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Hello, Hello, Hello,

How are you all doing? I was most pleased to receive letters from Mom & Reid this week. Reid's tale of the "Green Bias Madman" was amusing but sad. I'm glad he did so well in his archery, I'm most impressed. I'm sorry to hear about the drainage problems due to the excessive rainfall. It sounds like you are giving Tipes a good run for your money. I hope you can get what you want out of them. I'm also glad to hear that Grandpa's operation went well and that he was able to be home so soon. I hope that it has good results.

I had to go to class but now I'm back. I've just been making up my equipment list for a campout on Labor Day weekend. We've got three days off so I'm going up to Aporeville with one of the guys on my ball. I'm renting a car for three days, it cost ^{\$}79 and I get 600

free miles. It was the best deal I could find, so I went for it. We're looking forward to having a relaxing picturesque weekend. I hope to get some good pictures.

I'm relaxing here at the barracks tonite because I'm working the Vintage Car Races at Laguna Seca this weekend. I have to be up by 0530 Sat. and Sun. I supposedly the more you volunteer for here at NSCO the better you look. They keep track of it. Of course I don't let it get in the way of my studies which are coming along real well. Ferrari is featured at the races so I'm really looking forward to getting some pictures of classic cars.

As you can see I'm keeping myself busy here. I got here eight weeks ago and it seems like yesterday. I'm really enjoying it. I've got a few pictures of select inews that I'm sending you. I'll try to get you some pictures of me soon. I got one last week at a picnic we had to celebrate Korean Independence Day but haven't got them developed yet.

I haven't made any plans to get home for Christmas yet but I'm working on it. I've got a line on a round trip out of Oakland to National for \$340 and I'm still checking around. I'm going to sign off now. Take care. I miss you all and love you.
Love, Scott