

To Miss Sally Loving  
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From the High Class

Dear Miss Loving,

How are you young lady? At any rate you are surprised~

I am writing to you from the after part of a ship somewhere on the ocean, which by the way is a far cry from the school room – or home room where all the students with their bright, eager young faces used to gather at 0900 in the gold old days. Still answering roll call but that ugly Joe of a Sgt. doesn't look one but like my favorite teacher. Nope not apple polishing, just giving you the tear down.

I hope that this communique finds you well and happy. Send regards to the rest of the dif-faculty, that seemed to give trouble and headaches, in those trying but pleasant days at the dear old Alma **Donator** [Mater?]. Boy, what wouldn't I give to be in those loong, cool halls right now.

Will write another letter later, in the meantime please give any of the old gang that you see, my best. Miss Eubank especially.

Sincerely yours,  
Bill