

the period so many predict.

My duties at present are related to the Navy Industrial Cost Accounting program being offered by the Harvard School of Business. I have met and am associated with some real gentlemen, but my frank opinion (not for publication) is that Harvard is "overplayed"; it exists a great deal on the prestige established in "years-past." It has been a privilege and an excellent opportunity to have spent some time at the School, but I am anxious to enter more active duty.

We had a beautiful fall, but the last two weeks or so have brought much rain and disagreeable weather; guess they are the signs of the coming winter. I did play golf a few times, but my available time is so limited and the golf courses so far away that it is almost impossible to play. I'll surely look forward to our golf date and visit; I know you are good enough of a sport to overlook my deficiencies as a golfer.

Well I must close for tonight. Many thanks for remembering me; it is good to know that you have some real friends left behind and who will be glad to welcome you upon returning. Till then, I remain,

Sincerely,
William H. Shannon.