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Dear Folks of 321:-

Hello, everyone, how are you all keeping? I hope you're all in the best of health.

Everything is fine here, and I'm O.K. I'm nearing the completion of my gunnery course and it hasn't been too bad, although it was tough at times. I don't know as yet where I'll be posted after I'm through, but I'm hoping I'll go back to sea shortly.

Mother wrote and told me about the important occasion at 321 recently, and although it is a little late I would like to extend my sincerest wishes for Group & Grandma's 52nd anniversary, and may they spend many more happy ones together.



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How are little Marion & Carol? Suppose they are kept quite busy with their school work.

It's just like being back to school for me too, so much studying and writing. Running around from one classroom to another, taking instructions. I suppose I'll live through it though.

I've been ashore once since I came here. It's about 12 miles either way to Digby or Annapolis so I haven't bothered much about it. I sure miss the good times I had in London while I was on leave.

Say Elsie when you write next, would you send me Aunt Lara O'Brien's address. I haven't written her yet and I feel I



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should after the good times he and the kids treated me to. Do you know if they have had any word from Norm Dean yet.

Well I'm back again after another hard day, so will get a few closing lines off to you.

How is the weather getting down there Elsie. Suppose the snow will be flying soon, and I guess I'll be around to see it this year. I was rather fortunate in missing it last year. I'd go back there in a minute, but no such luck I guess.

Well back to school Elsie so I will close for now.

Love to all
"Chick"
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