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Dearest Mom,

I received your letter of the 28th this afternoon, thanks a lot. The #2 came in handy - it will carry me over until pay day - it was swell.

The big news is my new address - I was going to wire it to you but I wouldn't be able to get out until tomorrow so I shall send this special delivery to rush it to you. It will be James M. Albertson R.T. #
Unit 302 D.C.G.O. 4th N.D.
~~Philadelphia~~ Philadelphia, Pa.

The D.C.G.O. stands for District Coast Guard Officer 4th Naval District. We will probably be ~~sent to~~ ^{stationed} there for 3 weeks at least. That is definite. From there I don't know where we will go but that is some time off. I am glad that Dad showed you the letter, I wanted to write to you about the possibility of getting sent over but I wanted Dad to tell you - I guess I am not as good at things like that. I certainly will be thankful for the time, when it comes, that things like that will just be a memory of the past. I hope it is not too far off.

So far Dick hasn't let me know ~~about~~ anything of this weekend. Maybe some thing shall turn up in the

morning. I certainly hope so, for it would be wonderful
to see Dick again. But in case we cannot meet in N.Y.C.
perhaps we can meet in Philly or at Washington D.C.
in the next few weeks. Finnick will be quite
close to Philly (about 1 1/2 hours away by train) so the
chances are still good on our getting together.

I think I will call again Sunday ~~the 3rd~~ even tho
Dick and I cannot be together (that is if we can't together)
if we are well will call you also. This birthday shall
be so different from the last one - I wonder what the
next will hold - perhaps we shall all be together by then.

Janice leaves the 5th for Chicago, she is going to
spend a week enroute at Jane Jovic's who is visiting her Grandfather
in Nebraska. Would you call her up Tuesday morning and sort
with her Bon Voyage (sp) for me - I would appreciate it very
much. I wish that I had 4 years of college behind me, then
maybe she and I could make definite plans, but it has
been a very good test ~~that~~ the way it is - for that I am glad.
When you write next would you tell me what you think of her -
I would appreciate it.

Thanks again for your letter mother - each one is really
anticipated and then reread many times after receive them. I
shall try and write to Barbara and Richard soon. Love them
letters. I must stop now for I need a shower and
I have 20 minutes to get undressed and take one in. Good
night for now now - I shall write to the family on Sunday eve.

Love your son
Jimi

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here is the address again

J. H. Albertson R.T. 7c
Unit 302 D.C.G.O. 4th A.D.
Philadelphia, Pa.

I am looking forward to the time I hear from you and
you say "we leave G.S. on such & such a date" for Seattle
I hope to soon, so that the problems that will arise
with Audrey baby and the kids starting school, will be
taken care of in time.

Love
Jim

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Love you

Jim

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