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Dear Mom & Dad,

There isn't much to write about.

We went out on an operation about 3 days ago and got back in yesterday. We never saw a thing. Guess we won't fight till the U.C. decide they want to and I hope they don't want to.

We have a lot better living area here now than when we first got here. When we first got here it was solid jungle but now we have most of it cleared

out and all our tents
set up, so that most of the
troops are living in tents
now. This is what everybody
likes to come back to.

It is home over here I guess
but everybody would like
to get home to the USA.

It doesn't rain here
much any more. It rains about
once a week or less now
but I guess it will start
again in a couple of months.

I didn't get the watch as
yet but it should be coming
soon.

I still haven't gotten
the stuff that AC sent and
it has been quite a while
since they sent them.

they were mailed Nov. 11th.

They probably were sent by boat and it would take several weeks.

Your letters take about 4-5 days to get here. Sometimes longer cause the mail gets messed up coming up here.

You can let Bev. use my car if you want to. I don't think they would ruin it.

Well I got to close now and go to bed.

Love Day,

P.S. They are going to start to rotate us in July but I don't

Know if I will get home then
or not. I won't know for a
long time yet.