

424 North George Mason Drive
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Dear Pete:

The pressure has been such that there's been little time for anything other than urgent business. Hence the delay in answering your very interesting letter of 25 April.

The news about your impending return to this capital is most welcome as it will give us opportunity to get to know the Petersons better. I have an idea that you may wind up finding your official residence in Building 19, NSS.

Why can't I get a change to an assignment as nice and easy as the one you now have? Thirty years' continuous pressure is taking its toll so that I feel now as though I won't last the next 50 years I considered necessary to catch up on my reading, writing 'n rithmetic.

But I continue to get better. Played 18 holes last Monday after work. Admiral Jack Redman and I versus Eric Jones and Capt. T. A. Smith, USN, of JCEC. Jack and I were 4 up at the end and I took four shillings from John Bull. Last hole (18th) was played in darkness and I parred it, so from now on I'm going to play in daylight but with my "Black Night" sleeping shade on my eyes. No use in trying to follow the ball, you see, so you keep your head down. (Friedman Patent No. XYZ'51.)

Barbara's wedding last Sunday went off in fine style, the Father of the bride recovering sufficiently quickly to win those 4 bob the next day.

In the 30-day leave you'll get, you'd better practice up on your golf, as you threaten to, for I threaten to trim you.

With very best regards to Spiff and to you, and looking forward to seeing you both, I am

Sincerely,

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PETERSON

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Dear Bill —

The army personnel people visited the college today and informed me that orders were coming out in about two weeks assigning me to ASA.

I smell a nigger in the wood pile! However Spiff and I are both happy about being reassigned since we did want to get the use of the new home in Ravenwood.

The tour here at Norfolk has been very nice:

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The work is ~~easy~~ and the hours
cant be beat. Spiff is getting
a complete rest mixed with
lots of bridge and golf. I have
been getting in some golf myself.
The course is so level that
walking is a pleasure instead
of hard work.

I have thought of you
quite often - especially everytime
an intelligence squib appears in
print. I am inclosing one from
the Norfolk paper for old times
sake. You probably have it in
your file already. Mr Armstrong
sounds quite pontifical!

We are asking for
45 days leave on change of

station - hope to get at least
 30 days - and spend it at
 Ravenwood getting in some golf
 etc. Perhaps we can get in
 some games this summer if
 you can knock off a morning
 every now and then.

When you see Doran
 tell him his friend Chabot is
 going to Leavenworth as an
 instructor. Roy will be interested
 I think.

Spiff joins me in sending
 the very best to you and
 Elizabeth and hope to
 see you again soon.

As ever

W. Peterson P.S. haven't your home address Pete