



U. S. NAVY

~~Friday Noon~~
Thursday noon

Dear Folks,

Well I just found out this morning that I definitely made quartermaster school. I'll be home by Easter I guess. I had the highest average of the guys in our company who made this school $90\frac{1}{2}$. The kid who was second had an average of 90. Five of us are going there.

We didn't do anything this morning except lay around the barracks so I caught up on my sleep.

The boys here sing a song called,
"Praise the lord and draft another



I feel fine today. I wonder how the
new pool room's going, I can see the
boys now on a day like today, all
standing out front and looking thru
~~the~~ girls over that pass.

I'll bet Palombi played hooky
today. On a day like this I just couldn't
sit in school.

I wonder where quartermaster school
is. No one around here seems to know.
I guess they have them all over.

You ought to see my identification
picture. I look like a fugitive from a
chain gang. Number and all.

I guess the brats are home eating
now, spread ham sandwiches, tea,
and cup cakes - huh? Tell pop to

christian." a slam at the jews.

Today we started wearing our white hats. We don't have to wear those damn woolen things anymore. Am I glad.

Boy it's a nice day today. It's really dry here now. I guess we'll drill all afternoon. I've gotten so all I need to do is lay down and I'm asleep.

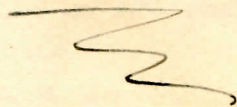
After we get out of 'boot' camp we'll have it easy though. I wish I would hurry up and get out of here. All of us guys are going to hate to break up though. You no sooner make a lot of friends and seem kind of settled and then we're all broken up

Play 604.

Well I guess I'll quit now. I
hope you're all well.

Lots of Love

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