



UNITED STATES NAVY

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Dear Dr. Allen,  
Just a note to let you know how much I appreciate your newsletters - we haven't had mail for a couple of months but Jim's looking forward to another one or so when our mail does catch up again.

Doc, the one dedicated to T.P. Hunter, was certainly a masterpiece. I only knew him by sight, but anyone who knew him must really treasure that letter. We have certainly lost some fine boys.

How do you remember Jean Thomas from Waterville don't you, Doc? How and Sully and Jean and I were on an intramural broadcast over KFKU one night. It was really a shock to everyone at home when she was killed in a plane crash near Sardinia. She was with the Red Cross.

Nothing much has happened to this particular branch of the Fitzgeralds. Don is doing fine with his cartooning - the Army wouldn't take him because he had osteomyelitis. You would never know it to look at him now, but he had 5 years of it and 6 major operations.

Jed, my younger brother, finished high school this year, and will probably be in the Army soon. He was football and