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Sept. 6, 1944
Somewhere in China

Dear Mom,

Well I am now in China after a trip in which I traveled every way there is to travel, by train, truck, boat, and plane.

Things here are really weird, I don't know what my job will be as yet; I am classified as a Sanitary, Lab., or Med. Tech. I'm not even sure that I am going to stay here. I guess you can tell Mr. Middleton that I am here.

about mail, I think it's best to use air-mail - and about X-mas packages, you'd better mail them to me between Sept. 15 & Oct. 15.

I still haven't gotten any more Richmond Times-Dispatch so you'd either better tell them to discontinue it or to send it to my new address. I still get the Progress from you o.k. but not Mr. Middleton. I could use a good watch if you think it would come all right - mine has really been thru hell and now won't run. You would have to send it air-mail 1st class and I should receive it in about a month.

I have just been assigned to my job here, am now working as a laboratory tech., something I will really enjoy and it will help me when I go back to college. I really don't know much about it but I'm not a good teacher.

Say if you haven't already
sent that money forget it, I
won't need it now. You have
to be a very rich man to live here,
downtown a meal costs you about
\$12.00 but when I get paid I'll
have about \$20,000, of course all of
this is Chinese money.

I got a letter from Ed Byrne
when I first got here but I
didn't get to see him when
I was in Calcutta. Keep sending
the funny books as you have
been I got one of them when
I was in India in 10 days.

Your ^{sent.} ~~friend~~ friend was exactly
right I would have said the
same thing if I had been
asked that!