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UNITED STATES NAVY

Dear: Dad & all

Well here I am again, I finally found time to write again. O boy what a time? If there were anyone that gets homesick here they sure the hek haven't had time to yet. I have never been so busy in all my life. Boy I sure been lucky in the last week the rest of kids all have had 2-3 watch and I just drew my first one, it is 0200-0400 so not much sleep to night, as if a guy could over sleep in here from 10 P.M. to 4 A.M.

I never thought in the navy one would learn as much about marching as I have. I know that grinder inch by inch. Doing right flank to left truns (*turns*).

I took my swimming test the other day. Boy that pool didn't look 10 feet deep when I jumped in, to mack (*make*) a stab- at learning how to swim. Boy am I glad that life gourd was on the "ball" with that pole.

I have been rolling cloths (*clothes*) every second that I have off. They tell me that that rolling cloths is some good to you in the future in the navy. But who is going to spend 20 years in the navy so you can become a C.P.O. so you can be a Co-comander.

How is the work comeing at home? Did you get the peas cut? huh? Is Jim & John going to WSC. this fall. What is Stan doing and what is his adress. I Joan still home? How is every one?

I had to go to muster it is 8:45 P.M. now. I got checked out on my duty to my self the navy in general & my ship mates, from fire & theft.

We have a 2 and half day holliday in which we can roll the rest of our clothes and wash our dirty ones and lear(n) the 11 general orders and morse code over labor day.

In our Co. of 90 there is 9 from the north and the rest are stricly souther(n) with all of the You all and the slow speech.

I caught up with Carbuhn the other day. Every where I went I ask about him every Co. I asked if he was in there Co. and final found out he was in Co. in 366 and (I) was about to sneak out for a five to fined him, and one night from chow I had a feeling that he was wateing for me at the Camp, and behold when I got there, there he was. As for as I can see all this navy adds up to is hurry up and wate.

I sure miss home but tonight was the first night to feel a little lonely. Hope I get some mail soon, the mail calls are just another thing as for a I am concerned.

Love Dan L

