

Dear;

5 Apr.

Well, with much relief, the mail is moving again. Just got your Sun. 30 March letter today. I thought the traveling bit may throw letters off - but that was a little longer than usual to get here (almost a week). Lastways, it calmed me considerably. The evening's work has been a mess. Seemed like all of us were making minor errors, nothing was going without a hitch. They were all non-crucial mistakes, but unnerving as these days can be. But everyone was in such a good mood there were no explosions or ruffled edges - we all just laughed it off. Now that things are settled again, we're all relaxing.

It started raining last nite. during our movie. But since we show it in our hutch (bunker) it bothered us little. However, I have a small leak above my bunk.

It only hit on one spot against
the wall & I only encounter
the wet spot if I turn over.
But may move during the
rainy season this fall when
it may be much worse. When
I got up this afternoon the
clouds were beginning to break
& it was chilly. The mountains
were beautiful with rising
low white gray & black
clouds rolling over the tops
& down some draws. The rain
really brought out the color
of the foliage - we could see
the contrasting browns &
greens better with occasional
cliffs of gray rock showing.
The various green shades
were more distinguishable &
gave the hills & mountains a
more modeled look than
their usual constant color
smoothness. It's great to
watch the many moods of
these mountains - they are
very impressive and hardly
ever the same from day to day.

You won't believe this, but
some guys are wearing field
jackets tonight (we've issued
new ones at base camp, but
I couldn't imagine what for).
It's 60° outside & will get
into the 50's tonight. It's
great sleeping weather &
the release from the more
usual warm days has
cheered everyone up. Tomorrow
is Easter. Hope you have a
happy one. Actually, Easter
was never that big for
me or the family. But

Thanksgiving & Xmas I'll
notice being away more.

Glad to hear you were
so totally relaxed at FS
& Marsh & could get away
with you. Like I said last
nite, I think it helped
me a lot before the final
push for camp to just
get away & I'm pleased you
could, too.

Glad you liked my
suggestion of looking into
Atlanta. It's a Fed. Reserve
city & vertical financial hub

of the S.E. It is also within
right & short drive of the
foot hills. Don't think I
could really be happy without
mountains close by after
what I've seen of the world
now. They present a quiet
majesty & grandeur & provide
a cleaner climate that
can't be matched anywhere
in the plains states.

Anyway, by early next year
we can start doing sounding
out work on a place to
settle, but it's fun to think
of possibilities even now.

There are plans afoot now
that we have a full load
of man-power here that
we may get an occasional
day off to go to Quindon
Spindgood, but right now
I'm more concerned about
at least getting to the Phu
Cat BX next week. There's
a good chance for it about
the middle of the week,
so here's hoping. There's
can get your money orders &

look for a camera. Will keep
you posted on my monthly
great adventures to civilization.

Sounds like you talk of
me about as much as I
do of you around here. Every-
one wonders how I am so
lucky to have such an
intelligent & beautiful wife. I
tell them its my money that
did it.

After readings Time's
article on Astrology, I
found out what Age of
Aquarius means. About
1910 we left the former
astrological period (of about
2000 yrs.) which connoted
man's searching and conflict
& entered the Aquaria stage
which is to bring a new
spirit of love, kindness, &
perfection of man. Its a
nice thought - hope this
~~is~~ witch-craft ~~is~~ ^{science}
has some validity. The
song means more now,
anyway.

I really am glad you
took the Saline job. Hope

you can find some summer
work somewhere. Remember
you have the \$70 + insurance
bill coming up + if you
got a little spare money
soon, go ahead + pay the
rest of the car taxes + get
that out of the way before
the date its due (I have
no idea when - I think
June). By June I should be
able to send regularly about
\$200 a month home. After I
send this \$100 this time +
buy a camera I want to
build up a bit + \$50 to
keep in case of an emergency.
After that, I can easily
get by on \$30/month + send
rest home. That would total
(adding another \$50 to
allotment) about \$200/month
for you + that will be in go
by after I get Spec 4 (just
in July or Aug). But even so,
it will be a lean summer
if you can't work, so here's
hoping.

I'm glad you were able to find sewing machines for the girls. Sounds like all of you will be master seamstresses by summertime. Oh, & I liked the cookie offer; will receive them gladly. This is the original commune state here. All packages are open property so send enough so that all 6 of us can taste.

That movie last night with Frank S. was superb. Tonight we have Firecreek a rather medium good western they are mostly enjoyable movies tho + no commercials, which I like best. I like modest movies because even if the story is weak, the sets + outdoor scenes are interesting + photography fairly good. I just enjoy looking at the background as much as getting involved in the story.

Ran across a saying in Reader's Digest that I liked

(don't really know why, tho),
It says: Revolution is the
result of an old society
pregnant with a new one.
I finally got thru Nixon's
book. Was a bit disappointed
in his over anti communism
but found his middle of
the road views not all that
impossible to take. I think
he's an intelligent man -
just a little too political +
party minded for my
tastes. He certainly isn't
revolutionary in thought, deed,
or manner + I think he may
as Ron said create his own
credibility gap if he continues
to look political like Johnson
did.

Well, I'm about talked out.
Keep plugging away, dear.
Thinking of you always, and
as usual, this letter finds
me helplessly + helplessly, +
happily in love.
Your Lynn

Dear,
Midnight 5 Apr.
now

Am going to add to the last letter before I mail these. I feel much better and shaken my worry. Feeling more settled now that I've written & gotten it off my chest. It's been a good evening & we got to see Frank S. in The Detectives tonite. Should be fairly good entertainment. Guess I got especially homesick after talking to Sweeney last nite. He & I talked about how we spent Sun. afternoons with our wives & how we both like to take walks without wives, etc. Well, it brought up a lot of good memories that are bitter-sweet now. His wife is a home-ec. teacher & cooks well. And then we started on wines (he loves them). And his favourite liquor is rum. Well, anyway it was such a let-down then not to

hear today from you, but
it isn't eating at me. Feel
good I've got people to
talk to here and can
talk about things I like
to talk about with some
real understanding on
their part. Feel so close
to you when I talk about
you & I'm glad it isn't
a boring subject among
part of the group here.
Anyway, I wanted you to
know I'm definitely
not blue and am not
as worried as earlier this
evening. I will eventually
hear from you & I can
feel your presence always.
Glad we're us and together
always. I need that.

Love
Rym