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Dear Parents,

It now appears that I have not heard from you for quite some time, although that may be only a day or two. We are currently enjoying a cycle break - although "enjoying" is not really too apt a word. There are preparations for the incoming cycle and there is work to be done in closing out the outgoing one.

The weather has been relatively cool for this time of year, and the rain has been rather slight.

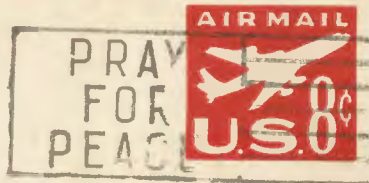
No new instructors are arriving here at the present time. That means that there will be no new instructors (aside from four or five) on the scene by the end of the summer. There is talk of "extending" us if no one arrives. This is very much in the "talking" stage; however, if this did happen, it would be a catastrophe, for I doubt very seriously whether I could take Puerto Rico much longer than the end of this summer. Please do not get upset about this; but, if an extension does come about, an appeal must be made to some higher authorities. If no instructors do arrive, then there is definitely some slipup in personnel somewhere for which I do not believe we should have to pay.

Unfortunately, PFC Kubach is being sent to the Salinas Training Area for the summer this Sunday. Therefore, I will have to find another typewriter on which to work, for it is his which I have been using to type my writing. The writing, incidentally, is now over 100 pages and is still going strong.

Love,

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