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Dear Dorothy,

I haven't written for quite some time have I? Time passes rather fast here even tho' things are dull. Not too dull but I can think of plenty of places I had rather be and other things I would rather do. In other words, if I sat around day dreaming enough I might get homesick. Hi!

I get away from this place about every other week tho'. Usually go to ~~Avenboro~~ Avenboro where I get a pass - spend Sat. night & Sunday. Sorta breaks the ~~monotony~~ routine. I think the next time I go I'll go swimming. Haven't been in ~~for about~~ since I went to work at Fontana to remember.

The weather down here is really hot. I sleep in a small room with only one window.

I can't explain tho' - when I think of what the boys are taking on the front, I know a little about what they have to take. We spent the past two weeks in the field.

Let me tell you a good way to bathe in the field. Dig a hole - line it with your shelter half (which is half of a pup tent) in case you don't know



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Then you have a nice "tub bath".

We had plenty of water this time we were out. On the last bivouac ~~where~~ we had two canteens to last 3 days. I'm getting thirsty just thinking about it. (That's about enough rag chewing)

Mama writes that you are moving to Cinny, the 1st of July. I shouldn't think it would take you long to decide to move as it is much closer home.

I've had letters from Bill & John since I came from furlough. Bill didn't see any of the action on Atter. I read between the lines. Did you know that ~~of~~ George James was wounded on Atter? Not bad - just "pinked" - according to Rev. Judkins weekly news letter.

I have several more letters to write so I had better close. I'm over my quota anyway.

I let Fathers Day slip up on me. Didn't even send Dad a Card. The card you sent me was nice.

Love

Your Bro.

Russell