



UNITED STATES NAVY

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Dear Uncle Phog,

I've meant to write you for some time but I've never stayed very long in any one place. After I left Harvard in December, I then went on temporary orders to New Orleans for seven weeks. I then was in San Francisco for two weeks. While there, I was able to visit Uncle Pete for an evening. I enjoyed my visit very much since I hadn't seen them for almost eight years.

I arrived here about April 1st. I am at present attached to the Hawaiian Sea Frontier. This is my first permanent duty, so it looks like I'll be a landlubber, at least, for a little while. I get into Honolulu often but haven't succeeded yet. I believe I've made several attempts to call Bert Stoga but he hasn't succeeded yet. I believe he teaches at Univ. of Hawaii, doesn't he?

Would you please change my mailing address to Communication office, Comdt Navy no. 128, F.P.O. San Francisco, Cal? I saw Bill Lenhart. His address is U.S.S. California, F.P.O. Frisco. I also saw Fred Harris (Ottawa). His address is APD 69 Jokes, F.P.O. Frisco. If you happen to have any extra copies of your "Rebounds", they would like to receive them.

I come across many fellows I know out here. Athletic events are good places to see them. I am beginning to officiate ball games here next week so I should be able to see others. The basketball here is tops. The Navy have the best of the island. Some of them you will remember - Jim Pollard & Lana from Stanford. Bill Cross from Rice, & others. Pollard is truly great.

Give mit my congratulations on his commission. He will thoroughly like Harvard + if he is in Communications, he'll like that too.

Give my personal regards to Aunt Bessie. My family are all in Indep + Lois is keeping house by herself.

My personal regards,

Frank.

P.S. Indep. is really in the news with Truman's rise to the Presidency. It only seems like yesterday when we use to tease his daughter - Mary Margaret.