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Dear Folks:

Well time is really drawing close for me to depart this dear rock , but I dont know for sure if I will leave on time . NOB is still full and no ships have come in yet; if they dont come in before the 23 and take some of the fellows home who are waiting down there to go home I may not be able to go down on the 23 . I hope that one comes in soon , though . There are lots of rumors as to when ships are coming in , but am refusing to ~~bel~~ believe any of them . I hope to be home by July 1 anyway .

I have been getting mail from you pretty good lately , but I still havent gotten the watch that you sent me . I guess that you had it registered . I dont know how long you ~~are~~ have to wait before they start checking up on ~~the~~ those sort of things, but I think its about time something is done .

The rainy season has started again and it rains every day now . I just try to keep on writing you untill I leave here and let you know when I leave. I will also call you when I get on the west coast .

I dont know of any thing to write about except that I dont know how long I will have to wait for a ship and Im not going to think about it if I can help it . I know that it wont be too long .

I expect that Military Government will be even more fouled up that ever when I leave because they wont have anyone to operate their teletype machine . That dosent break my heart , however as I am glad to see them fouled up . I havent heard any more about freezing men so I guess that it has passed over or they found out that they couldnt get by with it .

Every body here is praying for ships , they are all lined up with their eyes on the horizon looking for ships . I am just going to make up my mind not to worry about it ; since I have been away so long that a little longer wont hurt much .

As I said before there isnt anything to write about so I guess Ill have to ~~quit~~ quit now.

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