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Tuesday Evening -- 3/3/42.

Dear "Doc":

I was indeed sorry to miss seeing you before I had to leave Lawrence; my orders came so unexpectedly and gave me such short notice that I was unable to see many of my friends -- guess you were out of town that week end. Nevertheless I tried to get in touch with you and I have thought of you many times since leaving Lawrence.

I was called to Washington for duty in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts. I spent exactly four weeks in the Bureau going through an indoctrinization period. On Feb. 16 I was detached from the Bureau and ordered to Miami, Florida as an assistant to the District Supply Officer and Supervisory Cost Inspector for the Seventh Naval District. My duties will be primarily cost inspection work on Government contracts; it involves ascertaining the real costs of the items in question -- this is in strict conformance with my past training. However, I am somewhat disappointed in that I had hoped for more active participation in Naval activities, but if this work is where I can be of the most service to the Nation then that is where I want to be and I will perform my duties to the best of my abilities.

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