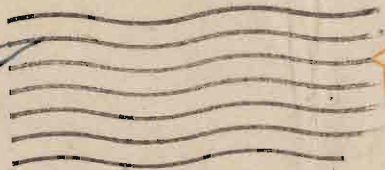


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Dear Folks,

I received a letter from each of you today dated Aug 15 & 17 in which you both talked about hearing Pres. Truman's announcement that the war was over and about all the celebrating. There was plenty of celebrating here when the Japs first announced that they were ready to quit but very little when it was announced by President Truman.

I was glad to hear that you had a good time at the Bay & wish I could have been with you.

It looks like the Navy is going to try to keep us a long time, especially us 18 year olds. I expect I will be lucky to get out in a year but I'm going to try everything I know has. I hope I can be out in least by next Sept. so I can start college there.

My plans now are very indefinite because I don't know if they will recall me for V-5 job or whether and when and what will happen to me when the Navy gets out of M. J.
Love Frank