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New Guinea

Dear mom & Dad - Sis:

Here goes for a few more short lines from here, not any news, but just thought I ought to write and say hello.

I received another package, cookies and this stationery. I won't be able to use the envelopes as I cannot get the stamps however I have envelopes that are already stamped, and also the cookies if I may make a suggestion, the only ones that I could eat were the ones with nuts and coconut I guess the coconut keeps them from getting dried out, however the others get so dry they were almost like powder, I know how you enjoy sending these kind of things, but I know how much work you do also in



preparing one of these boxes
but the cookies and home made
candy just don't keep, so you
can do what you think best about
this. The things that don't spoil
are cheese, ^{home} canned cherries, sardines, soap,
hair oil, gum, flashlight batteries,
tooth brush, tooth powder, foot powder,
cheese, cheese crackers, sot, shorts, T shirts
and things of this nature are
the only things that will keep
here is a good way to pack
the canned stuff, ~~to~~ take a can
of cherries for example, get a tin
can large enough so that the
fruit jar will fit inside, wrap
newspaper around fruit jar and then
put in tin can, the tin can keeps the
jar from being broke, I have seen these
in some other packages.

before I forget if I have been
hungry for some real Dill Pickles
I could eat a dozen right now,
also some alices (chogum ones) and
some of those small pickles I think
mom calls them sweet pickles, well
anyway I know what they are,
You have asked me if there is
anything I want to ~~have~~ let
you know well here are some things
that I know will get here in good
condition, almost anything that can
be sealed, or packed so that this damp
air cannot get to it, I could go
for some more of those canned
cherries they were really delicious.
I guess I had better close, so long for
now, give my regards to all,
Love Percy,