

January 17, 1945

Dear Mother,

Yesterday I received your letters from the 26th of December to the 2nd of January. I was very glad to get them, but wish that they wouldn't all come at once.

I have not received the cable so I don't imagine that I will.

Today would be a very nice day to take pictures. The sun is shining [sic] and it is pretty warm.

[page 2] This morning I got up at five and I will have to be working again tonight so I decided to get my letter writing done now that I am through washing my clothes and pressing my blues.

I do not know what my F.P.O. number is or even if we have one so I can't let you know.

No, mother I don't think that I want to go to school after I get out of the Navy. It would probably take a couple [page 3] of years for me to get use to going again and I really don't know what I would take up.

Is your cold any better? I hope that is is [sic].

You can mail my drivers license to me if you will. How are the new chickens that you got? Have you lot [sic] many of them or any?

That is what I wanted you to do about my insurance to check on the bank.

I'm going to write to Jean now so, I'll stop for this time.

Your son,  
Tom