

16 Oct.

Dear Mom & Dad,

Well how is everything at home?
I hope that everyone is ok. Are all
the little pigs in or still more on the
way.

There hasn't been much doing
around here lately. We went out
yesterday on a search and clear operation
but didn't find anything & I had to
lead an ambush patrol out last night
and stay all night and wait for
some VC to come along so we can
shoot them. I don't like it at all.

Today we went out and test
fired all our weapons on a range
which the Vietnamese use for their

fighting. We got out there and
right away we got fired at
from a sniper. We were lucky
he was a poor shot & missed
us all.

We have a meeting right now
so I'll sign off for today, &
write again tomorrow.

Love Ray