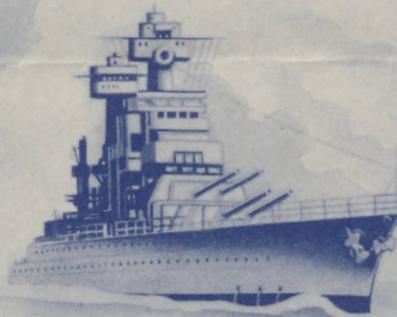


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Hi Frank

Well how the hell are you any way. Hope the hell you are all right. How is everything down where you are. I got your letter today and I was surprised to here from you. I suppose you are having a good time down there but you don't want to tell me about it. I bet you are getting a peice every now and then. I have not had a peice in so long that I don't what I am going to do. As you know my wife is about to have a baby. In my next letter to you I will Be telling you what it is.

We had a big snow storm up here in Monday. It snowed all day long and most of that night. They got It pretty bad down in pittsfield as far the paper says. Most of the snow melted away today because the sun was really out pretty good. Right now we are making a lot of nets to go out in the bay.

Well everything up here is the same I am all right and so is my wife. We hope to go down to Pittsfield together before I am shipped out of here which won't be long from now. It would be nice if you where home on leave at the same time as we come down. Boy I was sup rised to see you last time I was home.

Well it is getting kind of late now so I guess I will sign off for now. Hope to see or hear from you soon Take care of yourself and don't do any thing I wouldn't do.

Your best pal

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