

Thursday. 5th July

Dear Mam,

Well Sweetheart nothing new around here at all. Just the same old routine: arise at 0700, eat at 0730, go to work at 0800, eat again at 1200, go back to work at 1300, knock off at 1700. That night go to a show, when we have one, play cards, or write letters. That's the main trouble with China, you get tired of doing the same thing over and over again.

We really celebrated the fault, we brought over \$75,000 worth of fire works. Then a few bottles of "jing-haw" juice or Chinese liquor. Mixed the two together and we didn't seem so far from home.

I think I'm mining out an some pretty good records. Guess I'll put all of my mustering out pay in new records. of Course a couple of weeks at the beach will be in order after I've spent about a month at home.

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our pup is really something. You should have seen her when we shot the first fire cracker last night. She took off for the far corner under my bed and stayed there. When she wants to play she wags up to you shaking her head and putting one paw up at you. She is always running around the tent chasing and barking at the auto.

Well guess that's about it for to-night. Am o.k. and feeling fine.
your loving son,
Jimmie