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Hello Frank,

This old salt is fine hope you are the same. Received your swell letter yesterday and was very glad to hear from you. I mislaid your letter written before and didn't know your address will hang onto it this time. I imagine by this date that you are through with your schooling and maybe this letter will have to chase you to a new address. It will take you a while to get used to sea duty Frank but you eventually get accustomed to it, I did, but I still am not crazy about it. I got a letter from home saying you had been home for a short while I am very glad you did get home. your letter took over a month to get here because my address has changed, it is exactly the same excepting it is San Francisco instead of New York (I wish it were still New York). I have been many places, one day one place the next week thousands of miles away, we really get around. I have seen some excitement, all I want too anyway. I doubt very much if I get home for some time but I keep hoping. New years and Christmas were very dull where I was. I am in very good health Frank and hope you are the same, answer when you can and best of luck,

your Pal

Dick

P.S. I have a new girl friend back home will show her to you someday.