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Dear Mother & Daddy,

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During the past week we went on another camping trip lasting two days. These trips are intended to get us use to taking care of ourselves in the open, this skill may prove very useful in case we're cut

of [redacted]. We traveled in [redacted]

most of the time, and to add to the excitement one of them broke down about [redacted] from camp. We had to fix ~~the~~ ^{it} in the blazing Indian sun, an experience I don't want to repeat right away. We also visited a native village - untouched by too much British authority, and saw how the real Indians live.

I'm more and more amazed by India the more I see of this country. In the shops downtown you can get many things not for sale at home. For instance there is a good supply of vacuum bottles (made in Japan), plenty of U.S. razor blades, & if you do some looking around you can find Eveready flashlight batteries, Lux soap flakes, & U.S. toilet articles. Aluminum cooking utensils are very common but of poor quality. Most things are very cheap but paper all types of writing paper, books, maps, etc.