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Dear Folks,

Another day another ~~\$3.05~~ \$ 3 .05 . Back again writing a letter .

My friend ~~that~~ ^{WHOM} was in Shanghai has returned . He bought me a smoking jacket and a cigarette lighter . Both of them are pretty nice . He is supposed to ~~leave~~ ^{leave} on the 23 of this month but if transportation dosent improve He will have a long wait before he catches a ship. He will probably call you when he gets home .

They have finally cancelled all the trips to Shanghai so I wont get to go after all. I have heard so much about it that It already seems that I have been there .

I am hoping to be home on June 15 but my chances are very slim. I was interrupted for a while and had to do a little ~~work~~ work.

Well they have just about cleared up the dysentary ^E and we are back eating regular chow ~~x~~ again.

It looks like things are really going to be crowded in Austin next fall . I hope that I dont have to live like I was in the Navy . Im affraid that we will ^{be} all branded as ex service man and therefore no good . I hope that they ^{wont} make any distinctions between students .

At the moment I am pretty discouraged and I cant think of any thing to write so I guess that I had better close

Love,
Frank
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