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Dear Mom + Dad,

I appreciate your concern about my feet but - what in the world am I going to do with all that foot powder? The army issues foot powder, I will damp the socks towel + T shirt until I need them. You know how my luck is. Right now we are out of C rations again but we got mail, I got 2 packages and I thought (WOW) - (HOW)! What do I get - foot powder + socks so I am still hungry. About those pills, I will try them but the sun is super hot around here and if they mess my head up I will have to discontinue using them. As for my feet, they aren't getting any better. On my left foot my ankle bleeds so everytime I take my socks off I have to grit my teeth some. Our platoon medic said if my feet get any worse he would send me to the rear until they cleared up.

Just about half the guys got the same thing on their feet and legs. When it gets bad enough they just send you in for a while.

I hope I can mail this before it gets wet + messed up.

Oh by the way - don't worry about sending me a bottle, just send it - please. Every once in awhile somebody gets a bottle so it would be nice if I had one on my birthday. When we search carts or go through villages we can come up with some nasty tasting fire water. In one village they had an old gas can full of rice wine. By tasting it you would swear it was vodka.

Well so much for now.

Love  
Bob

Also 224 days to Deros, ETS and Michigan, almost half way home already.

PS Please send some paper, that makes C rations almost eatable.