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They can have their Iba's, Bee's etc. I still stand by Allen.

I failed to receive a commission when I completed gunnery and navigation school. Most of the fellows that preceded me did. I plan to reapply when my year of service is up. I believe my lack of sea duty and time in the service prevented me from getting it when I first applied. Let us hope I'm more fortunate next trip.

I heard from Engleman. He is an Ensign located at San Francisco. He must be in the armed guard. I envy his duty. However, to learn I'm on the best first cruise ship afloat.

I must say, however, that life is very rugged at times. In two weeks I thought I was sick enough to die and sometimes I was afraid I wasn't going to die. That is all different now. I'm still an imitation of a sailor; but isn't the whole USNR. In a year or so the story may be different.

"Doc," I must close. I thank you for including me in your letter. Please send me more of them. Here is wishing you a wonderful summer. Play a round of par golf for me will you? One of your boys,
Don.