



1ST COAST ARTILLERY
FORT SHERMAN
CANAL ZONE

Box 83
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Dear Mama,

Rec'd your letter today and was glad to hear from you. I guess you already have my letter acknowledging the picture. I sure was glad to get the picture -

Hope every body there is ok. You didn't mention Alice so I don't suppose she is having any trouble with asthma. Everything here is ok.

OK about the 6 man football team at Wartburg - Russell must be pretty good to get on the team when there's only six players.

I am glad you are getting to travel around as you described in your letter. I would have liked to have seen there when Blanch and her husband was there. I can't remember seeing any of Aunt Alice's children except the time she was at Huffman. I think Juanita was with her.



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I suppose you enjoyed the 5th Sunday meeting. I would have liked to have heard the Asbury Trio. I have heard the program once or twice from Asbury since I've been here, but it comes on the wrong time of the day for me to get it. We listen to programs from the States any time we want to on our I W 3 receiver. - Short wave W2XE-, W3YAL - W8XK etc. - Have heard WSM several times on the receiver in the barracks. - Just the other evening I heard the I and N "special" go by the Tower.

One of my best friends (Mexican radio sp.) is leaving for the States tomorrow. He is an "Ohio former" and he said he was going back to the farm to stay. He went on an excursion trip to the San Blas islands about a month ago and he took several pictures of the natives there. Thought maybe if some of the folks there are keeping a scrap book or something they
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would like to have some of the pictures he gave me.

Hope you will excuse this scribbling but I am going to the show if I get this finished in time and I only have a few minutes left.

The stuff for our transmitter should come next week - we ordered about 35 dollars worth of parts. Clayton said he had a 50 watt rig nearly completed, we may establish communication in a month or so. If Clayton cant send me the crystal that I mentioned in Bills letter it will delay my getting on the air a month or so but I will order one next month if I dont get it. - will have to close now, Tell everybody hello - what are you going to have for Thanksgiving dinner? - ha - ans soon -

lots of love to all

John