May 31

Dear Ones,

another day another dollar. Up at 5, walked around a while and spent the morning of the weekend. Will send the laundry today. The PX is well stocked with Nahecide; I also have to pick up a pair of clip-on sunglasses. I broke mine in the boat. I can get them here. I will now continue my yesterday letter. I got a mail letter just before the P.M. mail delivery. Also a note from Neil Clark—apparently he is in the same ship again. I have another uncle Bill. I will write V-Mail to DeWolfe, Wiggins, and the Enter Bulletin. I really have to catch up.

That's tough about Peter Silverstein; also Billy Brown. A lot of AST P, A/P, and Capes are being phased into infantry.

Thank you for your reports. Wanda Bernstein, I am glad he has pulled through so well. The summer will be a golden opportunity for him to gain his strength, and his sign. Just being at familiar Minemar should do the trick. I wrote him a short V-Mail note, and I did the Thurman's. I will write Dan Boykin tonight.

The school committee pay problem is interesting.

Your letter was very sound, mother. You are probably right in seeing tintland's lack of imagination. Are you going to run for the School Board?

Now for your letters, Daddy!
I will read the review of Hans Koch's book, at least, Daddy, as I said to Mr. the yesterday evening weight as an especial in my baggage that I just can't ask for anything. All but this the problem of shipping - it's just not easy. There plenty of personality reading in those future articles in the whole. You will probably receive many long letters from me on my pet subject when need is scarce and I have the time. You thought that could reconstruction will be a self-paced time, it is a very pertinent idea. I have not tried it in my thinking. Incidentally, getting back to Kellin, I noticed his dummy tells once my read two of his volumes - he is not to pretend; maybe this new look is his masterpiece. He is primarily an intellectual publicist. To my mind, a level in two above Walter Bingham and men of his position.

As for my enthusiasms and infatuations - and you dear if a picture of my type - my instability proves that there is no type. I'm like a bottle, perfectly slim - but beyond that it depends if my body up I am and in my reaction to personality. I get very these brothers very quickly but the correspondence (Indiana, Ohio, California) longs it. ah me!

your Y out of 10 prefers coffee. stay is very
good - I had heard so about wheaties and corn flakes. Your letter certainly ran the gauntlet of subjects. Daddy, and it is well.

In reference to the length of the war in the Pacific everyone was pessimistic on the surface but inwardly is thinking wishfully of a quick return. They say "when date in '43" but hope for "end of war in '44, or maybe early in '45." I want to be "back in the thick of it by '46."

May 10 was the date of your letter on the other goods case and the things will carry. Very interesting, you certainly run into a variety of problems and the way you present them makes them doubly enjoyable. Thanks for the report on uncle Bill and Kendall. Don't worry about repeating what Mother wrote. Send the news from 177 New Grand. Also insist that Mother fail to mention Jack Hembly + all that you wrote about a heritage of good looks. I wonder why! Don't worry I already have realized what my heritage is - and looks play but a small role - it is mostly what you and Mother are - that's my real heritage.

Thanks for your picture of the Mailer - Paul with a cigar! The news about Elly + Mr. Weiser certainly is good. Mrs. good to them!
what does Davy Crockett's new appointment mean? Is he at Eastonworth? I got a call from your agent in the army dependency farms. You know the line: shoot the rape, waste time, make a speech, and stay away from headquarters. And the same gag like arrange these letters in alphabetical order and then burn them. And you can destroy these files but make sure you have certified copies for the adjutant general. Well, that's the army.

and that brings me up to date. Incidentally I am in grade 10 months today. We are getting late now. We still have about 10 letters to write: Judy, Clay (2), Indiana, school chums. I am writing V. Mail. What happy notes to a lot of people. After all, there is really no real news except just being here. It is easy to write when answering letters but difficult otherwise.

 until tomorrow. Love, Sammy