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Dear Doc -

It has been two months since I last wrote, but there is very little to add. They are still preparing me as an officer. In fact I'm headed for another school. However, I'm pretty sure now what my duty will be and on what type vessel.

I will be at Hollywood Beach, Florida, until the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. At that time I will be returned to Submarine Chaser Training Center at Miami to await orders. The school is tactical radar and we are supposed to be qualified CIC (Combat Information Center) officers. They will return me to the "Donald Duck" navy I believe because we are scheduled for Destroyer Escorts. If I do get a DE I must admit the good Lord has certainly taken my wishes well. Marge and I have been very lucky to be stateside for so long. I hate to think of leaving Marge again,