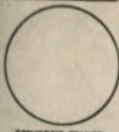


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(Sender's address)

To/For San Francisco, California

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(Date)

Dear Folks:

"NEW GUINIA"

Just enough time to drop you a very few short lines to let you at least know that that I am getting along and feeling just fine hope this very short note finds you the same. There is very little news for me to write about so I will do my best and try to make this note as interesting as possible for you to read. I was wondering whether or not you had sent my wrist watch which I hope you have by this time also my camera, I haven't had any mail for quite some time and + was just curious to know how you had sent it so I could keep my eyes open for any type of package, you see you have to know almost everything about your mail in advance and also what each package contains in case there is any mix up on who the rightful owner is, I believe + told you about my last package the only thing that was left of it was the string and the wrapping paper as I didn't know the contents I could not even make a complaint so in the future please try to tell me just what the package has in it before it gets here. I just thought I would let you know so you would have an idea as to how my mail situation is at the present time, let's hope in the near future that it gets cleared up, so I can get my mail regular. I do hope that Bob gets his ocs. and + know if they give him a chance to show what he can do for a change instead of changing him around so often like they have in the past he will make a darn good officer and not like some of the ones that I have come in contact with since I came over here, you wouldn't believe it if I told you some things and besides they wouldn't let me write it even to my parents, you know of course we are fighting for freedom of speech and of the press but a fellow can't even write and tell his own folks just what he has on his mind, well I think that's about enough of my griping for now and the bottom of this page is now staring me in the face so I will say again so long for now

Love Kenney

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