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Hello Frank,

I received both of your cards, and it's good to hear from you sailor.

Virginia isn't too bad Frank. I wish I was there now. Here in Wisconsin it's cold as hell and under such conditions day and night makes it very miserable. So you see, you haven't got it so bad after all.

I received two letters from your brother, and he says everything is coming along O.K. with him - especially the women. He says he can speak Italian quite well now. I wonder what kind a line your brother is handing those babes.

Well, how do you like the navy as a whole. In my opinion it's O.K. What's yours? As long as you obey orders you will get along swell. Remember this:

I'll have to make this letter short Frank, because the lights are about to go out.

"Keep Smiling"

Cousin
John