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Dear Mom and Dad,

I've received almost 18 letters in the past three days. I've been trying to get everyone's letters answered. I lost all those addresses so would you please mail them to me again?

I received your letter and your package on the 28th when I came in from the rice paddys.

I receive a letter from Cindy almost everyday. I also get two or three letters from her Dad a week too. He and I got to be real close.

I've seen some real excitement in the past two weeks. I've seen one man sit down on a mine. We picked up one eye, a part of his leg and one finger. The rest of him we couldn't find. He never knew what hit him. I've been shot at with an AK 47 Chinese Communist automatic weapon. Fortunitly they missed me and the bullets went over my head. It was 3:30 in the morning.

Then on March 1st I was put on a reactionary squad at the airstrip. I was in a hanger and a rocket round hit it. It injured 5 guys quite badly. I didn't get a scratch. My platoon sergeant got hit in the shoulder and it almost took his leg off. So I know the Lord's hand is protecting me.

Where is Nancy Billings going to live? With Steve's mom or her parents while Steve is in the Army.

I got a real nice birthday card from Anne Potter. I wrote her a nice letter back.

I've gotten a real nice tan now. My arms are black! It stopped raining in January and the mud has all disappeared. The weather is hot and the sun really burns.

I carry a New Testament with me all the time. I'm going to become the Company Chaplain. I'm working with the Battalion Chaplain. He

is going to give us a few classes first. Then whenever we are out in the field and the Chaplain can't get out to us I'll be doing the preaching. So I'm a Christian witness over here. I'm serving both country and my God.

I also got a card from Grandma. I'll have to write her another letter soon.

What's new at home? I'll close now. I've got one more letter to write and that's to Barry.

Love,
Larry

P.S.
Thanks for the candy!
I passed it all around. It lasted almost 10 minutes.

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