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[U.S. Naval Reserve Notre Dame, Indiana]

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Collegiate Defense Committee
State Teachers College
Salem, Mass
C/O Miss McGlynn

Dear Miss McGlynn,

I don't know whom to address this letter to but somehow, tho I may be wrong, I have a vague suspicion that you all advise to the Defense Committee. Anyway will you convey to the Committee my sincere gratitude for their latest package. It was indeed thoughtful of them to include the soap. While at school here we receive only \$10 a month (the remainder is saved for us till graduation). Two weeks ago I ran out of cash (it only takes one Saturday nite) and, at about the same time, soap. Hence, my appreciations.

The dateline reminds me of a more pleasant April 11- the year 1940, my junior year at STC [Salem Teachers College]. It was the occasion of our debate with Harvard Univ., in the audio-theatre of WESX [radio station]. Salem upheld the affirmative on isolation. We lost but not ingloriously. The following year we came out on top. Does that leave us even or have we debated Harvard since?

I haven't seen Danny O'N. in 4 weeks. His foot was coming along well then. He discussed many of our natural friends at S.T.C., Silvie, Barbara, et al. cautiously, of course, when it came to the girls.

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If you see Rhoda extend my congratulations and best wishes to her.

Remember me to all the "folks" at S.T.C., Mr. Laurey, Miss Clark, Miss O'Keefe, Miss Burnham and many others to whom I wish I had the time to write.

Congratulations are in order too for Priscilla and Gladys. They're sure lucky. I'd have given my right arm for such a break two years ago.

I'll have to weigh another anchor now as I have a problem in ballistics staring me in the face for the next two hours.

Thank you for your many letters. I wish I had more time to write. Incidentally, it just occurred to me, - Danny Parks is heading for dear old England very shortly, if not already.

Again, thank the Committee for its thoughtfulness. Until next time -

Sincerely,
Dick

[Richard T. Clancy]