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N.T.C. - Sampson,



Dear Miss M^c Glynm:

It has truly been a treat to receive that "Service" paper from you folks. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It was merely coincident that Ross & I ran in to one another. He was working in the same building as I. I happened ^{to be} in his office one day, talking to a superior. He overheard S.T.C. mentioned. From then on we were friends — how we exchanged gossip about the old gang. His first bit of news was about Dick Sheehan. Little did he know, at the time that Dick is my 'brother-in-law' — what a small world.

I have been in the navy almost a year - Aug. 12th. I took my "book" training at Hunter College, N.Y. Then I journeyed south to Milledgeville, Georgia, where I spent 3 months in Storekeepers' School. That was really a grand place. I reported for duty at Sampson Dec. 5th, 1943. I've been still. It's a huge station. I am in the Disbursing Dept, taking care of the recruit pay rolls. The work is very interesting.

My only regret is that I didn't join a year sooner.

Many thanks also for the "Log" - I read every solitary word.

Smooth sailings at S.T.C., & my very best regards to all my friends.

Sincerely,
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