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OF BOSTON

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Dear Mother & all Sept - 25 - 18

will drop just a line
to night. So let you know
that I have left the pier.
and am going up to Shelburne
Canada for the winter on an
old supply ship. We are taking
on supplies now. There are
five other carpenters beside
myself. There are about 100 sea-
men and we are going to build
a small station up there some
where this winter but I do not
know where. I did not know
that I was on the draft until
about 5 min before I left the pier
all the rest of the men were
on the truck with their bags
& hammocks when some one

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Come in the carp-shop and
told me that I was wanted
out in front. and went I got
out there I was told to ~~do~~ get
ready and go out on the draft
and that I had five minutes
to do it in. (well I just had
to move and be quick about it
too) We expect to go into dry-
dock and have the bottom of the
ship painted which will take
4 or 5 days. So I am going to
ask you to send me my old
winter under-wear and, one of
those army blankets if you can
spare it, or any thing to use
for a blanket to sleep in for I
am using both of my now and
when I get up there I will need
all I can get a hold of. I would
buy no more but you can not
get only no. and the under
cloth I did not have time to
get those before I left and now

I have not place to get small
 stores from as all the clothes
 we found go up to the new ft-
 and one thing more could you
 buy me two of those blue shirts
 those heavy blue ones that
 I wore in the ~~rock~~ winter
 and I will send you the money
 next pay day. The same
 thing costs \$5.60 here. I can
~~that~~ take the buttons off and
 put on the navy buttons and
 they will be just as good and
 I think a lot cheaper too.
 If you get this in time and
 can do this so they will be
 here by Monday or Tuesday it
 will help me out a lot.

I got a letters from mine say-
 ing that you had been very
 sick how are you feeling
 now any better at heart I hope
 so. and how are all the rest
 of the folks. I have not
 had a word from any one except
 mine since I wrote last. but she
 writes regular and it sure
 seems good to get her letters too
 I look for her letters more than
 anyone else except the ones
 that come direct from home.

Ralph or any of the rest of the
new draft has heard any
thing yet have they.

So Old Fat foot had to go
to work did he that will be
something new for him not
it.

Well mother I think I will close
and go back to the ship. See
you folks do not know how
glad I am to get of out of these
receiving ships and on to a
real ship we where you are
going to stay for awhile. Only
I am afraid that the war will
be over before I can get across
now for we are no coming back
till spring.

Mother use the address on
this letter until I can tell
you where we are going for sure,
and I can come and get it
here. The name of the ship
is U.S.S. Seneca. but do not send
mail to her for I will not get it,
as we do not have a mail carrier.
With lots of love to all
I am your
Low Guy.