and don't give us much time to ourselves. I have liberty one night a week from 4:30 P.M. to 12:00 P.M. on the early shift. On the late shift -- from 7:30 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. we also have liberty two (over)

Sundays out of three from 10:30 Am. until 1:00 A.M. the following mornings. By the way we sleep in hammocks here. Boy I sleep like a log in them, but I would sleep good on anything. Enough about me. How is every one in Brooklyn? How is Dot, Fan, and Joe making out? When you write will you give me Dot's and Fan's address? I have Joe's. How does the new soldier and the new W.A.F.C. like Army life. Jimmy Marron, the fellow that was down your house with me is stationed in Jacksonville, Florida. I will have to make this letter short because it is almost time for chow (early shift). That is one call I am already for at any time. Write soon.

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