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Dear Mom,

Thanks for your letter. I carried it around with me for 4 days now. It's been rained upon, been wading thru a river and has been dried in the sunshine. I'd better get some letters answered now. Yes Cindy mailed me three(3) birthday cakes. They were good.

I'm sure that I've got a package or two in the rear in an APO right now. They'll send us some more packages and mail tomorrow.

I get my Bibles, tracts, saint Christophers and rosary beads from the Chaplain. He has to approve of the tracts before I can pass them out during a church service. Pastor Markham sent me a tract. Guess what? I get to listen to Pastor

Markham's sermons. He types them and mails me the types. That's really great! The Frey's bought me a typewriter.

I'm going to send Barry some money this month. He probably could use a little extra for personal needs.

Six more days and everyone should be moved into the new church. I sure would like to see it. Send me a picture of it and of you and Dad.

I wrote René Tyler a long letter but haven't received any answer. I wonder if she'll ever write me.

I'm writing a 13 yr. old girl from Georgia. Her English class wrote us Marines letters so I answered her letter. Now I

have a 8yr old pen pal. She's very crazy but has lots of problems. Her mom & dad are divorced, etc... There are a lot of complications. Her name is Renee Ahtes.

The weather is getting hot again. It's getting me down too.

My men like me and we get a long fine. I think I wrote and told you that I am a fire team leader now responsible for three mens lives.

Hope everything is fine at home. Spring should well be on its way now. Do you still have snow?

Write when you can.

Love, Larry

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