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Dear Mom & Dad,

Well here it is October already. I'm still on board ship now but not enjoying it to much. It has been a boring ride so far with not much to do. They have movies every night which is good. It is sure hot out here. I imagine around  $95^{\circ}$  or  $100^{\circ}$ . There hasn't been much activity around lately because of the heat. Down where the troops stay it must be over  $100^{\circ}$ . Most of them come up on deck & sleep at night & it is a lot cooler up there.

I guess by the time you get this letter we should be in Vietnam

and then we have to be careful.  
There isn't much doing there from  
the news paper either.

We stopped at Guam for about 12 hrs.  
and had a good time.

Did you get my last letter? The one  
with the picture of the ship in it.

How are Marv, a Willie & Rebecca?

Well there isn't much news so I'll close  
now and write when we get there.

Let me know if you got my pay checks.

Did you get my car sold?

Don't worry.

Love Ray