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Dear Frank

[Post mark
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P.S. Please send a picture of
yourself in uniform!

Well I see that you 'dood it'
all I can say is you a fine boy,
(I say boy, but you truly a man,
you would not do the big things
you do if you weren't) You
certainly knew the right choice
to make, personally I think the
Navy is the most colorful military
branch of our armed forces, I say
colorful, because speaking of fighting courage
and efficiency they are like a bag of
peanuts, "all the same" that's be-
cause you are one of the many millions
of Americans who make up the great
United States of America.

You in an A-1 Country, in an
A-1 Navy, and you an A-1 good
fellow. So Frankie that's the way
you are with me and I know all
who know you will like you as well
as I. So do the best you can
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as I know you will, and be care-
ful all the while.

As for me Frankie they haven't
come knocking at my door yet, and
perhaps they would not take me.
The latest thing about me is
that my heart is not as it should
be. I stayed out of work for a
week and now I'm taking my
two weeks vacation. I got a hell-
of a burn today, (sunburn, I mean) I
think a little too much. Zowie it burns!

Well Frankie this letter is fairly
short, but I hope to hear from you, and
I'll write a longer letter.

Now try to write to us, and above
all write to your home folks first, they
wait around only for letters from their boys,
and I hope they write to you often.

One word Frank, Keep your chin up.
I know you a little lonesome but get that
chin up, and smile, and smile again because
we're all proud of you. Keep smiling cause you
working for Uncle Sam! With all our love
Fred, Emily + Carol