

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY  
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Sunday

Dear Phog:

after a full week of concentrated sports and military work I find I still can navigate so I guess I'll live. The program here is exceedingly stiff. All men participate in the nine sports in addition to the Naval indoctrination courses, lectures, drills, etc.

We're governed by strict rules that are applied to the midshipmen so there's no time for horse-play.

As you know, this is a beautiful spot, dripping with tradition. The sun is hot but there's always a cool breeze off the bay.

A majority of the men here are from the East and deep South and there are many from the West Coast. The draws are terrific.

Frankie Albert reported yesterday. Bill Hunter and Mal Edward are here, as is Gus Brannon,