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Dear Mom,

Well everything is still about the same here, maybe even a little better. I'm beginning to learn a lot about lab. technique and I helped with the first post-mortem I'd ever seen. The doctor was swell he explained how each part of the body worked as he worked on it; I think I learned more about how parts of the body worked in those three hours than I did in my whole Anatomy & Phy. class. I felt kinda funny when I first walked in but didn't get sick at all.

I'm sleeping between sheets for the first time since I left Walter Reed and have a nice dresser to keep my clothes, etc. in. It feels funny to have a real roof over your head instead of a straw one and sleep in barracks made of hicks instead of bamboo and plaster. It's quite lush in many ways but we don't get many ex. natives and etc.

Say when you send my Xmas packages (between Sept. 15 + Oct. 15) try to put them in a wooden box, a cardboard gets pretty badly beaten up. By the way if you happen to see a Schick subject razor like mine, please send it to me, mine is pretty old after four years of use. I got it in 1940 for an Xmas present, I think. Another thing you can send candy now (in a wooden box if possible) we don't get much of that here like we did in India. I still haven't gotten my camera and hardly no mail, but I did get 4 comic books and Bob Hope's "I never left Home" which I haven't read yet. Send all packages 1st. class and they may come by plane.

Saw U.S.O. Show No. 99 the other day; was plenty good but didn't have any girls in it. I missed Ann Sheridan; she was here just before I got here. The boys in the cab. all got pictures of her with them in the cab.

Have been having quite a bit of luck lately, have won \$50,000 since I been here but that really isn't much when you consider that

a pack of Writing paper like the one I'm using
cost \$1.00 or \$5 American money.

Say I read in the "Progress" that Bill
Crawe had been killed, is it the same
Bill Crawe I used to go to school with?

Well I guess I'd better sign off now.
Will write again as soon as possible.

all my love,

Jimmie

P.S.

I've decided to let my hair grow out, if
it will! So I'll get some pictures taken as
soon as it does.