



UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

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Dearest folks

Here it is Tuesday and I have not as yet written to you. Sunday after I had taught the class (Junior Boys.) I had the duty (from 1200 till 1400) after I got off duty I came back to the house here and washed my white blankets. By then it was time for league and church. Both were good but not so well attended. After church I put the call thru to you at home. Very but it was good to hear both the folks voices. After the call got thru it was late and was tired so I hit the sack. Yesterday I worked on a 75 footer all day and then went to the Kirklands for dinner. After dinner we started to play ping pong but at 8:15 one of the fellows at the ship called and said that they had a rush job on a ship and that I had to go. So Kirkland took me over to Y.B. and I picked up a trunk and went over to the ship. By the time we were thru (2:30 this A.M.) it was quite late to write letters so I again hit the sack. Then today I went to work at 10:00 and just go off an hour ago at 2000 (8:00, Beh)

sooo - on top of being tired, I have a little cold.  
I am going to get to sleep early. The reason  
for the late work today was because there is a  
ship that has to go out of dry dock ~~tomorrow~~  
at 07:00 so I figured it best I get it done.

I am glad that Dad had a good trip and  
I hope he had enough time in both Seattle and  
around the Sound there to get some rest.

now for the dope on the school. of which  
I still am just about as much in the dark as you  
are. I have to be in Proter, Conn. by the ~~8~~  
8<sup>th</sup> of July. they still dont know whether I am  
leaving from the shop or whether I go to the C. G.  
Berkeley in Ennis and go from there. until  
I know - I wont know about delayed travel  
time. the school is Porain that is as much  
as I can say. Its really hush hush. I dont really  
have any more information about it - as soon as I  
do I will notify you on it.

the schools got back yesterday morn. from  
conference. It is good to have them back.  
they enjoyed it a lot and said there were  
quite a few changes made in the appointments.

It is really good to know that Bob  
has finally started getting his mail. and they  
are coming thru really quite fast too aint they?

Hi Rich & Barb. how does it feel to not  
go to school. I bet it is really good to be able  
to stay home now and help the folks. I certainly  
wish that I could be there and help you  
take care of the yard and garden. take care of



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our room with - maybe soon I shall sleep there  
with you again. I certainly hope so.

Well Ruth it won't be long now will  
it. But you get quite impatient some times, don't  
you.

I am sending a large metal box home.  
I am putting some things I have gotten - in  
it. The large canvas is a hammock with  
out the lines. I got the box at the trunk  
sound lab here - it is really a good one, don't  
you think - ?

I must close now and get soon sleep -  
bye for now, and if any thing important comes  
up I will certainly let you know what ever  
it is.

much love  
Jim

mother

Happy Birthday to a  
sweet mother -  
I hope they match  
the "mugs" ok -

Jim