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DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

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Dear Folke,

Now at last there  
is some definite news including  
some that is almost incredibly  
good. I'm being temporarily  
detached tomorrow so as to  
qualify at Chicago, but instead  
of getting the usual "proceed  
immediately" (24 hr.) or "proceed  
without delay" (48 hr.) I'm  
getting "proceed period" (4 days)  
and two days travel time. No.

I'm not going to try to get<sup>2</sup>  
home on this. Why? because  
after qualifying, assuming I  
do, I'm getting leave - 15 more  
days of it! This is something  
I hardly dared hope for and  
so never have even mentioned  
the possibility of. Though I  
was well aware of such a  
possibility knowing that  
practically everyone gets their  
commissioning leave after  
finishing at Chicago, and  
that with all the red tape  
my having already had that



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might be forgotten - a distinct possibility. Of course I'd be due for some leave some-time this year, but that should be only ten days. I gloat. "Legal" or not I'm heading <sup>home</sup>.

The extra days to reach Chicago I expect to spend divided between a probable trip to Okefenokee Swamp with an old Squantum friend, Dave Kersting, who lost his leg in a night flying accident last summer and, incidentally,

4  
after being surveyed expects  
to return to Harvard Medical  
School, where he was for a  
couple of years prior to Oct.  
'41; and perhaps a couple of  
days in good old Ann Arbor.

I'm due in Chicago Wed.  
or Thurs. of next week and  
unless a ~~recent~~ <sup>new</sup> bottle neck  
develops, should be through  
and on my way home in  
a few days more - very  
likely well before the middle  
of the merry month.

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Love to all  
tooth !!!!!