

Dear Frank.

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I hope you don't think I kept you waiting too long in writing but I did my best. We are all feeling fine, for once things are pretty well under control now. Carol came out of her measles perfect, no fuss or bother & gets around perfect now. She's been over them quite awhile now. As for Ted, well he looks pretty good now. He's been back to work for some time, now he goes to bed earlier nights & I think that's what he needed the most - "rest" & he claims he feels better. He has to go to a heart specialist yet. He keeps putting it off tho, but I'll get after him don't worry. It's just that he hates to lose time from his work but I think it's worth it in the end if it helps you out. Don't you agree?

sick whatever you do. Let me know how you feel from time to time won't you.

Well they're certainly giving you guys the works eh tear gas & masks. I bet it isn't too funny. Is it? Were you scared? It must give you guys a funny feeling tho. I imagine I'd feel jittery wondering how I'd react to all that stuff. Well I guess they're trying to make good sailors & soldiers out of the guys & we sure need them. Which reminds me.

Has mom sent you Mutt's address yet? I just got a letter from her today & she sent me his new address. It seems they moved him ~~some~~ somewhere else but where I don't know. All she got is a card from him I guess. I see I hope he'll be alright wherever he is. Here is his new address anyway in case mom didn't send it.

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Well Frank I don't know what to say in your case it's funny how they didn't say anything about your heart & you having trouble with it. Maybe the best thing to do is to try to forget about it & just do what's to be done. If they say there is nothing wrong there is no sense in getting gray hairs over it. (but you already have a stack haven't you, I mean with your gray hair) Do you have to work hard? I imagine rowing boats etc doesn't help matters any but what can you do now, you're there & that's all that there's nothing anyone can do so I guess you all have to make the best of it. I hope you like the Navy life a little anyway. That will help you to forget if it's possible. Anyway bid try not to think about it & maybe it will wear off. "The hope" I do hope your stomach is better. What was it indigestion? Don't get

Gosh I have to make supper now
time sure flew. I have to write
more letters too. I usually like
to write them all at once & get
them over with. I just finished
answering ma's letter too.
We went out to play cards last night
at the boys' house too - mmm
got home 2 P.M. Fred must be tired
I took a nap so I feel O.K. I have
a girl take care of Carol now so we
can go out. It sure feels good too
to get out. The girl is Italian &
very nice with children so I don't
worry. Now I have a chance to
kick the gong around some gong.
It seems funny to address the folks
letters different now. I can't get
used to the new address yet
I hope it's a nice dump ha ha!
Well Frank. I'll say solong now.
Be good & be careful eh? Fred
will settle down soon & write you
a few lines. His other letter must
have got lost. Funny we didn't get
it back. Hope to hear from you
again soon. Love & kisses
Sister Em.