

Hi Brother Sailor!

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So you finally got your wish that of being in the navy. I sure was surprised to hear that you passed the examinations. Didn't any of the Mrs. look a little doubtful? Anyway how do you feel now, your heart I mean, with the washing & everything you have to do I sure hope your heart is taking it all right. I suppose things are a little hard to take at first but as time goes on you'll get ~~to~~ used to anything eh what?

Well I suppose you're surprised to see your big sister taking time to write a few lines & I sure hope you don't drop when you see how quick I'm answering your letter, after all

spot. I really don't think they'll
craft him on account of that
but as days go on you don't
know what to expect. They're
not so strict so it seems to me.
Hell I rank you certainly had
to take a lot the first day
eh? Sort of an initiation I
would call it. What did they
do shave all your hair. I bet
you guys certainly looked comical
I can imagine. Gosh it's too
bad you boys who have no
visitors can't go near them.
I wonder why. Do you know
how long a furlough you will
get. Gee I wish I could see
you. I bet you look cute in
your uniform. When you do
go home you should have
some pictures taken seeing
you can't have any where

you should know me "Junnie
on the spot," or should I say "Emily."
Did you receive Fred's letter yet?
He had written you a few
days ago & seeing you hadn't
mentioned it in your letter well
I was just wondering if you
got it yet.

Fred had his two weeks vacation
already. I don't know if he told
you but he had sort of an
attack about a month ago. The
Dr. said he was overtaxing his
heart. He stayed out of work
almost a week & then took his
vacation so he could rest up
a bit, but did he? Well you
know him, restless all the time.
He really didn't do anything
tho except go out all the time
when he should have taken
it easy but that guy is sure
hard to keep tied down in our

you are, if you do have some
taken don't forget to send me
one will you.

Well kid I've got work ahead
of me so I think I better tackle
it before I lose my ambition.
We are all well to date. Carol
finally got the measles, she had
them two weeks ago & is fine now.

Take care of yourself won't you
& don't let the guys get you down
you'll be razzing the green ones
soon. Let me know if you
want or need anything. You
know I'll be glad to get it for
you. Have you enough paper
envelopes etc. you'll need them.

Salong Frank & don't forget
to write to us once in awhile
Give us all the lowdown it's
interesting until next time now

Don't forget to write to you,
Love & kisses. oh'ah! Sister Ann.