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U. S. NAVAL FORCES OPERATING IN  
EUROPEAN WATERS

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Mr W.E. Simonds.

Stuox College.

Galesburg, Ill.

Dear Dr Simonds

Owing to the fact that I was drafted out of the Pensacola training station just a few days after I received your kind letter I was unable to use it at that time.

However I wish to thank you most heartily for your kindness in writing it for me and feel that it will be of great value to me some time in the future over here.

U.S. Naval Air Station  
Panillac.  
70 Postmaster N.Y.

We had a very pleasant  
although altogether uneventful  
trip across the water and  
landed here just 1

days after we left America.

I am sure the life and  
work over here is going to  
be a great experience for all  
of us and I wouldn't have  
missed it for anything.

We were in Philadelphia a  
little over a week and I went  
to Washington to see my  
brother Frank and his wife.

I found them very well  
located and Frank holds a  
very good position in the  
Naval hospital in that city.

With many thanks for  
your kind letter and the  
best wishes to you and for  
old Stags for the coming year.

Sincerely yours  
Don B. Hartman.