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Undated letter from Don Yeager to Glennis and Chuck Yeager (Pneumonia)

Don Yeager

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THE CHECK IS WHAT HAL SENT. HE SAID IT WAS MY BANK BALANCE. I WAS GOING TO SEND IT TO JC., BUT THEN MY ACCOUNTS WOULD BE CLOSED, WHAT DO YOU THINK I SHOULD DO?

SUN. A.M.

DEAR MOM & DAD

I CALLED LAST NITE + TALKED TO MICKEY & SUSIE. I WAS IN THE HOSP. FROM MON. TILL TODAY WITH PNEUMONIA. THEY ALSO FOUND I HAVE LITTLE SPOTS ON MY LUNGS LIKE TUBERCULOSIS, + THE DOC SAID I SHOULD HAVE A YEARLY X-RAY, BUT HE SAID NOT TO WORRY ABOUT IT. MICK SAID YOU SENT IN MY TAX RETURNS, BUT IF YOU HAVEN'T YET, HERES MY ARMY PAY & MY UNION CRABIDE FORMS. DID YOU BRING MY STUFF FROM DEL'S? IF YOU DIDN'T, THAT'S O.K., I'LL HAVE MARY GET IT. SHE HAS MY TROPHY, SO I'LL HAVE HER SEND IT C.O.D. TO YOU. WHEN I GET A 3-DAY PASS, I'LL TRY TO MAKE IT UP THERE. IT SURE IS DEPRESSING DOWN HERE. I MISS YOU ALL ALOT, + I MISS THE CALIF. WEATHER, BUT IT'S ONLY 7 MORE WEEKS. WHEN DOES DAD LEAVE FOR S. KOREA. GOOD LUCK
LOVE, Don