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Dearest Folks,

It is Monday evening - the beginning of the next to last week - my but the time has gone fast here. Wednesday and Thursday we have our big (and only) final. After that we will have some lectures but most of the time will be spent killing some. etc.

This last week has been really quite cool here. It feels like Colorado weather - cool nights. Thursday morning it was exceptionally cool here, some of the fellows who just came up from a station in GEORGIA wouldn't get out of bed till we closed the windows - we soon fixed that by pulling them out of bed and giving them a cold shower.

It certainly was good to hear all of your voices again yesterday - also the boys and the cousins. It certainly sounded as if you were close by. The telephone was so well.

Saturday afternoon I played volleyball for a couple hours then I lay in the sun here at the beach. After taking a shower my leg started to feel sore but it wasn't



so hot as to burn them to deeply. Saturday night I spent the time pasting the photos in my album and I started to letter the different ones. It is good to look thru the pictures we took while I was home. I also put the picture of the Sutton and those I took in S.F. then of course I sent some pictures of Janice.

Sunday morning I went to chapel here at the base - the new Chaplin wasn't bad, I guess just mediocre they heard some good music there tho - it was fine.

In the afternoon I again lay out in the sun for about 3 hours and my ~~tan~~ legs are now quite tan, if it is good next week and I shall probably do the same.

I wish I was there to ~~share~~ share in your excitement but I am getting a lot of it from here. I am anxious to know the word.

I stand another 9 hour watch tonight - rather in the morning from 0400 til 0800 so I shall stop and get some sleep. I am looking forward to hearing from you and your details -

lots of love
Jim