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Hi Sailor;

Glad to hear from you. I wrote to you but your letter didn't mention that. I received a letter from Sam down there with you. He said he was trying to get to see you. Hope by this time that he has.

I was home two weeks ago and this past week had a 45. This Friday we got off in the afternoon until 7:30 Monday morning. It should be some Christmas. I could possibly get by the S.T. 3 if I wanted to go home but I honestly can have more fun right here. I've met a bunch of girls at the Arena Skating Rink but I still don't skate. I always thought the Arena was not as good as the Arcadia but I've changed my mind now. And just when I'm about there here.

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we are taking our final Dec. 27 or 28 right after Christmas. So far my average is 90.1% and I have one more weeks marks to get. Hope I can keep it at 90 because my final mark and my conduct mark will lower it a mile.

The whole section I'm in signed up for subs except myself and two others. The chief had to come around twice to get sufficient names for the sub school. As yet I'm still undecided what I would even like to try for.

Sorry to cut this letter short but I'll write soon. Here's hoping I get delayed orders so I can be here for New Years. Wow! I'm drunk just thinking about it. Must be showing off to theory. Remember those days.

Take it easy Frank,

Chuck