



NAVAL TRAINING STATION
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

June 14th

Dear Mrs Sandalt -

The ladies of the church sent me another package, and I wanted to thank them in some way. If you will do me this favor I will certainly be grateful. Our church has shown more foresight toward its youth, and service men than any I ~~do~~ know of. A great fault I see with most churches is that they overlook the young folks. We all should be proud that we have not made that mistake. I go to church every Sunday morning and we have communion the first Sunday of the month. The

men can either take communion
or not take it. Our ser
are somewhat different from the
ones at home. I guess it has
to be, because there are so many
different types of religion. We
are divided into three church
groups, the catholics, jews, and the
protestants. All have a different
service and if any man has a
problem he is free to visit the
chaplin at any time.

I know nearly all the boys
have left Moulton by now, this
Saturday I'm going into Chicago and
see Hubert Allen. It will be a
real treat to see a good Moulton
boy and talk about home. I can't
get a pass to see Bob Halbrook but
I'm going to manage somehow, yet.
About June 27th I will



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be shipped to Lake Hurst N.J. to
start my school. That is about
1000 miles away from Maudie
and that good home cookin'.

Send me Ollie's address, I
read in the paper that Savina &
his mother went down to visit
him. As soon as I get settled I
think I'll see if I can't get my
family to visit me in little ol'
New York and bring Ella Florence
along. It must have been a thrill
to see them; you can't imagine how
lonesome you get for your folks
and friends. Tell ~~the people~~ everyone in Young
People that I'm thinking of them and hope
join them again soon.

Love
Bob Hoop