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Happy Birthday Rich,

well ole son I have a few minutes and I want to write to you. How are you doing any way Richard? Is every thing going along OK? I hope so. today is your birthday - I have thought a lot about you today and wondered how you have been spending the day--.

My day here has been quite good. It has rained several times already so it is not to warm. also there has been a good breeze blowing in and it also helps to keep things cool. this afternoon after working I went swimming and fooled around in the water for almost a hour. Several of us recently built a raft which we use for a float (made from oil drums and planks) so I had some fun diving off of it. and on top of that we had ice cream for desert so you see I have been doing OK today. after swimming I took a fresh water shower so that made me feel 100% better.

well Rich it is peccably cold there now - either cold or snowy. Boy I wish I could  
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be enjoying some of that weather with you instead of this here. But my time for that will come later and guess, as soon as this mess is over.

I am enclosing some Japanese (Sp. Ha) money - it is quite interesting. I think the bill is 50 ~~yen~~ or some thing like that. Well be soe I had better quit now for tempest fugit and I have work to do.

Happy Birthday Richard may your next one be even better.

Your Brother  
Jim

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