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Hi Frankie,

I got your card and was very glad to hear from you. It was swell of you to write so soon. Pretty nice libertys you get every weekend, it is too darn bad you aren't closer to home. I hope you like the school you will be going too. How are the women there? No my draft hasn't come up yet although I hear I am going to be put in a training as a Pharmacist mate. I am still goldbricking as much as ever. I hope my name doesn't come up on any draft until after next weekend because I believe I have a chance on getting the weekend home and my brother will be having his furlough during that week. I haven't seen him for six months so hope I am given the weekend. Skip Chambers has gone, I believe he is stationed somewhere up near you. How is the weather up there? It has turned out quite chilly here lately. We will probably be wearing our pea coats soon. Are there many service men in Detroit? I suppose there are lots of them. We had the captain inspect us yesterday, I hid under the barracks during the inspection.

Well I can't think of much more to write so guess  
I will close. answer when you can.

your Pal,

Dick