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

Tuesday afternoon
May 18 1943

Dear folks -

I have been so busy, and there has been so much confusion around that I haven't gotten around to writing. Since I don't have any classes this afternoon I can spare a few minutes to let you know what has taken place recently, and what will happen soon.

Of course I had a nice weekend with Mary, G.S. and Ernie. I believe Mary wrote you about that. When I got back here Sunday evening everyone was trying on uniforms, talking etc., and it was hard to settle down to studying. My two white coats and one of my khaki coats had been returned from the tailors so of course I had to try them on. I think they will pass now although I'm sure that they do not fit perfectly. I will have two pair of khaki trousers that aren't back yet - I hope they give me different trousers as those two were big enough for two of me.

other than picking up a few odd things such as extra buttons, cap covers, shorts etc. I have most of my uniforms now - right here in my room.

The next big thing of the week concerns the assignments. About half of them are here now. Although the fellows have not been officially notified, they know. It all started yesterday when they called everyone who expected to drive from here to his destination over to the administrative office to arrange for gasoline. The orders were piled on top of the desks and the fellows seemed to make themselves at home and searched for their orders. The yeoman I talked to about the gas told me definitely that mine weren't here. I'll see them as soon as they come in because they have to state on the orders whether I will drive or not etc. and therefore I'll be called over as soon as my orders come in.

The next thing for the week is examination schedule. I have my last day of classes tomorrow. Thursday I have two final exams and then two on Friday. I have plenty of reviewing I could be doing but I doubt

if Lil get half the amount of remarking done that I would have considered necessary if I were say at the U. of Wis.

Friday night we have liberty until 10 o'clock. I expect a short leave for the weekend. Next week we turn in equipment etc. Monday night we attend a play. Tuesday night is the Midshipman's Hop. Wednesday night there is a tea dance and Thursday graduation.

Mary has the necessary tickets for you to attend the graduation exercises. I reserved two adjoining rooms at the Four Flags Hotel in Niles for Wed. night. I don't think we will have to attend the tea dance so if you let us know what time you expect to get here we will meet you at the hotel. You won't have any trouble finding the hotel. If you drive you'll come direct to niles from the West. (Don't come around thru South Bend) As you come in, you cross a river and come right up the hill on the main street through town. The Four Flags

Hotel is on the right hand (south) side of the street, about at the top of the hill and at the east end of the main business district. Will see you there.

Dad, I appreciate the funds as you can tell by my not having returned any part of them. Mary and I thought we could just manage on what we had, but it would have been hard. I hope to soon be able to pay you back. Got your letter and a letter from Jerry today; the Round Robin and a letter from Patty yesterday. So far not writing any letters Lin doing fine on the receiving end.

Hope to see you soon,

Love,

George

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