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Hello Mom & Dad,

We moved again, but guess what I'm still in Vietnam. The 3rd Bd. 4th Division is now in the process of setting up its own base camp. The place is 85 miles north and west of Saigon. The name of the village we are setting up around is TR1-TA52 or Deal Tang. This village is quite advanced, because a French organization developed the area into one of the biggest rubber plantations in Nam. Michelin tire and rubber Co. are the builders of this town. This place did have things like running water and electricity. To give you an idea of how built up it is, Right next to where we have our aid Tent pitch there is a very large swimming pool built above ~~the~~ ground. At one time it must have been very beautiful. When I'm where I can buy a camera I will then you have pictures.

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Like I've said before my bullet launcher hasn't been fired yet but, we are but 10 miles from the Cambodian border and in the area where the First INF. Division saw plenty action. The 25th INF. also had some fun around here. Fighting in Nam really doesn't get as fierce as the papers say or Life Mag. shows. The papers there say the mighty 4th has been badly beaten, but that not the truth at all. This part of the 4th has never had a man killed by Charlie. Further up north the 1st and 2nd Bd has lost men, but not so many. The elements take a bigger toll than Charlie.

Still in the Aid Station, but only because A Company hasn't got here yet. They're packing up their stuff to bring up here. Mine to I hope.

Hope you all had a good Thanksgiving. Mine had a little bit to be desired, but then so did about 400,000 other guys.

I sent a menu of what we had for
dinner. Its good propoganda.

How's everything on the home
front. Is Rick still happy with his place?
Is he worried about it being big enough
for his family ~~with~~ which is half a
person bigger? Oh! tell him to for get
the black market Cigarettes. They are too
plentyful and cheap to compete with.

Good day for now

Love

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