

Sat. After.

1:00

7-31-43

Dear Family:-

Pay day today & phone
home tomorrow!! Oh

Boy! I'm on pay roll now.
So I don't get paid
till 1:15 & won't be able to
finish this right away.

I got a letter from you,
one from the nurse, & one
from Bob. I signed you today.
Bob is shipping out & says
he'll write when he hits
his next port. He's back
to him. We'll probably need
it again!

I just took a shower & shaved. I feel a lot better. I bought some Missouri Balm the other day & it's really nice. It's really soothing & cool. I'll send some one of these days. I also bought some Savon, a smooth wash which is nice too. It feels just like Deatye's gun.

You said it, Dad, when you said it was "probably" hot out here — it is!! But the nights are always cool for sleeping.

School is still coming
along ok but is still tough.
They have so little time
which I give me so much.
We are in Rask's Company
now. When I get home,
Dad, I'll really have a lot
of interesting stuff & I'll
explain to you about this
stuff. I'm not going to
work on 25 any more. I
can't work fast enough & we
only get a half hour of prac-
tice a day. I think I would
be better if I'd just work on
18 & 20 until I can copy in
solid because I'll probably

morn need 25 w.p.m.
 any way. They send code
 baby for just as the shows
 what is a "net" can
 take it so it's usually 12-16.

I guess there isn't much
 more to write & it's time
 to go after that dough -
 so till tomorrow -

Love to
 you all
 J. H. D.