



UNITED STATES NAVY

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Dear Ben

Thank you ever so much for your birthday greetings and salutations.

You need not explain to me about not having time to write, we work from eight till five. 9
 We eat three hours. 3
 " sleep five " 5
 " work at detail three hours 3
 " have an hour of galley duties. 1
 " " also to run the abstract course once a day $\frac{1}{2}$

21 $\frac{1}{2}$

Then after taking time out for three or four changes of clothes a day we can do what ever we want the rest of the time.

Of course we must roll our clothes out keep up our sea bags in our spare time (over)

all in all we are best party
busy all day long.

Yours
from by brother
Jim