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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Hi Frank.

Just received your letter & was sure glad to hear from you. I am feeling fine & hope to hear the same.

I got a letter from John today saying that he was getting a furlough. How I wish I could be with him, but not a chance. I bet his folks will be glad to see him.

Sister Frank I don't want you to think that I am holding you back in joining the navy or volunteering in the army. You're old enough now to realize what you're doing, the only thing is that I'm an old timer at this now & I know what it's all about. I just thought I'd give you a few pointers. So do as you like & think before you start, for this is no picnic. Let's forget all this and talk about you.

"To furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies . . . . ." and "To act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States of America and their Army and Navy . . . . ." The Charter of The American National Red Cross. By Act of Congress January 5, 1905



I see you're doing all right at your job  
& making good money but its a hell of  
a place to work in and I dont blame  
you for getting fed up. Just the same  
you should be doing all night back  
here. With all the fellows in the  
country the women are pretty free. Got  
any Babes on the string? If so send a  
few for me I'm pretty well had up.  
If you know what I mean.

They have been keeping us pretty  
busy lately & dont get any time to  
deal with the ~~see~~ women or anything  
else so you can imagine how I  
feel. I know you'd like me to tell  
you a few things about myself but  
I just dont you will just had to wait  
till I get back here which I hope will  
be soon. About the bands, maybe we  
dont understand it she should be getting  
some from Washington or the next so please  
let me know when she does. Solong  
brother & keep your shirt on. Brother  
Mutt.