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Dear Folks,

Well today is Sunday and  
we are still just loafing  
around so I might as  
well drop you a line.

This boat camp seems  
to be very easy and a  
lot of fun. The boys  
are all swell but of course  
we have a lot of arguments  
over North-South and  
which is the better state.

There is a boy here  
in boat camp that  
played tackle for

Michigan v. last year and  
another that played for  
Ohio State. The base  
has both a Kang and  
Moxie team but "boot"  
isn't allowed to play.  
I played touch football  
last night, however.

I haven't gotten a uniform  
yet but expect to get it soon.

We got the football  
scores but none of the S.W.C.  
writers. So send the  
record and cut out all  
football writers as S.W.C. and  
all other football. Love Frank

P.S. Tell Murray that no more boots are accepted here after Oct. 9 but go to Memphis



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Dear Folks,

Well there is so much to write I may leave out some.

I am still waiting in line and have taken another physical and will take another tomorrow and get my uniform also.

I won't get any mail until I am assigned to a platoon, but you can still write to me and I will get it all at once.

They have a church service here every Sunday but I wasn't able to go last Sunday because I didn't have a uniform.

Every night after you swab the deck and hit the bunk the chaplain reads a scripture over the band speaks in



Barracks.

I think I will be assigned to a platoon by next Monday and I will get out of boot camp 6 weeks from then but I like it here and am in no hurry to ~~get~~ leave. We have lots of fun and it's much easier and more fun than it was at college. We have a movie once or twice a week and at least one P. M. G. O. show a week. We also play touch football all the time and get to see the Naval Station teams play other fields.

I hope to get assigned to Radio but very few get it.

The landing field is not far from the boot camp and I saw 2 crashes yesterday and one man was killed when the plane burned <sup>down</sup> ground.