

illumination, etc. . . One thing I'm looking forward to, is the possibility of seeing Larry before long.

I really surprised myself as I didn't get a bit sick of this "cocky" (known as the "cock-Rocke") ride pretty rough. There's one thing you absolutely have to do of that's "Keep your knees bent" - if you don't it's too bad. I'm getting to be quite the salt now - think I could walk the weather deck in a 90 mile gale of a 60° list (slight exaggeration maybe).

I imagine that things are moving pretty fast now at the University with graduation coming up. This would be my time to walk the Hill if things were normal, so my heart will be there in a few days. In certain ways though, I'm glad that I have to come back, because I'm really looking forward to it. Just in the short time I've been away, I've had ample opportunity to do quite a bit of thinking & I believe I've got a lot more out of my studies when I come back. I'm Asst. Eng. off aboard the ship & I really like the work, it's not quite in my branch of engineering, but it's interesting & I feel as if I'm learning something - the Chief Eng. is really a fine guy & that makes things even better.

I have a little work to do as I had better close. Give my best to Miss Hulteen, Elmer, George & the gang around the office. I'm going to try to look up T.P. when I get out there - I'll tell him hello, because I know he'll want to hear from you.

Sincerely,

"Sparky"