

U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION  
BAINBRIDGE, MARYLAND

Dear Mom & Pop,

You don't have to worry about the quarantine. It isn't anything at all. In fact our company took part in the regiment parade today. We took top honors in marching, personal inspection, and barracks inspection. We don't have anything to do this afternoon.

It really felt good to be marching out there with the old band beating it out. None of us liked the drilling through the week, but we all were glad to get 4.0 on our marching.

I already told you about me making school. Al Walton, the boy from Phila., also made his school (Hospital Corp). He really is happy about it. I was glad to see him get it. I thought you might be interested

I told Do Liso 'hello'. He says you'd better  
tell me not to teach him any bad habits.  
When we come home on leave he's coming to  
Beverly one day & you can meet him. He's  
a nice guy.

I'm glad to hear the woman does  
not have the whooping cough. I guess she  
must be the same if you can hear her for 3  
blocks.

Sorry to hear you have a cold, now,  
Take good care of yourself.

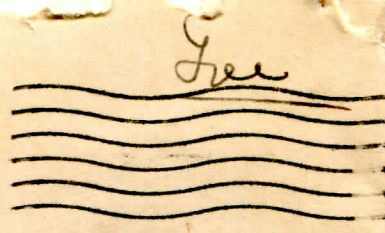
No, I won't be able to go to no movie  
until I'm out of quarantine but I don't mind.  
I think I told you I have my dog tag + ID  
card.

Yes, we're allowed to mail letters. The  
quarantine isn't serious, but they take very  
precaution around here.

Well, I guess I'll say ~~goodbye~~. Give  
my love to Aunt Carrie & Aunt Agnes. Tell the  
malays 'hello' for me. Lots of love  
Rick

P.S. (Was any of those numbers close?)

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