

stand the banging. As I've mentioned, paper is scarce, - even the biggest ~~department~~ ^{department} store in town wraps up your purchases in newspaper, and most stores don't wrap purchases at all.

You hear so much about the excellence of Indian jewelry, ~~be~~ ^{well, most} brass work, + rugs - ~~of these~~ things are not worth looking at once, but a very small percentage is ~~is~~ extremely beautiful and equally expensive. I hope to bring back some of these things when I return.

Yesterday we hired bicycles for 4 cents an hour and took a picnic lunch out in the country - a wonderful time, with a splendid lunch which was put up ^{for us} by the only store making European pastry in town. The sandwiches, + cakes were excellent and we paid for them too, but it was worth it.

Another feature of life here which is very pleasant is the weekly classical record concerts held at a near-by soldiers club. The concerts are at 7 P.M. every Sunday and really very good, they have a large selection of good records.

Aunt Tilde has sent me some chocolate candy which reached me yesterday. It didn't come by mail, but was brought over by one of the units which arrived recently from N.Y. I was very lucky to get it this way, for if it had come by mail it would have taken 3 to 6 months.

I expect
area
with lots of Toys
Wenny
P.S. If John wants me to get any Indian stamps for him, send a description and I'll try to get them