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Dear Mom & Dad,

I'm doing just fine except the monsoons are here and I am wet just about all the time. The only reason this paper isn't wet is because I keep it in an ammo can and it's waterproof.

The resupply around here for things we really need is lousy. They bring us beer and soda pretty regular and we get mail pretty regular but that's about it. Around here a new poncho is worth more than a month's pay. If you can get a chance I need a rain ~~for~~ jacket and I would like you to send my sheath knife too. I lost my pickaxe and around here that is just about the ~~handiest~~ thing to have. If you send a rain jacket please don't send one that is a bright color. I would prefer green, gray or brown. Also I only have four sheets of this paper left.

In your letter you said you sent a package, I haven't gotten it yet, but I talked to the guys and they said a package usually takes a little longer.

I got paid yesterday and I sent in

for a \$250⁰⁰ money order. As soon as I get it I will send it home. I am making \$294⁰⁰ a month tax free now.

To answer some of your questions, my Co. Commander is Capt. Henderson, my platoon leader is Luit Bronski, He is 21 and he isn't married. We are pretty good friends.

We went out on another patrol today. The mountains around here are huge. When I get some film I will take some pictures of them.

Only letters are free so I need some stamps too. To mail film home costs about 60¢.

Well, I have to make out a guard list and its getting pretty dark so I had better do it before long.

Love
Bob