

SUNDAY
APRIL 8

Stu,

How's college life treating you these days? Fine, I hope. Have you started smoking a pipe yet? You'd better get on a stick, for, you're only got slightly over three more years.

As of May 16th you'll be a close friend of a Third-Class Petty Officer in the United States Navy. The results of the service-wide exams come back last week and I passed mine. I do believe that was the hardest test I've ever taken. I studied for two weeks prior and still thought I flunked it.

Well, in less than two months I'll have my way to the far East and so yet you haven't told me one single thing you'd like for me to get you. I guess I'll use my own discretion. I hear they have some lovely coyote skins over there of the finest quality available anywhere. Surprisingly, Stu, I do wish you'd mention something for me to get you. I'm going to buy you something and I'd rather it be something of your own choosing.

In your last letter you mentioned something about a play you are working on. I'd like to hear more about it. I didn't realize you were dramatically inclined. When you get it finished I'd like very much to have a chance to read it.

I'm afraid this letter hasn't been very long or newy, but it's about the best I can do at the moment. Write when you get time.

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