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Dear Mom & Dad,

I'm just sitting here doing nothing and I need to write again. We have a big inspection tomorrow so I had the job of getting all of our vehicles ready. I got to inspect all of the weapons in my platoon yet to so I'm behind right now.

I sold the Capt. on the idea of a day room or lounge for the troops. He thought it was a good idea so I built it and furnished it with chairs and a few tables. It looks

good but I'm going to put
a religious corner in it for
the men also. When I
got done I hope they enjoy
it.

We haven't even been
out in the jungle for quite
a while now but the Company
goes out ~~again~~ again
sometimes. Guess I'm going
to stay back this time.

Hope nothing happens around.
I don't know what I
could get anyone over here
for X-mas. There isn't too
much of a selection of gifts.

I got a letter from Bev
yesterday as he said that
you had gone to Michigan
up to Jeans. Skunk hope

you drove careful & it
was a good trip. How is
everyone there. Bot the
Boys are really growing fast.
Sure be glad to see them.
You should have taken
my car - if it is fixed.

I have lost about
20 pounds over here already.
I should start putting it
back on now that I am
use to the whoather.
Well I better close now
& get to bed.

Love Ray