

Dear Frank

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Gosh I sure am late aren't I? It's not like me either I really don't know what caused the delay. Housecleaning I suppose is my excuse, but a poor one at that. Well I really sat down more than once to write but I've had some kind of interruptions all the time. Just call it laziness if you want maybe that's what you will say it is, but I can + will say you're wrong. Any way I'm finally making the grade

hurrah! hurrah!

You should see the letters I've got before me that I have to answer yet. I wonder how far I'll get anyway.

Well it sure won't be long before you will be all thru your training eh? How are you making out on the tests. Are they as hard as

The food situation is getting  
tough & Coal is hard to get too.  
but I suppose we shouldn't  
kick if we're supposed to be  
Americans but sometimes it gets  
you.

Have you heard how they're  
drafting fathers now? Fred is  
Classed in 2B till December &  
then who knows even he might  
be drafted. Things look bad  
these days. Even if Fred has a  
heart condition, it might not  
be too serious. So far Fred is  
feeling pretty good. All he's been  
taking is pills, but he really  
should cut out smoking & drinking  
coffee altogether if he wants  
good results, but like I said before  
he can't stop smoking, so he'll  
only be O.K. till a certain extent.  
The doctor can do no more.  
I don't think you have the  
same trouble as Fred you might  
be from a bad cold or something  
like that I hope it hasn't

they said or harder? Have  
you any idea where you will  
go after. Do you think you will  
get another furlough after your  
training is over. How do you  
like it now. (The Navy life I  
mean?)

Say Frank I just thought of it  
you know I never did receive  
a picture of you when you  
were home on furlough. Have  
you got any you could spare?  
ma never sent one either. If  
you haven't any I'll have  
to see if ma has.

So they keep you pretty busy  
eh? Well I hope things won't  
be too hard for you later.  
but I suppose there is no  
such thing as having things  
easy these days. How is the  
food anyway do you get enough  
to eat there. I bet you folks  
are better off than some of us.

bothered you any. Say guess what  
we finally got a car!! Surprised?  
It's a used car, a Chevrolet, tan & it  
has a radio + heater inside. It's  
really nice. Fred is learning how to  
drive + has driven alone pretty good.

He's studying for his license now +  
maybe it won't be long before we'll  
be taking a trip to Pittsfield, do you  
think I could trust Fred? I hope so.

Say have you heard from Mutt any-  
more. His address is changed. I'll  
give it to you on a slip of paper.  
Maybe he doesn't even know your  
address. Well you can write to him  
anyway eh?

Well kid I hope this finds you  
feeling fine + doing good in your  
lessons. Don't let it get you  
down will you. I hope you'll  
find time to answer my letter  
a little sooner than I did.  
So until then Best of luck +  
Good Health. Be good +  
be careful. All our love

as ever  
Sister  
Em.

Frank - This is Nutt's new  
address: —

P.F.C. MARIO FRAZITTA  
401<sup>st</sup> COLLECTING Co.  
161<sup>st</sup> MED. BN. (SEP.)  
A.S.N. 3,006,099  
A.P.O. 464  
% POSTMASTER, N.Y.

P.S. I hope you can make it  
out O.K. Maybe the folks  
DC back home already have  
given you the address, but  
I want to make sure.

S along now

Em

C.S. Your address is changed  
a little too, isn't it  
& do you know the envelope  
wasn't even stamped. Don't  
they stamp them there anymore