

(an ^{yung} ~~young~~ ha say yo, pronunciation)



(informal greeting)
(how are you)

안녕하세요 everybody,

I wasn't going to write tonight but I've done about as much studying as the old brain can take for today. As I'm sure you have inferred my classes began today. I think this is going to be real fun, not necessarily easy but fun. Korean has 140 characters but seems to be

fairly organized so far. Four weeks down the line may be different but I hope not. Apparently the first twelve weeks are the hardest with formulating the basics of the language and developing an efficient study pattern. I'm keeping my fingers crossed but I'm really excited (I can't write or spell anymore it seems?!!) about it and ready to hit the books.

I guess I really don't need to tell you too much about Monterey or the base here since we did speak on the phone but it is really beautiful and the living conditions are great. There really is a lot to do around here also. Two weekends from now I'm going to be a track monitor at the Laguna Seca racetrack to see the motorcycle races, which is something I've always wanted to do. I may also be going to LA the following weekend to see LA and Disneyland with one of the guys I graduated from boot camp with. That all depends on funds, classwork and the like.

I guess when all my bills are paid off I should have you send me the remainder of my money out here in a bank check

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or whatever seems most sensible to you all.
A few things I forgot to mention on the phone;
please send me an address for Uncle Cliff I'd like
to write him, if you can put together a few
items of mine to ^{ship} mail out here it would be
appreciated, take the postage out of my funds

- 1) wool shirt & down vest } it gets chilly
- 2) flannel & chambray shirt }
- 3) hiking boots

and last but not least since it means an advance
in rank for me please mail the enclosed
letter to UVA (Office of the Registrar, I think) and send
a check for two dollars (take it out of my funds) so
I can have my records mailed out here. I'm
getting tired of walking around with no stripes
on my shoulder. The money wouldn't hurt
either. I hope

I'm going to wind this up. It was real
nice to talk to everyone yesterday. I was a
little homesick for a while afterwards. I'm sorry
I didn't let you know sooner exactly where I
was. This relocation process is still a bit new
to me, give me time. It was nice to know
everyone was thinking about me though.
You all take care now. Hope to hear from
you soon.

Love,
Scott

P.S. Note the change in
zip code