

Sept. 21, 1944
Somewhere in China

Dear Mam,

Received mail today for the first time in quite awhile, have also gotten some Times Dispatches from July, be sure to send them my new A.P.O. you can also send cables to it, I think you can send candy (in small boxes) and chewing gum by 1st class mail and they may get here fast.

I didn't tell aphelia she could have the records I don't think, so from now on just tell her you have put them away until I come home. We may be doing O.K. almost everywhere but not where I am.

I'm sorry I didn't get to see Mrs. Hodgins nephew since he was at the same station I was. There's no use in sending me pictures like you did, I've seen much more than those pictures show.

Got a letter from Juliet today so I know her address O.K. Dan wrote me that "Hardrock" got grounded for flying under a bridge.

There isn't much going on around here that I can write about but I guess I can tell you that I'm not assigned here. I'm still working in lab. and learning a lot although I don't like it as well as I used to.

When I stepped out of the barracks this morning I heard someone yelling so I went over to the small river and there was a Chinese coolie in the water who couldn't swim, I could get to him so I got two other coolies and we got him out a little farther down stream. A little excitement helps to break up the routine life.

Well guess I'd better sign off now, the army has loaned me a trumpet and we have gotten up an orchestra and I have to go practice. Will write soon.

your loving son,
Jimmy