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Dear Mom,

Finally got my camera but it is a 620 and most of my films are 616. Took quite a few pictures over last week -

~~and~~ Jimmy Todd and Company were here in person and my buddy and I took a lot of them. They were really swell, signed all the autographs and posed for all the pictures we wanted. I also got another fruit cake which only took 14 days.

about the "shellback" diploma - the ship was supposed to send them home. I did get

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the card saying I am a "shell
back" tho.

Have gotten just about all
the Times - Dispatches up to aug.
10th. I am getting the sports
pages from you very fast, same
as regular letters!

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Nagov, miss o.k. If you ever
happen to run into one the
you can send it to me.

I wish I could have seen
Ed Payne before I left India,
he really knows his stuff. Say
if you send another box
how about sending me a
canv?

My huddy and I took a walk
up into the mountains the

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other day and saw some very pretty and interesting sights. We saw an old rice mill that must have been hundreds of years old. It was powered by an old water wheel which lay flat in the water instead of it turned a huge flat rock in the mill up above, the rock revolved on its edge and crushed the rice which lay in a circular stone trough.

We'll guess I'd better sign off now. We'll write again soon.

your loving son,

Frederick