

Tuesday, Jan 23rd.

Dear Nyam,

Well not much new going on around here - Dig an call to-night and just had to take a white blood count on a patient who may have appendicitis - also had to do a malaria smear - am waiting for it to stain - takes about six minutes. Oh - there goes the alarm on the clock so the slide is stained. - Well the guy didn't have malaria but the other one will probably be out soon. His white count was 16,000 and his diff. 90 - 10 - . That means out of a hundred cells I counted 90 of them had more than one nucleus and 10 only had one. That is abnormal and so is the count - a normal count shouldn't be over 9 or 10,000 at the most.

Lan and myself are getting a weebs next we are going up to a rest camp.

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There is a chance I may be transferred to the 95th. but I'm not sure that I want to be. If I stay in the 259th and we move out soon I'd be in charge of the lab. and make S/Sgt. very soon. But if I am assigned here the highest I can go is Sgt.

We'll guess that about all for now.

Yours loving son,
Jimmy



P.S.

Say I need socks, Under shorts and T-shirts, and handkerchiefs in the wave way - could you send me some?

P.S. Jr.

You may not hear from me for about a week - because I probably want to spend writing while I'm at the next camp.