

Parents -

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Well, things show signs of picking up, you know. ~~Civilians~~ Civilians are sand bagging homes & stores in prep. for this year's 'yet'. No one has the slightest idea how bad it will be. We're sending patrols out nightly again, they have taken a few sniper rounds, no more. Otherwise, say the big still under, 3rd M.P. Bn. still under, & my 8" thick mattress each nite still under.

You remember the X-mas card from Bud's Marble - they now have a son, Jeffrey's Bud is back with Cities Service & says it's great, Virginia Cantrell sent a real nice letter back, as she only would.

From the look of the papers, everybody is predicting troop pull-outs all over the place this year - merely inaugural euphoria to get you ready for this year's 'yet' losses. In around 3 hours we'll have a new Commander-in-Chief.

You should have watched it. I remember

well + long for the excitement + anticipation of what happened 8 years ago - "Let the word go forth, etc." The Post mag of around 28 JAN has excellent articles on both Nixon + LBJ. (It's the one with dirty boots display on cover) Soon there will be out a book on Nixon + one on LBJ - The Tragedy of Lyndon Johnson. Watch for them. Keep Books Week coming.

I just sent 2 packages home. First has boots + clothes in it, Second has personal papers, clips + books in it - put it upstairs. Haven't got any EHS clips lately.

Please save as many accounts of inauguration, newspaper + mag, as you can. Get a couple extra Lifes, etc. Also, see if you can get a couple copies of 27 DEC. 68 Life - one with pix + text summarizing 1968.

Last time Steve wrote he said he was enjoying a creative writing

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course. Did he bring any samples home? I haven't heard from him in a while.

I got a bang out of '92 Kennedy's latest Senate victory. Is Nixon destined for a dull 4 years and no more under the Kennedy shadow?

Have been taking many pictures lately. Next package will have 3 or 4 rolls in it - undeveloped. Get them developed & take a look at them, then don't lose them.

Later,

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