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yet I believe the Nation will become concerned and take action before it is too late. I am indeed fortunate to have been afforded the many opportunities by the Navy to observe and study economic conditions, but I am not unmindful of the greater sacrifices and contributions of my friends and this drives me to request (over and over) sea or foreign duty -- there is faint hope of such around the first of the year. I sincerely hope that I will be given this privilege as my return would be so much easier to face my friends.

Five weeks ago I broke my hand playing softball; it has been most painful and very slow in healing. I trust that it will not result in a permanent injury as I look forward to playing golf once more. Even though I contributed so little to the boys on the golf team and derived so much personal satisfaction from the association, I look forward to the day (when and if things work out) when I may serve in a like capacity; it is thoughts of these things that give us hope for the morrow and strength for the present day.

We are having some lovely fall weather after a rather hot and disagreeable summer. It doesn't seem possible that another winter is so close at hand. Let us hope that another fall ('45) will see peace throughout the world and many of us back with you folks in the fall of '46.

Again may I say "Thanks" for every thing. I'll keep you posted on my activities.

Sincerely

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