



UNITED STATES NAVY

Dear Mom, Pop, and Brats,

Just a line to let you know I'm O. K. as usual and to find what goes at the old homestead. I'm loinin Connelly to speak Englitch. Sence he been pullin' around wit' me he's gittin a ed-jacation. Him and I are in the library now. They have a neat one here. Every two minutes Connelly asks me how to spell a word.

What's Uncle Bills address now? I'll have to drop the old salt a line. The school is drivin me nuts here. Most of it is a repetition of what I had before and its all I can do to keep awake. Now the commander tells us our flotilla may not put out until next Thursday. I wish we 'd get going.

I just read part of Frank's letter - goute

" Our officers here are regular guys and they are just like us when you ask them a question. What I mean is they don't know how to answer it " - pretty good huh. - Heres another part. " to me you are like a glass of water after a long time on the desert. Hon^eestly Mary, I'm suicer about this - " Haw Haw.

tryin a do, hum:

He's really a card

Say Hello



WVAW BETATS GETWU

no stuff.

to Aunt Carrie, Aunt

Agnes, and the Maloys foreme.

How are you and Ite making out in school
Seefer? I'll bet you a dollar to a dime you don't make
80 or more in everything like your big brother
used to.

Well, I hope you all well. Take it easy
everybody + please write often.

lots of love

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