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Dear Mom and Dad,

Well here I am again. I had to get the other letter, which is the duty letter, in by five o'clock and I couldn't do it by then, today.

I had a wonderful time in Baltimore that Sunday. I didn't care for the U.S.O. there and I spent most of the time eating. I met a fellow who is a Torpedoman on board a submarine which is now docked in Norfolk Va. He is a first class Petty Officer and in January he'll have his Chief rating. He was a very nice fellow and I received a letter from him Saturday.

I got a letter from Coleen and she said that Dr. Bresloff, my dentist, says he is mad at me for I haven't dropped him a line. He's leaving the 20th of November for the Navy. What a character! Coleen and her husband and daughter are leaving in the Spring for Florida.

You ought to see the sun and the moon here. What a beautiful sight! The moon, some nights, is a solid deep orange and the sun is an off shade of pink. You

wouldn't think that it was the sun.

Sundays are beautiful here. After Mass they have records which can be heard all over the grounds by the public address or loud speakers. It's bells and chimes.

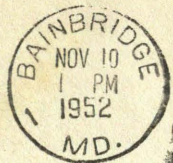
I don't know if I told you this before but Sheila isn't going to Arizona. Her husband came back but I don't know why yet. Eileen Bishop wrote but I haven't heard from Bonnie yet and that seems funny.

Well I can't think of anything else, so I'll say good-bye for now. Give James my love.

Love and Kisses
Irene

P.S. As soon as you can, would you send me a jar of five day pads, a bottle of Revlon Aquamarine lotion (it's green and the drug store on the corner probably has it) and some apples. Thank you all.

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