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DEAR FOLKS ,

BACK AGAIN AT THE OLD TASK OF LETTER WRITING AND ASB SUALBX I DONTH A
HAVE MUCH TO WRITE ABOUT .

I MAY HAVE A NEW JOB SOON WORKING ON A TELETYPE MACHINE AS AN OPERATOR
I HAVE BEEN PRACTICING ON IT AND THINK THAT I CAN GET BY IF I TYPE
SLOWLY. AS YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED I MAKE A GOOD MANY MISTAKES IN MY
TYPING . I THINK, HOWEVER THAT I CAN DO THE JOB IF I TAKE IT SLOW.
I ALREADY KNOW THE PROCEEDURE AND MAY START NEXT WEEK. IT WILL BE
GOOD PRACTICE AND AT LEAST I WILL BE LEARNING SOMETHING. I MIGHT NOT
EVER HAVE A CHANCE TO DO ANY OF THAT SORT OF THING AS A CIVILIAN BUT
YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

OUR MARINE COLONEL IS GOING TO STAY ON AND THE NAVY CAPTAIN THAT W A
WAS SENT TO RELEIVE HIM IS BEING SENT BACK TO THE MARIANAS .
IT LOOKS LIKE I WILL BE STUCK HERE IN THIS OUTFIT UNTIL ABOUT THE
MIDDLE OF JUNE WHEN I THINK THAT I WILL BE HEADING STATESIDE FOR
DISCHARGE.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE BOYS ARE REALLY COMING BACK IN DROVES. I HOPE
THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO LAST IT OUT WITHOUT GOING PSCHCO.

I WILL PROBABLY BE HOME SOMETIME IN THE MONTH OF JULY, WHICH
WONT LEAVE ME WITH MUCH TIME AT HOME BEFORE I GO OFF TO SCHOOL.

I HOPE THAT BY THAT TIME EVERYTHING WILL HAVE SETTLED DOWN
TO SOME EXRENT.

I HOPE THAT I CAN GO TO SHANGHAI IN ABOUT A MONTH OR TWO.

THAT WILL BE SOME RELEIF TO GET AWAY FROM THIS PLACE FOR A COUPLE
OF WEEKS.

THATS ALL FOR NOW

LOVE

FRANK