

July 28, 1965

Ft. Jackson, S. Carolina

Dear Gloria,

I hope you are well.

The flight down here was uneventful but thrilling.

I haven't left the post since I have been here so I don't know what the town is like. (Columbia, South Carolina)

The humidity here is almost unbearable. It rained this afternoon, which will give some relief from the sticky weather.

The earth here is red in places, sandy in others. It is hilly and pine trees grow everywhere.

Of course there are more Negroes here than home and just by listening to the local news you can tell that the racial problem is more prominent than in Wichita.

I don't feel that I am far from home because of the fact that we flew down. It took only four hours and you just don't realize the distance that has been covered.

I am looking forward to coming home. I would like to see you Sunday evening August 8th. If you are going to be in town.

I guess that's all for now. If you want to write and can find the time, my

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I would like to hear from you.

Sincerely,
Norman