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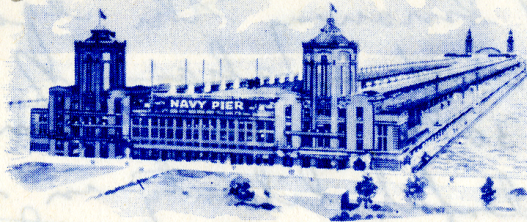
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From envelope 10-28-44.  
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NAVY PIER  
CHICAGO

Oct. 24, 1944

Dear Mr. Bonney,

Time has passed quickly. This is my 10th week in Chicago.

I'm in my 2nd week of lab duty. No more installation work for me, which is O.K., as I was getting tired of it. It was interesting and instructive, but 8 weeks was enough.

The lab I'm in is a trouble shooting lab only. I shall be in it for 3 or 4 months, then I shall go on the platform.

Some of the troubles we put in not only puzzle the students, but they puzzle us instructors, too. Boy! You should see what some bum tubes can do.

Last week I had a night lab — have one a week from 6:30 to 9:30 — in another lab. New equip. I didn't even know how to turn it on until 1/2 hour before class. Not too funny when you consider the fact that I control



+ switches have to be adjusted or thrown before the gear is on the air. Some note, not knowing the equip. plus fact that the chief in charge of the lab left soon after 6:30 & didn't return until 9:25.

Wonderful liberty in Chicago. Plenty to do. A good thing about it is that it only takes 15-20 minutes to go downtown from the pier.

Dick is still out in the Pacific. Must be seeing plenty of action.

John, my younger brother, is still in the hospital on Long Island N.Y. He writes that he may be ~~soon~~ discharged. Some kind of kidney trouble, which may have been caused by his tonsils.

Did you know that T. Hey is a Sgt. now?

Please give my regards to Mrs. Eastman.

Hope that P.J.C.'s outlook for after the war is O.K.

Phil Towle