Monday Afternoon
7-19-43
4:30

Dear Family & Boy. I really like this new ship. Get up at 10 a.m. have breakfast at 11:00 & then loaf around till 2 p.m. when we have P.T. At about 6:15 we go to chow & then to school at 6. Have theory until 9:30 with a 15 min break at 7:30. We are due back at Cork at 10:30 & then get out at 1:40 a.m. with a 15 min. break at midnite. We are home at 2. a.m. & sleep till 10 in the morning. I really like it. In six weeks we can

supposed to change shifts again. Will be on the day shift then from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. We don't have much time to go up town on this shift but get a bit more sleep.

Got a letter & 2 letters from you today. Will answer with a letter. I'll write here tomorrow. Let me wade a little ways in a while.

I'm still working on 20 w.p.m. & am not sure if I'll pass it. This week fast. Yes, flashes are worth above. I have credit for 4 wks but don't have 8 yet. No specific speed is required.

We are working on the Swiss set now & it is <u>almost</u> completed. Believe you are not on bowling equipment. This set is valued at $30,000, the set we had last week was valued $20,000 & next week the next two weeks sets are 25,000 & $30,000. Our modules take in this set costs $1,8. Boy, was I careful!! It's tough — but I'll get it in time — just to laugh at me & Stan Patterson at the school (BHK.)!!

It's going to be a lot better getting the Sentinel every day. Thanks a lot & Red Mill was there. The lucky Dog!!

Tues. Oct 10.
2 p.m.

I didn't have time to finish this yesterday so I'll add today's bit.

We had P.T. inside today because it is raining out & will be now 3 p.m. & [illegible] on.

I got a swell letter from you today. I'll answer it after I write Ruth yet. I sent a card today & guess I'll get up & write tomorrow. Also got two packages today.

I hit a lucky streak in code last night & passed 20 w.p.m. Now I don't know. I'll soon know. For now 20 w.p.m. & trying to

To type code at home on
Monday. My typing
is plenty tough. Due to our
changing shifts we only get 5
days instruction while
all around 8 or 10. The
instructor says about 6 wks
are really needed to
know that. Boy might
someone has to take this.
I (wanted)
good + stay home from
school & found that this but
might use my time but
I turned it down as I would
miss any things important.
I mean I have thought my

parties from all the cuts
I used to take at school,
eh? This is different. Some
I have a job to do, & it's con-
nected with what I get out
of school. When I get out
of here & have again & go
back to school, it's gonna
be with the same attitude as
I have here.

Well, I must be going &
have supper now so till
tomorrow. Hope I can con-
tinue doing what you want
me to & learn lots.

Love Dave.