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This is important as they have changed the method of distributing mail.

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Dear folks -

I have quite a time here tonight. I was in the middle of a letter to Mary when it was announced that study hours would be observed as usual and no letter(ing) writing. This made me plenty disgusted as I have no regular assignments to prepare for tomorrow. You see, I had my last two final exams for the indoctrination period today. Tomorrow we attend the regular scheduled classes, but I don't know what we will do in them. There are not scheduled classes for Thurs. Fri. & Sat. During this time each one of us will be considered by a board for appointment as a Midshipman or given our one way ticket home. Sat. at Captain's inspection I'll be sworn in as a midshipman.

Back to that no letter writing business. About a half hour after the first announcement a cancellation came through stating that we could write letters. So I resumed. I've written a long letter to Jerry since finishing Mary's.

I'm so glad you went up to see Mary and G. B. Hope you find time to do it more

often or that Mary and H.B. can come and stay with you for short periods. I'm sure they can and will once Mrs. Stauffer gets back.

I've already got my Mediterranean uniform. Maybe I told you that before. I'll have to get the white shirts, and it is going to be the shirts that make the uniform snappy. Otherwise it's nothing but a fireman's uniform. I'm looking forward to wearing it this weekend. If anything happens to take this weekend away from us I'll be awfully disappointed. I'm even anticipating being able to leave at noon this Sat. although nothing has been said about that. If I can get away early, we might be able to get tickets to a play or something in Chicago - maybe even go out to Margaret's and the Jacksons. I'm really looking forward to getting away from here again.

These next few days will be wasted, but I'm sure they will keep us busy doing something. I get disgusted every time something indefinite like this arises. I can't for the life of me see why they couldn't tell you what was coming off. I guess they would rather keep me in the dark.

Oad your letter was swell again. Your working on income tax reminds me of that duty I have. Mine is simple, but I must get it off. In my case there will be no paying for some time I guess.

Must get ready for bed as taps will be in a few minutes.

Love,
George