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Dear Mom & Dad,

Having been on the move again, it sort of hinders my writing. We are in the tropics. There are a lot of coconuts and also natives. Had a great surprise when I learned that Joe was in this same outfit that I am in. You see his folks and you can find out from them where I am and what I am in. Swiggum is very far from me and I am going to see him some day. Say hello to his dad.

How are things at home? Suppose it is fairly cool. Last I heard, Dick was doing fairly good in their games. How is Pa coming with his work? They keep

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busy. but the fellows here  
are really nice and therefore  
you don't mind working.  
They have good chow and  
movies every night.

Heard Rube was in  
here a time. He  
pith from there for  
some time. Send some candy  
if you possibly can. Any-  
thing to eat in spare moments.  
Say hello to everyone for me  
and if you see Bill's  
folks give me his address  
in base camp or where ever  
he is by now.

How is the basket ball  
team coming along? Hope  
Sale is the big game this  
year. Say hello to him for  
me. Can't think of anything  
else so will quit.  
Love Bill