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Dear Frank,

I received your most welcome letter so I am answering it.

I just came from Mass and is it ever cold outside.

I'm going skating this afternoon (roller). In your letter you asked what sports and things I liked. Well my favorite is swimming and diving, but I also love dancing, tobogganing, ice skating, and I sort of like roller skating.

Have you seen "Jane Eyre" as yet. Gee! is it ever

(by two year's he's older) is leaving for either the army or paratroops in a week and a half. They are going to tell him then whether or not he was accepted in the paratroops. I hope not.

I think it's too dangerous.

My mother has been dead for seven years. and I'm in a boarding home. I have been here five years. I like it a lot, we have a swell time here. Then I have a brother 14 yrs, a sister 12 yrs, and another sister 10 yrs. old. My dad is 39.

Well that's my history I could go on to school &

gargues. I never liked Brown Shelles before, but I have changed my mind now.

"The Man from Down Under" is also swell. If you can see them you should.

Frank, in your letter you asked for a picture I am inclosing one. It's not so good, but I guess you get the general idea. Do you??

You also wanted to know about me. So I shall tell you. In order that I can make this letter kind of long.

I'm the second oldest of five kids.

My older brother, Don

stuff but it's too boring.  
 You said you come from  
 Massachusetts. I have two  
 aunts there. One is  
 Malden, and the other  
 in Belmont. Do you know  
 where that is?

Is there ever the crappy  
 music on right now.  
 Sunday is never a good time  
 to listen to the radio. There's  
 never any thing good on.

Is the naval base at  
 Norfolk larger than the  
 army here? I see that  
 you are fireman - first class.  
 Does that mean you have  
 to work in the engine room  
 of the ship? Or is there such  
 a place?

Well, Frank, it looks like,  
 I'm running out of paper so I'd  
 better close. Hoping to hear from  
 you soon  
 As Ever  
 Pat.