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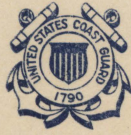
Dear Audrey & Dick,

Greetings from N.H. c. all the way across the Country. I wonder when winter comes here. as yet it has rained twice and snowed (for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour) once. It hasn't gotten ~~so much~~ gotten so cold here either.

I bet that the folks and Bob have really had a grand time together the past week or more. I wish that we were all together there. wouldn't that be fine?!

I bet that you both are breathing more freely now that Audrey is about to graduate. I know that the folks are glad you finished Audrey. I wish that I were going to college now. But that can wait till later.

as soon as I finish school here I will probably be sent back to the Coast



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coast. If so I hope I will be stationed
in or near Seattle.

School here is coming along swell.
Yesterday I finished a 4 tube receiver
that I have been building. Believe it or
not it worked to. It is going to seem
strange not to be home for Christmas this
year. I hope that Gene and I will be
able to get together.

It is getting time for me to get some
clothes washed and then hit the sack
for the day.

Thanks and for your letters, they
are swell —

Your Brother
Jim "Ske"