U. S. N. R. MIDSHIPMEN'S SCHOOL

Sunday afternoon
5:30 P.M.
April 11

Dear folks:

Congratulations on becoming grandparents for the third time! I think it is so nice that Margaret and Glen have Barbara Ann. I managed to write Margaret as soon as I got the announcement - I'm really proud of myself for doing that.

Mary was down this weekend and we accomplished so much. First of all we found a swell place in Niles for Mary and Georgia for the stay. We had this one home to look up, and then Mrs. Stauffacher called me about a place that the Niles chamber of Commerce had written Mary about. You see the letter arrived in Monroe after Mary had left Saturday. We called the place that I have previously told you about and the lady wasn't home - she would be home about 12:30 P.M. So in the meantime we looked up this other place.

The people are very nice - Mr. & Mrs. Ackley. They are young, like children but have none of their own. He is an insurance man who recently came to Niles from Kalamazoo (?). They live a very new home that looks from the front like a small cottage. However it is a very long home - a 12 room duplex. Honestly, it

is modern in every detail. Mary and K.S. will have a nice large bedroom, the freedom of the house, use of kitchen and laundry facilities, Mary's board and also I can have my meals there on weekends if we want to stay in. They asked us $15 a week which I think is very reasonable. I am sure Mary & K.S. will be wonderfully comfortable there. This young woman hasn't had a chance to get very well acquainted in Niles. She says she likes to walk and will be looking forward to walking with Mary and K.S. They even brought us back to South Bend on the pretense of having her father who was visiting them, the city of South Bend. I think they are grand people.

When you come for graduation, you can go to Niles and come down here with Mary. She will know her way around pretty well by then.

I got a big surprise when I came back this afternoon. Merrell, my roommate, is in the infirmary with the German measles. Gosh I hope I don't get them and that I don't carry them to K.S. What do you think about the latter? Mary will be down to see you, and will no doubt tell you more about her plans.

I bought (ordered) $23/ worth of uniforms Sat. and I still have socks, shoes, tie and some more shirts to get in addition to what I've ordered.

Tomorrow begins the second term and I've got to hit the books pretty hard. They have cut into our study hours to the extent of about 15 or seven hours per week, and I don't expect a let up in assignments.

Love,
George