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January 14th, 1968 Letter from Don to Chuck and Glennis

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DEAR MOM + DAD

GOOD NEWS! I'VE FOUND OUT ABOUT MY R+R - IT'S THE 27TH OF FEB. (I THINK). THEY'RE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT MY BACK PAY FOR SP4, WHICH SHOULD AMOUNT TO AROUND \$250.00, BUT IF THEY DON'T GIVE IT TO ME BY MY R+R, I'LL NEED TO GET IT FROM YOU. I'VE TALKED TO GUYS ABOUT THE WAY YOU COULD SEND IT TO ME, + I GUESS MONEY ORDER IS THE BEST. I THINK \$200 WOULD BE ENOUGH. TOMORROW IS RESURF, SO MAYBE I'LL GET THE POOP ON PRICES FOR PLANE FARE FROM MARY. I FIGURED OUT THE CAMERA MY SELF, BUT THANKS FOR THE INSTRUCTIONS ANYWAY. I GOT THE CAMERA + OPENED IT, THINKING THERE WAS NO FILM IN IT, SO THE A FEW FRAMES WILL NOT BE ANY

WAT HI

GOOD, WE'VE BEEN OUT 21 DAYS TODAY,
& I DON'T THINK WE'LL GO IN TILL
THE END OF THE MONTH, SO I'LL MAIL
THE PICS TO YOU THEN. I SURE
LIKE THIS CAMERA YOU SENT. I'M
GOING TO START TAKING MORE ACTION
SHOTS OF MY BUDDIES. MOST OF
THEM I'LL PROBABLY NEVER SEE
~~THEM~~ AGAIN. DON'T SEND ANY
SLIDES TO ME, AS I'LL JUST MESS
'EM UP. I'M GOING TO CHECK INTO
THIS PLAN WITH "NEMET AUTO" ABOUT
BUYING A CAR THROUGH THEM. I CAN
GET A TR-250 FOR ABOUT \$2400.00
INSTEAD OF \$3200.00 I'LL CHECK INTO
IT THOROUGHLY BEFORE I
DO ANYTHING. WELL, IT'S BEEN 18
DAYS SINCE I HAD A BATH - WHEW -!
NOTHING MUCH HAPPENING - NO GOOKS
TO SPEAK OF. I'M FINE, & I FEEL
GOOD. TAKE IT EASY. LOVE, *Ron*