

UNITED STATES NAVY

Dear Mom,

Got your letter today + you gave me heck for not writing + told me not to give you that line I am busy. Well I already gave it to you as you can see by the letter I wrote yesterday.

Give me Dukes address + I'll write him.

Those A's are going nowhere fast but they wouldnt be my old A's if they went in the cellar giving the top teams a kicking once in a while. No I haven't saw any ball games yet. The furthest I've been from Newport is Providence. We don't have too much time on our hands + the transportation problem is a mess. ~~is a mess~~

So Uncle Bill is at great lakes but I'll have to write him a letter in class tomorrow. In the meantime I will write that letter to Aunt Carrie + one to Jean. I haven't written her since god knows when so I'll have to use plenty of oil.

I feel sorry for the woman having to go to summer school but as long as she likes it it's O. K I guess.



The navy hasn't changed my mind about school. It's still boring to me but I'm working hard. I like it here in Newport & have a lot of fun but I wish I were to sea. Every day here in the Bay I see subs, battleships, destroyers, P. Is, Subchasers, Destroyerescorts, etc. Maybe I wouldn't like to be on one.

I bet you are a rare looking sight at the sand hole. Do you go swimming. Why don't you try to win the Miss Beverly title from Maisie Hall.

I don't know when I am going to get my picture taken but I will one of these days. In the meantime I'm still as handsome as ever & you know what I look like.

No I haven't got an annual yet. I guess it ought to be along any day now.

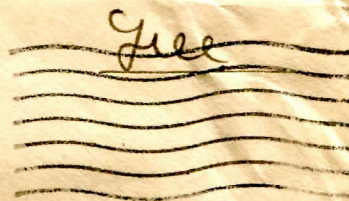
Are you kiddin' - "Can I get enough time off to come home?" I certainly wish I could. I really miss that old river & the sandhole but I guess none of the gang is home. It goes without saying that I miss our tube of course.

I hope you're all well. Say 'Hello' to the Maloy's for me.

Lots of love & stuff

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