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Dearest Art,

Hope everything is fine with you and your G.I. Buddies. Also how is your job coming along? We are so glad to hear that your boss is a real nice guy.

Have you gotten your Military drivers license yet? Are you driving any Army equipment?

How has the weather been where you are? We had a little rain here early this morning around 3 a.m. until about 7 a.m. Other than that, the weather has been real nice and cool but cold at night.

Where are you located, Art? Please write and tell us if you are allowed to or is it secret.

Have you gotten any of our letters yet? Tell me now, why do we have to send your mail to California? Why can't we just send it to Viet Nam where you are? Please write and tell me the next time you write.

Melissa, Tommy, and Patil are all just fine and miss you just as much as everybody else does.

I took Patil to the doctors and she weighs 20 pounds & 14 oz. and she is 28 1/2 inches long.

I had to take Melissa to the doctor tonight. He said that she needs special shoes for support. They will cost about \$20 or \$25. She will need to wear them for about 2 years.

