

B. D. I know my writing is
terrible. I'm writing on a book. Tuesday.

June 9, 1943

Dear Frank,

Mrs. William F. ...
22 Robbins Ave.
Pittsfield, Mass.

I received your card & was
glad to hear from you. She and
all well & hope that you are too.
I bet you were wondering
why I didn't write. I did
too. She were getting ready to
move & still were not settled.
She had things packed for about
a week & the family didn't move
out so we had to wait a little
longer. She is fixing the house
now. It won't be long now
before we're settled. I'll be
glad. So much confusion.
It's an awful thing to move
never find things when you
want them.

He lives on ^{III} Columbus one two
No lives in Scarsi's block on
the corner of Dively & Columbus.
Billy Scaduto knows him.
I expect a big pay this week.
Monday, day after Memorial Day,
we worked. She got time & half
for that day & I worked Sat. time
& half there. Not bad eh!
That weather we've been
having. For two days we had
real hot days. Next day it rained
all day. When we have warm
weather, we get it all ^{at} once.
Jerry had the measles just
got over them. I've been near
him so much. I often look

Have you ^{the} written to Catherine &
Emily yet? How are you making
out in the navy. Do you like it
any. Is it anything like you
expected it to be? Are you still
with that guy you went with?
Don't forget If you have
any pictures taken before
you come home. I want one.
Lucy Scallie told me how
she received a card from you.
She seemed very glad to hear
from you. Has she written to
you yet. She's a swell gal.
About a week ago, a little kid
6 yrs. old fell in the river on
Columbus Ave. & drowned.

at myself & make sure if I have them
or not, I hope not. Especially at
this time. Does your heart bother
you ~~do~~ you feel tired out like you
use to? I bet you can't wait to
be on the ship. I would like to
if I were you. I know a guy
who got sea sick. Boy, that's
bad. But if you have to that
is different! Just be careful
in what you do. I love you
seen any pretty girls? Or
men that? Do you prefer Bitto-
field girls. Especially one. How do
you like your meals. Crew will be
pressy now. Take it whether
you like it or not. Nothing more to
say. Don't forget. And love by aster
Hope to write better next time. Virginia