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GREETINGS DEAR WIFE AND SONS,

NOW IS THE TIME FOR A SHORT TEST ON THIS MACHINE SO IN THE MEAN TIME YOU WILL RECEIVE A FEW LINES FROM THIS SECTION OF THE GOOD OLD EARTH. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING A LITTLE MORE ON THIS EQUIPMENT UP HERE IN SENDAI THIS DAY, WE SPENT ALL AFTER NOON BUILDING THE TRAILER EFFECT OF THE POWER UNIT THAT WE HAVE

THIS TYPEWRITER DOES A DANDY FINE JOB OF SPELLING WHEN THIS FELLOW IS AT THE KEY BOARD. COURSE NO DOUBT IT IS JUST A FEW TYPEGRAPHICAL ERRORS THAT ARE NATURAL FOR ALL FELLOWS ON THE FIRST STAGES OF THIS DEAL. ONE OF THESE DAYS THIS FELLOW WILL HAVE A FEW MORE HOURS AT THIS JOB AND MAY LEARN BY EXPERIENCE OR LEARN THE HARD WAY AT THIS DEAL.

SINCE I HAVE BEEN KEEPING A RECORD OF ALL THE MAIL THAT I SEND I HAVE BEEN BUILDING YOU A LETTER EVERY DAY, WHICH IS A SHORT DETAIL FOR SOMEONE WHO DESERVES MORE THAN THE MAIL MAN CAN BRING IF HE COMES WITH AN ARM FULL OF LETTERS EVERY DAY.

THE RADIO IS NOW BRINGING US ALLEN YOUNG --- A LADY IS TELLING ALLEN THUSLY-- IF YOU DONT MARRY ME I WILL BEAT YOUR BRAINS OUT IF YOU DO MARRY ME I WILL BEAT YOUR BRAINS OUT THE OLD BOY REPLIED IF I HAD ANY BRAINS I WOULDNT BE HERE. SHE HAD THE UPPER HAND FOR A SPELL BUT HE CAME BACK WITH A REAL DEFENCE TO THE APPROACH.

TO BE FREE WITH MYSELF THIS EVENING THIS FELLOW DIDNT LEARN MUCH ABOUT THE RADIO THIS DAY BUT THE MORE I AM AROUND THE MORE I FIND OUT THAT THERE IS TO LEARN ABOUT THE GAME. IT MIGHT BE SUCH A THING THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO GET IN ON SOME RADIO SCHOOL WHEN I GET OUT OF THIS ARMY DEAL. YOU KNOW THERE IS A LARGE FIELD IN THAT LINE OF WORK STILL WHEN I GET TO THINKING I CAN THINK OF NOTHING THAT WOULD BE BETTER THAN THE GOOD OLD SOIL. YES

THERE IS MUCH JOY AND HEART ACHES WHEN ONE IS CONNECTED WITH THE SOIL. ONE WHO HAS HAD NO EXPERIENCES WITH THE SOIL CAN HARDLY REALIZE THE ACTUAL JOY THAT COMES FROM BEING WITH YOUNG ANIMALS AND SEE THEM GROW. A FELLOW CAN READ THE JOY ON AN ANIMALS EXPRESSION WHEN HE IS WITH HIM AND WATCH HIM EAT AND LEARN TO KNOW WHO IS HIS FRIEND AND WHO IS HIS FOE JUST FROM THE AMOUNT OF FEED THAT HE RECEIVES TO EAT.

THERE WAS A GROUP OF SNIFFLING NOSED JAPANESE CHILDREN STANDING AROUND ME THIS DAY WHEN I WAS WORKING, MY THOUGHTS WANDERED BACK TO THE SHEEP CORRELS WHEN WE WERE WORKING WITH THE WOOLIES BACK IN THE GOOD OLD STATE OF MONTANA. YOU KNOW WE HAD A LOT OF OUTRIGHT JOY WHEN WE WERE IN MONTANA ONLY I DONT BELIEVE THAT I FULLY REALIZED JUST HOW GOOD THINGS REALLY WERE.

MY MIND I MADE UP ALREADY THAT THIS OLD HEART WILL BE A LOT MORE EASIER SATISFIED WHEN I GET OUT OF THIS MESS THAT I HAVE BEEN IN SO LONG. ONE OF THE FELLOWS THAT HAS BEEN WORKING WITH US HERE ON THIS INSTALATION IS FIXING TO GO DOWN TO THE REPLACEMENT DEPOT THIS EVEVING. PERHAPS HE WILL BE THERE FOR THREE DAYS OR FOR ONE MONTH, BUT ONE THING FOR SURE THAT IS ONE STEP ON THE HOMEWARD JOURNEY. A STEP THAT ALL HOMEWARD BOUND VET'S HAVE TO TAKE BEFORE THEY GET ON THE SHIP.

HERE IN THIS BUILDING AN EM HAS TO BE IN FULL OD WOOL UNIFORM BEFORE HE CAN GO OUT THE FRONT GATE OR BETTER I SHOULD SAY THE FRONT DOOR BECAUSE DOORS ARE WHAT THEY ARE REFERED TO OUT IN SOME OF THESE SECTIONS. AND HE MUST BE IN HIS OD UNIFORM BEFORE HE CAN GO TO THE MOVIE THAT IS IN THE SAME BUILDING. ALSO ONE MUST HAVE HIS OD'S ON TO GO TO THE PX AND RED CROSS THAT IS IN THE SAME BUILDING. IT WOULD BE ROUGH TO KNOW THAT I WOULD BE HERE AS LONG AS I WOULD BE IN THE ARMY.

WE;; IT IS TIME TO SIGN OFF FOR THIS EVENING NOW THAT I AM TO THE END OF THIS PAPER I LOVE YOU SWEETHEARTS. LEGRAND

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