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Dear Mother & Paddy,

March 12, 1944

By the time this letter reaches you I hope you'll have received the letter I wrote you last week, which was my first from India. I'm not allowed to ~~that~~ give any detail concerning my training here or how long I'll remain in this spot. I can say, however, that ~~the~~ ^{our} quarters are surprisingly good and the food only fair.

Mother's V-Mail letter of Feb. 15 describing the melting of ~~the~~ the snow at home is a sharp contrast to weather conditions here. We expect somewhat hotter weather before the monsoon starts around the first of June. This monsoon, a south-west wind which blows over most of India from June to September, brings with it about 90% of all the rain that falls.

In other words, for the past few months it hasn't rained at all, and the dust is beginning to get into everything. We get beautiful, warm sunshine all day long and at night it is pleasantly cool - really ideal weather. Don't get the idea that we are suffering from the heat. We might be if ~~we~~ we stayed out in the sun all day, but as it is we are indoors most of the time. The buildings we live in are designed for the climate - big,