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Dear Father Frederick

I received your very fine letter of March 23 and was glad to know that everyone back home is praying for us, it sure is a great consolation for me to get a letter from any of Dad's friends and I hope that I might live up to the teachings that have been put before me by Father Millet and the sisters

at St Catharines no matter
how tough the going gets
and I am sure by my
trust in God everything
will be all right

I am very thankful for
the pamphlet I received
with your letter and I
found it very interesting.

Father I hope you ^{will} forgive
me for not answering sooner
but there are just times
when it keeps you pretty
busy and you do not
seem to have time to do
anything.

I like the Navy just

fine, and hope that I
get a chance to get
back to Kentucky in the
near future.

Well Father I will close
close for this time, and
thanking you again for
remembering me in your
prayer's I hope you will
still remember me in the
future.

Sincerely

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