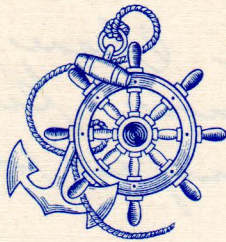


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UNITED STATES NAVAL TRAINING STATION
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

Dear Mollye,

Received your letter last week and was very glad to hear from you. I haven't as yet received my latest Recorder, but I guess it is on the way. I am feeling fine and hope you are also.

Monday night we had a Passover service here at the station for the Jewish boys and it was really very nice. We had matzah, wine and chicken, just like the sedars we had home. We also had some kafeletta fish. Jewish women from nearby Waukegan and Chicago served as hostesses. I forgot to tell you there were also a few Jewish Wavers there.

I was surprised to hear Aaron is stationed at the New Castle Air Base, he is very lucky to be so near home. I am also lucky as I will be home on a leave sometime in the following month. My boat training is coming along just fine and I feel like an old salt by now, after all I am every bit of a two month veteran. Tomorrow we have a regimental boat race and between you and me, our company is a cinch to take it.

I am very glad you see my mother occasionally.

she usually tells me in her letters, when
she sees you.

Well Mollye I have some sewing to do
so I will close now. Give my regards to
Mr. Sallad, and Tommy and everybody around the

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Yours of Love
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