

Paper
nautilus
found



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Dear Folks,

As yet I have nothing much new to contribute to the rather large amount of family news - Henry's promotion, Henry's visit, Nancy's secretive movements, etc., but I have finished the course here, and a good one it was. It looks like Chicago and the "Wolverine" after all before I become a full-fledged

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assistant instructor, but
my new order, which should
soon be in, alone will tell
the story. Until then I'll
probably continue doing odd
jobs such as ferry trips to
and from Tax, test hops,
photographic hops (as
piloting an SBD used as subject
of training movie), etc., as in
the last few days, but the
order should be in in a day
or two.

No news from Nance yet.



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If she did get to Orlando,
that would be nice. Though
unfortunately there is no
direct railroad between here
and there.

Good for The Red Cross
Drive, but that's tough
about the cool situation.
In all events, Pa, don't
overdo it or even risk going
quite to what you think is
your limit.

Gamidge's check arrived,
Pa, and will probably turn into

a War Bond.

The best in the natural history line within the last week or so is the finding of a only slightly broken paper nautilus shell 5 x 3" by the inlet south of here. The creatures themselves resemble and are closely related to octopuses, so say "Uncle" Noah, but only the female has a shell.

That's about all of likely interest to date.

Love
Toots