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Dear Dad,

Received your letter of Aug 22  
just before I left Knoxville and this  
is the first chance I have had to  
answer it. So you can see by the  
address that I have moved to a  
much different place than where I was  
We are only about a ~~mile~~ mile from the  
beach and the breakers are making  
quite a bit of noise. Every once in a  
while the artillery goes up on the  
top positions not far away and  
makes it a little worse. While we  
are on the ship we can hear doing  
some landing and shaping. I am  
writing this by candle light and its  
pretty hard to see so I will cut it  
pretty short and write again tomorrow  
or the next day when I can write in

day light. Don't worry about me as  
I am in a pretty safe place. It  
is probably safer here than at home  
I'll write when you get a chance  
and tell mother how everything is.  
See you soon.

Bo,

P.S. Don't bother to send anything to me  
as we get almost everything we need free  
up here. I may give you razor blades, soap,  
and stuff like that and as for anything  
else there isn't much use for in the jungle