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Dear Folks:

Another monday and I am back writing a letter homeward to you . Its raining and ther isnt much that I can write of interest .

I received a letter from you a few minutes ago dated 18 April . Mail is coming through a little better here now . I am gald to know that it had been coming through faster for you also . I guess that you had better stop writing around the 15 or the 20 . I will be on my way before long now .

I still havent gotten the watch that you wrote about sending . I guess that it will come soon . I hope so any way .

This is another dull afterneon and I am sitting here at my typewriter trying to think of something that I can tell you that will fill this letter out. Life is very dull at the moment and I cant think of any thing at all to write about .

I may be able to go to Shanghai as they are flying them over for about a weeks stay at the present time . They arnt sending very many at a time so I dont know if I will be able to go . Also I am the only teletype operator left here . I now work from 830 to 1200 and from 1330 to 1400 , Every day except Sunday . I dont know who they are going to get when I leave unless the Army will have some replacements in by that time .

I am very disgusted and fed up with this Navy . I dont think that any of those stateside commanddes who have been in the Navy in the states all the time could really like the navy but I dont think that they could really be as disgusted with it as I am .

All this talk about raising the pay for the armed forces is a lot of balony , in my opinion . Why didnt they raise it while the war was going on . If they are raising it so that more men will enlist that is silly too because pay isnt the reason that they cant get any reenlistments . Its the slave system that makes men dislike the Armed forces so much . We were supposed to be fighting for democracy but we were fighting for it in a hierarchical Army and Navy . They could have made being in the service very attractive if they would have begun to reorganize it to a democracy basis.

I am sorry to think it but I think if the U S would have another war soon that over half of the men who served in this war would either dodge the draft or go over the hill , unless the system is changed .

Love  
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