

August 4, 1965
Ft. Jackson, S.C.

Dear Gloria,

You can never know how much your letter meant to me. It was so good to hear from you.

This letter will be rather short. I want to get it in the mail box before they take up the collection.

As far the Viet Nam situation, I think I am safe for a while.

That picnic you were writing about sounds great.

There isn't much to write about in the way of excitement. Morale is slowly increasing because it's about time to go home.

Must close now. I'll
call Sunday before I come
over. See you Sunday.

Sincerely
Norman

P.S

Those abbreviations mean.

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Headquarters + Headquarters Company
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