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Dear Josh,

Dane was happy to get your letter today. I think I have already read it 3 times.

You must be moving around a good bit. I was thinking you was still around the Red Sea. We watch a lot try to keep up with the war done but we would probably go nuts if we watched it on TV all the time.

Sandra says they have mailed you a lot of things. Snacks, Shaving stuff etc. Have you received the packages? They had also sent you a game for your Game Cube or whatever. Have you received that?

Sandra watches and tries to keep up with every thing. I think she leaves the TV on all day every day. I told her we had to try to keep our sanity so we would all be O.K. when you did come home. We miss you and pray for you and everyone

else every day.

Always watch your back, don't try
to be a hero just come home safe and
sound - & think they are sending
explosives out in the sea. They are
probably trying to blow up the ships.
Just everyone be careful.

The boys here are keeping up
busy with soccer and baseball.

I haven't talked much to your
mother. I hope she is doing as well as
can be.

Mike Holiday (Jim & Peggy's son)
our neighbor, is over there in the
desert some place. He's been there around
two weeks. He was ready to get out
(he discharged) the Army extended him
for one more year. He's in Southern Iraq
at Helium with part of the 101st Airborne.

Got to close for now to pick boys up
from school.

Take care. Keep your head toward
the skies and your feet dry.
We love you.

Memma -

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HELLO JOSH.

Love You + Miss You every day. Knowing -
You on the other side of world. A place -
You don't need to be, but we're proud -
of you. You'll be home soon.

We got your name floating on the -
home town bank or 61 Highway, with -
11 more military men. We saw it this
morning. Be glad when your replacements
get over there + you can come home.

I called Marcia about every two weeks -
but leave a message, I must call a wrong -
time. Maby she will call us

The race season is going fine. There -
at Texas this week end. I won't -
tell you who is winning. You will find -
out later. That's the way I am. don't -
want to water it after its over

Love you + pray for you + Marcia -
every day + night.

We're still going to church 3 times -
a week -

Let us know if you get our letter.
Sure you Granddaddy.

