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"Miramichi"

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Dear Elsie:-

I'm afraid I've been neglecting you very badly lately so will try & make this cover everything.

I'm feeling fine & am enjoying the best of health.

The weather here for the past week has really been super. I have acquired quite a healthy tan & hope to get more.

Last Tuesday was a day of celebration for all aboard, & although there was nowhere to go & nothing to do, however after "Splicing the Main-Brace" everyone's spirits were lifted somewhat, (including my own.) & I enjoyed myself.

Naturally, you have heard of the V.E. day trouble in Halifax,

It seems the Navy is always at the bottom of all the trouble these days, (One would think so at any rate.)

I don't know whether Mom told you I had volunteered for service in the Pacific or not.

However, such is the case & I should get leave before shoving off. So maybe I'll see you soon.

I met Syd Hicks the last time I was in & he & I said good-bye over a few ales. (He was the best we could get.)

He figures on being discharged soon as he didn't volunteer.

That's a matter of opinion, of course.

I suppose the weather down

there is becoming more agreeable as time goes by. (Only natural isn't it.) I've had daffodils & violets here ever since my birthday.

Funny you know, being 21 doesn't make one feel anymore like a man than he did a year previous.

A few years in this outfit would soon wear a man down tho'! Pa! Pa!

I guess soon as the snow starts reappearing the kids are looking forward to their summer vacation already. It sure pays to be a kid.

How is Gramp & Grann feeling these days? Mom told me Gramp wasn't so good. Sure hope he is ~~is~~ feeling much better now.

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Give everyone at 321 my best;
& tell them I think of them often.

News of importance seems scarce
so I'll close for now.

As Ever

"Chick"