

Marge and I^{are} now enjoying the superb weather of Miami. We have been here almost a week and finally found a small apartment. We are in the tourist season so we were lucky to find anything. Prices for housing are terrible, but everything else seems about the same as other cities.

We had two months in New York. The school was good in many ways, but a couple of courses could have been eliminated. We received orders on the 18th of February. I have until the 7th of March to report to Sub Chaser Training Center school. The basic course is one month. Then I know not where, when or on what or more schooling. This school is supposed to be one of the best in the Navy - several new academy graduates are here - so you can readily see I'm in with some fellows that know their navy. I felt lucky to be sent here as only 28 men were chosen.

I ran into Johnny Krum and his brother in New York. John has been in a few engagements. His brother just finished school a short time ago. Fred Harris was also in New York. He is attending