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Kansas Air Base Letter from Chuck to Glennis

Chuck Yeager

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Kunshan Sun 24th

21st Aug -

Bay, I did I step into a real mess. I'll try to explain some of the things that evidently happened since the 4th got here. First, Kunshan A.B. was maintained by about 800 people who are stationed here for one year without families. It was commanded by a Col. and the usual staff. When Hayes got here they treated everyone like they didn't exist. Everyone is mad at the 4th wing including 5th AF & PACAF. I also found out at the dinner I attended that Jack Hayes is a class mate of M/Gen. O'Keefe Vice Cmr of 5th A.F. Gen O'Keefe got pretty loaded at the party and said they expected me to iron out all the problems over here between the 4th wing & all the local people. I have been here two days now and I think I am on the right track, at least everybody seems to be just looking for an excuse to work together. Seems we will be here awhile so might as well get along.

I may be able to get to Japan a couple of times in the future so let me know if I should pick up anything like pearl pictures, turntables for our stereo, or brass quail, plates with pictures on them for the wall etc.

I sure would love to get a letter from you about every other day. Sure miss the good warm feels that I used to trade coffee for every morning. How is Sharon doing, Tell her to drop me a line sometime. also Don. If he gets to Whit Nam before I leave I want to get down & see him.

Thing ain't too bad over here with the weather warming up and everything settling down to a steady grind of flying & pulling alert.

Gen Joe Moore, USAF I.C., came thru today & toured the base. He seemed pleased.

Write sugar reports often.
also instant pussy!! always love
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