

THE RECEIVING STATION
Naval Operating Base
Norfolk, Virginia

Saturday - November 7.

Dear Dr. Allen,

You know doubt have heard through my father that I have been assigned to duty at the Receiving Station in Norfolk.

At first, I had no physical instruction in my work, but now I give calisthenics and physical drill to about 500 men daily. In addition to this duty I am still in charge of a barracks of 80 Prisoners at Large and Venereals of the Navy. It's all very interesting and I hope in time to take over purely physical education work.

I appreciate all you have done for me to make my present position possible. I realize now, even more than ever before, the importance in these times of a college education. Without it you're just "one of the many" in the service. But with it, you have a chance to do your part in your own line of work.

Pauline is also stationed here with me as a Civil Service Clerk. She has had one promotion already in just a month's time. We're very happy being together and fully realize how lucky we are.