



Hello, everybody,

I just received my package today. I thank you so much for sending it to me. I also appreciate the pictures you sent. It's nice to have some family photos. I have some photos of myself that I'll send after I get them developed and find an envelope to send them in. I had an interesting time at Yosemite last weekend. It was definitely crowded and hectic, though. The two guys I went up with didn't get along. One was a Green Beret (Army) who had his share of camping and hiking so he didn't want to do any. The other one was a Navy guy who had never been camping and couldn't understand the Green Beret's attitude. So between the crowds and having to monitor those two guys it wasn't as good a weekend as I had hoped. We ended up sleeping under the stars in the Sierra Nat. Forest outside the park and coming home on night early.

which was probably for the better. However I took many pictures which I'm waiting to have developed. Labor day was spent at the beach where we had a barbeque so things turned out alright.

The language study continues to go quite well. I got a 95% on my last module test (#3) so my average remains at 96% which pleases me no end.

The fog around here has been incredible the past few days but the days are warmer. We're now in what is supposed to be the nicest and warmest part of the year here in Monterey.

Thank you for getting that car registration refund for me. Also I don't know if I've properly thanked you for my camera but I do certainly appreciate it and I'm already making good use of it. I can't wait to get my next batch of pictures developed (5 x 24)

It sounds like you've been quite busy with having the yard redone. It's a shame it took so long and was such a hassle but at least it's done. I'm sure that you'll be quite content there when things finally settle down. Thank you all for your letters. Please keep in touch. I miss you and love you all. Take care. Love,
Scott