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Hello Gordon:

Boo. Yeh, it's me.
Got your letter last
nite. Guess it is
about time. You're
kind of lucky aren't
you, getting lodge &
comp. in Winnipeg.
Some of our boys
would give a lot
for a draft to Winnipeg.
I'm sorry too that
we didn't get more
time together in Toronto.
Still don't know
such an awful lot
about Toronto, spent
most of my time
around Rainsford

Road. Can't tell
 you where I've
 been lately, but I
 got in a lot of swimming.
 Naval secret you know.
 Got quite a few
 letters last nite.

There's a chance of
 a bit of leave. We
 don't talk about that
 tho. Leave to us is
 what you may
 call "mystic". Got
 the cheque. It was a
 bit slow in coming.
 It came just about the
 right time tho. Was broke,
 naturally. I haven't
 been paid since November.
 This is Saturday nite.

Most of the boys
are catching up on
their mail. If the
mail follows the ship
around we may
not get a letter for
months. They keep
it in the Fleet Mail
Office.

We're listening
to Frankie Sanabria,
the 8x2 K. Don't
seem to have any
more to talk about
so I may as well
pack up. Wish you
loads of luck in your
course. I know what
you're going thru.
So long for now.
Your brother France.

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