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Greetings Dr. Allen:

I am now back at Norfolk Virginia, however, not as a physical instructor but as Chief gunner. I am attending gunnery school for which I volunteered. I began tiring in the work I was doing and thought it about time I put out to sea and be of more active use.

Gunnery School is really something worth while in that we are not only getting the theoretical but also the practical. We go aboard the Battleship Wyoming for two weeks actually firing her guns, and at dem-nick, Virginia we receive one week of anti-aircraft firing. In six weeks we will be put on some ship - don't know exactly what type but in all probability on a destroyer.