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WHILE THE BOYS ARE AT THE MOVIE THIS FELLOW WILL PECK OUT A FEW LINES TO HIS SWELL WIFE AND SON S THIS EVENING. THE WEATHEW IS FINE THIS DAY THE SKY IS A LITTLE BIT OVER CAST AND TO MY SENCE OF FEEL THERE IS STORM IN THE AIR BUT WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF GOOD DAYS IN A ROW NOW. IN FACT WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH TO GET OUR UNITE INSTALLED WITHOUT GETTING OURSELVES WET. THIS AFTERNOON WE TALKED TO THE BOYS AT THE OTHER END OF THE CIRCUIT ON OUR TT HOOK UP. JUDT HOW THE LINE IS GOING TO WORK WHEN IT IS RAINING IS YET TO BE SEEN BUT THE DESIGN IS DRAWN FOR IT TO WORK IN ANY KIND OF WEATHER.

THE RADIO IS PLAYING TILL THE END OF TIM AND IT SURE IS S SOUNDING GOOD TO MY OLD SOUL. IN FACT MUSIC OF ANY CALIBRATION WOUNDS GOOD TO MY EARS A Y MORE. IN THIS ISLAND OF JAPAN THE BEST MUSIC THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO HEAR IS THE MUSIC THAT IT IS MY TURN TO BE WITH THE GROUP THAT JOINS THEIR WIVES AND FAMILY. NOW THE BEST DEAL WOULD BE AMOUNG THE GROUP THAT JOINS THEIR FAMILY BACK IN THE GOOD OLD USA AND FROM THE L OKS OF THINGS THIS FELLOW WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO AMERICA SOME TIME WITHIN THE NEXT SIX OR EIGHT MONTHS. COURSE THERE MIGHT BE A LOT OF THINGS THAT COME INTO THE PICTURE WITHIN THAT LENGTH OF TIME. AND NOT BEING A PROPHET IN THAT LINE THIS FELLOW IS UNABLE TO LOOK INTO THE FUTURE THAT FAR. STILL I AM STILL ABLE TO DREAM OF THE TIMES THAT I HAD WITH MY FAMILY IN THE PAST.

THERE IS A FEW HOURS EVERY EVENING OF LATE THAT I HAVE HAD ACCESS TO THE TYPE MACHINE SO I HAVE BEEN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF IT AND DOING A LITTLE BIT OF PRACTISING ON IT. I AM STILL SLOW AS KAN BE BUT IT IS A LITTLE BIT EASIER NOW THAN IT WAS A FEW NIGHTS AGO TO GET THIS THING TO TALK FOR ME. THERE IS STILL ONE THING THAT SEEMS TO BE WRONG WITH THIS MACHINE AND THAT IS IT HAS A BAD HABIT OF SPELLING WRONG. BUT NOW SOUBT IT WILL IMPROVE WITH TIME AT THE KEYS. SOON AS I GET A LITTLE MORE USED TO LOOKING IN THE RIHGT PLACE AND HITTING WHERE I SEE THE KEY IT WILL GO A LOT BETTER FOR ME .

BY NOW NO DOUBT UOY FOLKS ARE HAVEING SPRING IN YOUR SECTION OF THE GOOD OLD EARTH, IF YOU ARE NOT YOU SHOULE BD BECAUSE THE CALANDER SAYS THAT THE SEASON SHOULD BE OR BETTER STILL I SHOULD SAY THE CALLANDER SAYS THAT IT IS SPRING AFTER MARCH THE TWENTY FIRST OR IS IT TWENTY SECOND THIS YEAR WELL IT IS PAST THAT DAY SO IT SHOULD BE SPRING.

ABOUT NOW WALTER IS TWENTY SEVEN MONTHS AND TEN AND ONE HALF DAYS OLD , I AM STILL ABLE TO ESS MYSELF MARCHING UP AND DOWN THE WAITING ROOM IN THE HOSPITAL OR IN THEM THERE DAYS I WALKED UP AND DOWN THE HALLS BECAUSE I DIDNT KNOW HOW TO MARCH. PERHAPS IF I WOULD HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL WHEN THE SECOND BOY CAME I WOULD HAVE TRAVELED TWENTY OR THIRTY MILES BECAUSE I KNEW HOW TO TRAVEL BY FOOT NOW OR WHEN THE SECOND BOY CAME.

THE LETTER I RECIEVED FROM YOUR MOTHER THE OTHER SDAY SAID THAT YOU WERE IN IDAHO FOR A FEW DAYS. SHE TOLD ME THAT YOU HA D THE NEW BOY BLESSED . GOOD DEAL OK SEEING AS HOW I AM GOING TO BEOVER HERE TILL THE BOY WILLIAM IS NINE OR REN MONTHS OLD THAT IS GOOD DEAL TO BE DONE. AFTER AL THE PHIESTHOOD IS THE SAME WHERE EVER ON THIS EARTH OR HEAVEN WE ELECT TO TRAVEL.

MY BUDDIE AND I AER GUNNING FOR A SHOWER THIS NIGHT AND HE IS WAITING FOR ME TO GO DOWN NOW SO IT IS TIME TO SIGN OFF FOR ALL THIS EVENING AND GO TRY THE WATTER ONCE MORE IN THIS BUILDING

REMEMBER MY SWEETHEART THAT I LOVE YOU AND THE BOYS. THE BEST THOUGHTS THAT I HAVE IN ALL THE TIME THAT I AM OVER HEAR IS OF YOU AND THE BOYS. I DREAM OF THE TIME WHEN I CAN GATHER THE BOYS IN MY ARMS AND GIVE THEM A BIG HUG BEFORE THEY GO TO BED. THEM WILL BE THE GOOD DAYS . REMEMBER SMILE LEGRAND

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