

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEWPORT

Market Square, Opp. Government Landing
NEWPORT, R. I.

Dear Mom Pop, + Brats

Here I am - still confined to this bed.

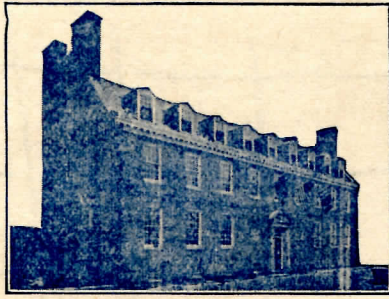
The up patients across the room say they will let me up in another week if I'm lucky.

Of course I don't listen to those guys. We got a new one now. We ask the new patients what they are going to do on their 15 day sick leave. The ones that just came in think they are getting leave when they get out of here.

This place is getting monotonous. I wish they would at least move my bed. I don't know why they're keeping me here. I'm healthier than the doctors who sent me here, I know I'm healthier than the doc who comes around around every day. He looks like he's going to fall apart.

This place is worse than a psychopathic ward. Everybody in here is nuts and I'm going nuts too.

The worse part about being in here is I feel so good. I wish I could go out and play baseball. I see by the paper the A's won 2-1 in 13 innings. Boy I'm going to miss Shibe park this season. I can see it now just like I was sitting on the first base line, the sun beating down on green outfield grass, the left field foul line, 331 ft written on the left field wall and a sign anyone caught throwing paper, bottles, cussos, etc - where a big crack is in the wall where I saw Sammy Chapman make the greatest catch I ever saw once + the hill out there where the center field flag pole is. There comes the fence. In left center the score board. between the fence + the field is a gravel path to warn fielders they're near the fence. - Boy I know every inch of that place. I can just lay here and picture Dick Liebert or Pete Suder or somebody smacking the ball on the nose. When the A's play in Boston on Sunday I have liberty I'm going to see them. We have 2 Sundays out of 3 off



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Not much goes on around here so
I don't have much to write about but I would
like to get letters. Tell Donald if he sees Palondi
to give him my address. I'm only sup-
posed to write home. Tell Donald to give
it to Kenny O'Rangers & Morgan, too.

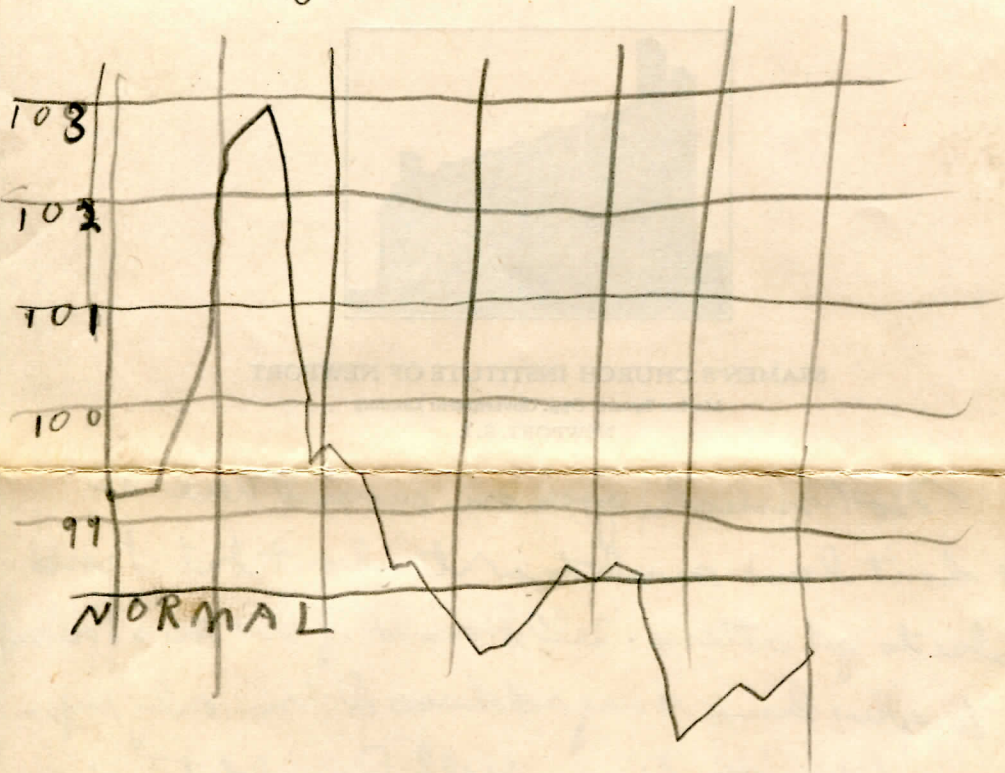
I haven't had a letter yet and today
is Friday. I expect to get a letter today.

My Chart is here on my bed.

I'll copy it on back. There's a chart for
pulse & respiration too. The highest my
pulse was 120 + respiration 35.

We're not supposed to look at these
things.

DAYS



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