Tuesday, March 13, 1951

My Very Dear Cousin,

This year we need so much this blessed Easter season with its faith, its hope and fulfillment.

Hillard's ship is in Korean waters. He left the States Dec. 29. We tried to get him a home base, but even with our doctor's and minister's affadavits sent through the Red Cross and the recommendation of his Captain and Executive Officer the Navy Personnel Bureau in Washington refused.

The new law passed by Senate has nothing in it relative to the Navy Reserves as was promised. Perhaps because I have been ill I didn't notice direct reference to U. M. T. as being part of this bill. I then I heard Rep. Dewey Short speak against it just a few days before it was passed and suddenly realized what they were sneaking in on this bill. Our Editor (Jackson Patriot) has favored U. M. T. but I didn't see it mentioned in our paper until it was passed and then big head lines "Senate passes U. M. T. bill" Perhaps we must have it if you say so