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Dear Folks,

Well, it's been some time here since
I've written you but I've really
haven't had time.

I like the school well, it's
very interesting but, pretty difficult
I never wanted to pass anything so much
in all my life as I do this but, it's
not so much in how much you try
but what your ability is.

I was scared I was going to work
out on shot gun range but I've got
pretty good today and if I do as well
tomorrow I will be alright.
My master eye is my right eye after all,
they say, but one test shows my right eye
to be it and another shows my left.

I think there's something wrong because
that caused my bad shots but I know
where to aim now, I think.

If I don't pass here I don't care
what happens, I never have seen

Murray or Fielding, I've really
been busy. I got a letter from
Maude saying that I might be
able to meet you at Jefferson

but, I don't know yet if I can manage
it or not or if I can get a pass to go that
far. I will let you know later

I will also let you know some weeks
end you might be able to come up
here when I'm off. The Navy has
an office here that can get you a
place to stay. I want to get a
uniform and a watch for \$2000 and
I lost my fountain pen, also.
If you don't know what to get
just send me some money. Send
me some money anyway I need
all I can get. I need a good bit
for a uniform and some for watch,
if you don't get it. and I need
some extra spending money.

I have been renting a coal
box on liberty. It's doesn't cost
much money and we really have
a lot of fuel. It's only cost 7 cents
a mile + 35 cents on hour. but
you have to have \$50 security.

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We had a thanksgiving dinner today but
we only had about 10 or 15 minutes to eat
and get to a class.

as we go to code 3 hrs a day and its
the hardest of all classes. Some guys
get it easy, some guys get it hard.

It's been pretty hard for me so far
but they say that doesn't matter
about the 1st 2 or 3 weeks. We've
only been going 4 days and today
we had to take over 5 words a minute.

20 graduate you have to take
20 words a minute when it
sounds like one big blast to me.
I guess I will be alright
though.

Explain to Maumb & A. Frances
+ everybody about me being busy
I might not even be able to write
you very often.

Love
Frank