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Dear Dr. Post,

I received letter #10 today and I can't thank you enough. The last letter gave me some addresses I've been looking for for quite a while. By the way, Jack Vogel at Annapolis wrote me that Ens. Stephen D. Thornton is at Headquarters, Eleventh Naval District right in San Diego. I noticed when I was mail orderly that some other letters from you. There are no other bytes here.

The work is the same in inclination others have told you all about so I'll dispense with that. The weather is the interesting feature. The natives say that if you don't like it, wait a minute and it will change. They're not kidding. One day at 10:00 it was raining to beat the band; at 12:00 the sun was shining nicely; at 13:00 we had a thunder storm

from soup to nuts and at 14:00 it was
snowing. The weekend before Christmas it
was 28 below zero. Within a space of three
hours it changed 60 degrees to 37 above.
More fun, you never know what's coming next.
We've been sloshing around in 6 inches
of snow since Monday and it's still
snowing. Now I wish I were back at
State where the temperature is more to my
liking. (Long underwear tickles).

Until the next time from a State Alumnus

Yours.
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