



NAVAL TRAINING STATION
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

Hello Mr Cike:

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Well things are going along very nice now. Things up here are along the same basis as our school, so much time for each class. I got two shots in the arm and a vaccine, and my arm was sore for a day. I found out one thing, that is you do it the Navy way & else. We have quite a number of young boys in our company and it is hard for them to listen and do as they are told. They made me M.A.A. I have Charge of keeping the lower deck clean.

You hear a lot about the food but in the end, I find that it is very good. They have some sort of entertainment for us each Sunday. We have a very nice C.O. and he is all Navy. I get my interview for a rating as Cook on Monday. We were told at a Navy lecture that 60% of the ones that are here will go to sea right after our first leave.

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Tell Miss Hawthorn to save me
a nice ham sandwich when I come
back to see her. Well I guess that's
about all until the next time.

Write when you can.

So Long
Beverly