

Tuesday A.M.

U. S. NAVY



Dear Mom + Pop.

Well I'm on ~~off~~ mess detail at 618 and it isn't bad at all. I'm on the serving dept. We really get swell meals here.

Tell Aunt Carrie thanks for that pudding. It was good. And tell Belle 'thanks' for the card.

I really was glad to see you Sunday. I can't wait to get home now. I really miss the old burg. Anything new going on in town? I thought



not.

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I'm in bldg 618 right now.

I won't be done 'til 7:00 tonight. However we have about 8 hrs on and off through the day in which we can sleep or write. One good thing about this place. We don't have to wear boots. <sup>legging</sup> Hank is not in our company anymore I don't think. He's been in sick bay three days. After you're there for three days they transfer you to the hospital. He hasn't come back so I guess he's in the hospital. I'll find out tonight.

De Liss and I have been gold bricking all morning. After we get done serving we have to swab



the decks but we slipped over to the  
canteen and shot some pool.

Well, I guess I'll close  
now. Write soon

Love

Rich



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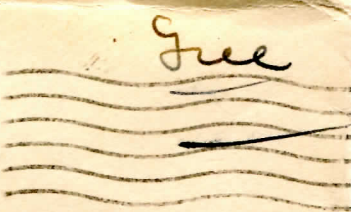
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