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Dear Miss McGlynn:

It has truly been a treat to receive that "Service" paper from you folks. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It was merely coincident that Rossi and I ran in to one another. He was working in the same building as I. I happened to be in his office one day, talking to a superior overheard S.T.C. [Salem Teachers College] mentioned. From then on were friends - how we exchanged gossip about the old gang. His first bit of news was about Dick Sheehan. Little did he know at the time, that Dick is my "brother-in-law" - what a small world.

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I have been in the Navy for almost a year - May 12th. I took my "book" training at Hunter College, N.Y. The journeyed south to Milledgeville, Georgia, where I spent 3 months in storekeepers school. That was really a grand place. I reported for duty at Sampson Dec. 8th, 1943. I am still. It's a huge station. I am in the Disbursing Dept, taking care of the recruit pay rolls. The work is very interesting. My only regret is that I didn't join a year sooner. Many thanks also for the "Log" I read every solitary word. Smooth sailings at S.T.C. [Salem Teachers College] and my very best regards to all my friends.

Sincerely,
Marion