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Hi Danny,

Was more or less surprised to hear from you but none the less glad. I'm fine and I hope this finds you the same.

Been doing a lot of thinking about going back to New York but also want to go to school this year but don't know which I'll get to do.

I'm working as a ~~the~~ utility plumber with a Pipe line Company now and making good dough, in fact \$3.00 an hour. It cost me \$100.00 to get into the union and quite a bit of lying but any way I got in. I was suppose to of had 5 or 6 years experience.

By the way Dan did you ever know a kid named Bill Jarvis of Easy Company, 11<sup>th</sup> draft? I met him last Friday night, he's a nephew to my

boss. He knew "Hunny Ski"  
and a few other guys you  
may have known. He came  
back with 3 purple hearts and  
I think he's getting a Bronze  
for something he did on Vegas  
or someone of those outposts  
on the West Coast. His platoon  
relieved the first on Outpost  
#3 and about a week later they  
got clobbered, guess you heard  
about that.

Have you heard from any  
of the boys? I never have  
heard a word from any of  
them. I wrote to Scott when  
I first got back but never  
have heard a word. By now  
all of those guys must be  
in the states.

Wish I could help you out  
with a job out here as an  
announcer but I'm afraid I  
can't. Don't know a soul that  
has anything to do with  
radio or TV. If I hear of any  
thing I'll sure let you know.

I worked out here for the navy in an overhaul and Repair shop for planes for about 1 month but almost went eye-shit so quit. Might just as well have been back in the service. Besides only got \$1.56 an hour for it.

Any wedding bells ringing yet? don't imagine it'll be long before you will be married.

Congratulations on receiving that medal. Didn't the specifications tell you what you did to get the star? I get that propaganda too but don't pay any attention to it.

Things look as bad if not worse in Korea now as it did two years ago. Some progress huh! Say did you know any of the POW's that were returned? Not many manies if you took notice!

Well, Danny, guess there isn't too much more to write about so I guess I'll sign off for

now and hope to hear from  
you again soon. If you ever  
come out this way be sure  
to look me up. Say, Danny  
has New York got and Bonus  
or anything of Korean Vets? I  
don't want to miss any of the  
~~new~~ Navy, Did you get your  
Combat pay yet?

Well so-long and write  
soon.

Your Pal,  
Ed. Jacobsen  
"Jaki"