



# THE NEW COLONIAL HOTEL

15TH AND M STREETS

WASHINGTON-5, D.C.

Thurs., July 12, 1945  
9 pm.

Dear Folks,

When I dropped those two cards in the mail last Sunday I thought George would be writing within a day or so. However, every minute he's not in school, on the way home, or househunting evenings, he spends studying. This duty isn't what he expected in that it is just temporary & actually preparation for the work he'll be doing. The schooling has to do with the "termination of Navy contracts", which he will work on. The course lasts 3 wks. and is given in the Pentagon building. There are Army, Navy, & civilian personnel in the course, & they're throwing the work at them hard & fast. You can imagine what they have to learn in 3 wks on a new subject like that. Some of the men have the advantage of having done this work previously. After the course is completed, they are to stay around here

July 2<sup>nd</sup>,

COFFEE SHOP AND DINING ROOM

Radio Loud-Speaker in each Room

approximately a week before being assigned to some industrial district to begin work. George says it looks like he'll be in the Navy a long time at this work.

The Navy housing got us a ~~room~~ in the New Colonial Hotel for 4 days. All that while we tried for temporary quarters — to sublet a house or apt., or to find another room. We had had no success when we moved out at 4pm yesterday — & we'd followed up several leads. They were always either taken or didn't want children. Then yesterday we went out to follow up a couple of leads my friend, Marge Kriz, had <sup>given us</sup>. Neither turned out, but we stayed at her apt. last nite, since her husband was out of town. We really spent an enjoyable evening. Marge & I went out for a little while to a small carnival. George stayed home & studied & stayed with the 3 children. Sue just loved it there. We went out this morning & hunted again. We did find a room at last. I'll give you the address.

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Bethesda, Maryland.

It isn't the best place in the world, but it could be worse, & we won't have to keep hunting every minute of our time. George has to leave early to go to the Pentagon because it takes quite a long while to make it.

Hope everything is fine at home & that you'll hear from you soon. Now that we're settled I'm sure George will get around to writing before long. Love, Marge, George & Sue