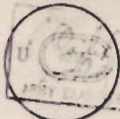


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Dear Sis,

It has been some time since I wrote last. I really have no excuse. It is quite difficult to find something to write about. V-mail blanks have been quite scarce, and it takes so long for other mail to arrive that it just discourages one to write. Mail has been rather slow lately. Haven't heard from you for some time.

Happy Birthday

Concerning news you know more about what goes on everywhere, including here, than I do. It is terribly hot, and there are flies by the millions. You should see them. They are the most persistent damn things. You shake them off, the minute you are still they are back on. During meal hours they almost carry your mess kit away. <sup>(flies)</sup> In spite of all this we are all well, not very happy, but we pray for the end of the war soon.

"Hello" to Harry and all the rest. Sure do appreciate the paper although I only get an occasional one now. You should see some tanks now, the sun has really backed us.

As ever

Rito

V-MAIL