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Sen. Officer name
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Hi Small Family &

This one small here
Today. I'm really getting a tan.
One of those Florida - March
Specials.

I went to Church this morn.
at 9:00 & at 10:30 I started
washing clothes & didn't get
finished till 2:00 - My God,
suds, scrub, rinse, & rinse, &
wing for 3 1/2 hrs. If I were
a woman - I'd never wash
any thing - at least not by hand.
15 handkerchiefs, 8 undershirts,
7 undershorts, 3 towels, 3 pr. socks
& I just were so damn dirty I ab-
solutely couldn't get some of my
clan no matter how hard I
tried. I used a whole bar of
Viceroy soap & about 2 lbs. of
Ekin off my hands & face too much

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elbow grease!! For should
not it was undressed out in the
dail fall. What the heck it
didn't keep you any cleaner &
I want right there 'em any-
way. I've got clothes getting
all over tent-rope out back of
the tent.

Boy, I really got homesick
for the first time this morning.
I'd might allow you all the time
but it seemed so funny to come
from Chuach & not go home,
sit down & read the papers, &
monkey around. I really got home
- I was pretty quiet for quite
a while.

I had a game last night
& went out to the "Pier" to dance.
I didn't dance 'cause you never
get started before someone



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Cats in & that's no fun.
Jordan & I went on up town
& saw some snakes &
alligators - I pulled a 14 ft.
Python that a woman had wrapped
around its neck. They had a
lot of rattles, cotton mouths,
& moccasins (sp?) but I let them
alone. This woman (I & I talked
with her for about a half hour) said
that those three & the coral snakes
are the only poisonous snakes in D.F.S.
& all have found in Fla. She
said they used to keep them out here
when we are. No ch? She also
said that they weren't a blow &
a hit in the coral because they
spit a poison at people that can
blind them or kill them if it
gets in an open wound. It was

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all very interesting. We had a
& came back to West City. I
could get a pass tonight but I
tho. I'd stay in & write some
letters. I wrote Shirley I. & V.
this day. Got a letter from
Neddie Peterson, from Lindby,
yesterday. Also 2 from you.
One from Ruth & one from
Aunt Cleo today. We only
had one mail call today & I'll
probably get 2 from you tomorrow.
Be sure to change my address to
615 th & not 576 th. It shows
tho. I'll be up. It's my fault you
got mixed up. Sorry!

Had a shower about
3:00 & have been lying
around out in the sun on my
cot ever since. Wrote one letter



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to Ruth. The nights are even
warm lately. Not too warm
~~sleep~~ sleep tho. You remember
how much trouble I used to have
sleeping & I still have the
same trouble. Boy, I love to
sleep.

I'm incubating a flower bud.
I don't know what it is but
there are several bushes of them
around here & they smell like
turbies. They're really small but
they only last about as long as
turbies. I don't suppose your flowers
are blooming yet. He. He.



I write a sorry letter
about L. Can you read
them?

Pah, you'll have to be gentle
on the chew on those dates. One
thing tho when you get a
good skill really be ok - you
men are particular. That's
the way to be - look what I
got by being that way. Not doing!!
You about a line from you now
often? Are you studying? You'd
better be! You know the folks'll
send me your grades & things like
be ok.

Six weeks since I was initiated!
It's long way to six mo. only
about 5 more now tho.

So long Pale
Your own way son
I know
L. L. L.
L. L. L.