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Dear Frank

The sabbath is being observed as a holiday routine, so there is not very much going on today. It's a swell day here today for sports.

Bob Zoph dropped around to see me today. You knew him didn't you. He lived on Linden Street at the corner of King. He was the fellow who went fishing with me all the time.

Just received news that Don Crocker is enjoying himself in the States. How about that? Speaking of the States though, how long do they keep you out here on a tour of duty?

Received a post-card from Joan, the same day your missive arrived. She sent it from Atlantic City, the first news I have received in quite some time. It seems futile to ask her for a picture.

Did you ever meet up with our old chum Chuck Murphy? He has been in the Navy a couple of years now. He must be quite a character indeed.

We are issued a case of beer a month and now and then a case of cokes. That takes care of the beverage situation.

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As for the entertainment, the local cinema is our main source. It is a very nice movie area too. Perhaps the reason for this is the C.B.'s who engineered the project. We have had a couple of interesting stage shows. The main sport is Volley Ball, the reason for that is the simplicity of the game, requiring only a ball and net. It is played quite enthusiastically though.

There are quite a few Pittsfield boy's up in your neck of the woods. Have you had an opportunity to meet up with any? If you do let me know. I believe I have mentioned all the one's I've met so far. If not please tell me, I know you know some of them.

Well it will soon be chow time, as we eat at 1700, and that leaves me exactly fifteen minutes to finish and mail this note.

Most of the boys in our graduating class have gotten married. And I guess about all of the girl's have entered into the sacred bonds of matrimony.

Well old man once again I draw this to a close, in conclusion, I wish you the very best of Luck.

Your Pal,

Larry