



UNITED STATES NAVY

Great Lakes
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45th letter.

Dearest Bob -

Well, here I am in the Navy. The days are passing rather rapidly. I am sorry to hear of your accident, but know that you will have the best of care, and hope that you will come out on top.

I surely never realized the responsibility of officers until I arrived here. They take a lot, and they always have to be "on the ball," of course it is very few that can ever meet these standards & stick to it.

So far, the Navy hasn't been bad, it's just the washing & guard duty that become tiresome. The show is very good though. Do you think I took the right alternative for joining the Navy? After Boat (5-7 weeks), we start to school in Chicago, then somewhere else, all in all 7 months supposedly. ^(Radio Tech.)

Well, Bob, I don't know much to write.
I saw your Purple Heart the week before
I left, it's sure prett, one never realizes
what you must be going through to get it.

I surely hope you don't have to stay in
that East as long as they say, but if
that's all there is, I guess it'll have to
do. Hope this letter reaches you O.K.

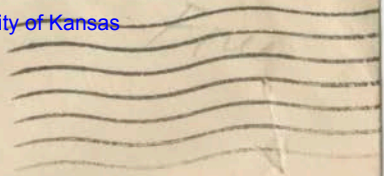
Best of luck,

Your cousin

Farry

PS - I suppose when I see you, I'll be
required to Salute. W & W

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