

48 Coddington St.

Quincy Mass Dec 10/17

My dear Agnes.

I really can't understand  
why I haven't heard word from my last  
letter also the one to your mother

I am certainly waiting patiently for  
the reply each morning waiting for the mail  
coming back at noon & at 4 P.M.

Dear you have me puzzled & I wish  
to be forward enough to find out, not misrepresent-  
ing myself but rather inquisitive

I have special leave from Dec  
15<sup>th</sup> returning the morning of 27 this was  
given to me by the Captain (Lieut. Dickson U.S.N.)  
I have informed him that I expect to be married  
I still hold that check & will forward

came as soon as I hear from your Mother so  
I wish her consent.

Wrote to my Dad & he is over anxious  
to have you stay at their house.

Enclosed a picture I was trying to  
whistle at the same time with a grin & the  
sun shining in my glasses.

Have done my best to cross the  
border but came back dissatisfied of by "Navy  
Dept".

Telegraph or let me know as soon  
as possible by night letter or special delivery  
to Quincy or if you are in doubt send to 37  
Kossuth Pl. Brooklyn my father's house

Agnes please let me know as soon as  
possible

Remember me to your Mother  
as ever Jack