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Adolphe Baumann is Machinists  
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Mr A. H. Baumann

Submarine Chaser No. 105

Care Postmaster

New York City



At Sea.

Aug 15, '18

Dear Reed. —

It has been on my conscience sometimes now to write to the Bureau and tell them exactly what my part in the war game has been up to this time.

Along with the rest of the crew of twenty-four men I boarded submarine chaser #105 at N. Y. Navy Yard early in March. We fitted her up, took her to New London Conn for her equipment and after drills and manouvers off the coast of Conn we started out for the other side early in June. There were some thirty odd submarine chasers along with other necessary vessels.

The first night out on our way across our ship and two others picked up an enemy submarine and had a little fun throwing depth bombs.

This episode changed our plans. We put into a Southern port and the fleet was split up and scattered along the coast

our ship being attached to a special anti-submarine force.

We were in Southern waters for some time doing convoy work at times, ~~other~~ times doing our special work. Then we came into Northern waters and up to this time are still there.

The life on a submarine chaser is pretty good especially our special duty work which you can realize takes us over an extended area. We see many storms and get a rough handling but these boats are built to stand heavy seas so we have no fear of their not being able to stand the work.

Of course I will do anything to keep from spending my entire cruise on this chaser, but we are informed that we'll probably get the new Eagle destroyers which will probably mean foreign service.

Am very glad to get the Putgers letters and will inform you of any incident I come across

Sincerely  
A. H. Barthmann



August 22, 1918.

Mr. Adolphe Baumann,

Submarine Chaser No. 105,

Care Postmaster, N.Y.C.

Dear Beck;--

I'm glad your conscience bothered you enough to make you write. Your letter was very interesting and is appreciated. Life on the bounding deep evidently isn't half so bad as it might be.

It just occurred to me that maybe you would like to know the addresses of your old Zeta Psi bunch, if you haven't already got them. Here they are:

Lieut. H.K. Davies, ~~###~~, Co. B. 333rd Bn. T.C.,  
Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa.

Lieut. John S. Elliott, School of Radio Mechanics,  
University of Texas, Austin, Tex.

Thomas U. Purrington, U.S. Naval Air Station, Care U.S.S.  
Melville, % Postmaster, N.Y.C.

Lieut. Frank B. Walton, 106th Machine Gun Bn., 27th Div.,  
A.E.F.

Don't forget to drop me a line if you should change your address. And take keer o' yourself."

Cordially,