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Dear Mom + Dad,

I got your package with the socks in it yesterday. It got here the same time the letter you sent the same day.

You said you got my film. I didn't have any stamps to put on the envelope so I just wrote free on it. Did you have to pay for it? I have heard that it costs about 60¢ to mail film home. On that roll of film I sent home there is a picture of Nancy I took when I was still home. Would you please send it.

To answer some of your questions, I have been going out on a short 4 man patrol every other day, I am the patrol leader on that short patrol. On the odd days I don't have a short patrol I go out on a long company size patrol. All we do is hump around in the jungle all day looking for gooks. There is 2 infantry companies and one artillery battery on Mile High. That is about 450 men. I sleep in a bunker. We get everything by chopper. I am on a mountain top and

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there are no roads at all so everything is brought in by air. ~~Some~~ Sometimes we get mail 3 days in a row and sometimes we don't get it for 3 days. That takes care of those questions. If you have any more I will try to answer them.

I have already shot 12 of the 20 pictures on my first 20 picture roll. Most of the pictures I took were of my men on patrols. I take my camera with me on all my patrols.

Do you care if I take some pictures of dead gooks? Everybody else around here with a camera does so I guess I can get them developed. When I was at Ft Polk I saw alot of pictures.

I sent a \$250.00 money order home, did you get it? From now on you should be getting a \$230.00 allotment every month. It makes me feel good to know I am finally

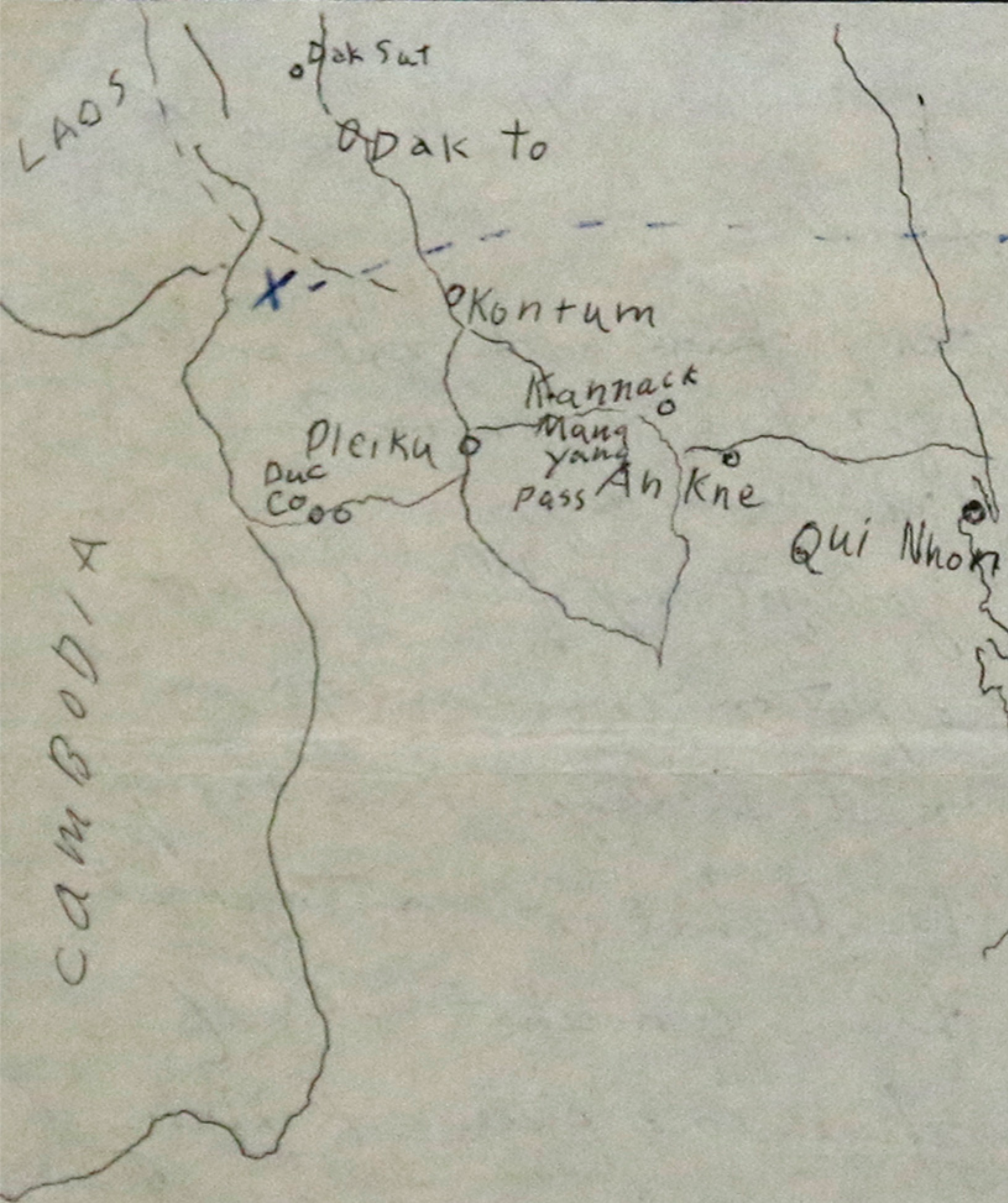
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saving a little money.

Well thats about all for
now I guess.

Tell Jenny happy birthday,
its kind of hard to find birthday
cards out here.

Love
Bob



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This is where I
am right now.

I don't know how
long I will be
here.

I can see Laos
and Cambodia from
where I am.

takes a week to get them developed.

So Long again.

Take care. Love you
Mom.

Jenny had Baccalaureate yesterday &
we all got about it. Including
Jenny. She worked from 2 to 9
& made \$26.00 in tips.
Does 3rd Bde. Mean 3rd Brigade? - Yes