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January 7th, 1968 Letter from Don Yeager to Family

Don Yeager

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DEAR FAMILY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME! 23 +

STILL KICKING → MAN, I FEEL OLD.

I DID ENJOY THE ARTICLES YOU SENT. THANKS FOR THEM. RIGHT

NOW I'M SITTING UNDER MY PANTO

AT AN ABANDONED FIRE SUPPORT BASE,

WAITING FOR THE RAIN TO STOP SO

THE CHOPPERS CAN COME IN + C.A.

US OUT INTO SOME BIG MOUNTAINS.

THE DUDES IN THE REAR HAVEN'T

BEEN SENDING OUR MAIL OUT, + I

HAVEN'T HAD HOT CHOW FOR SINCE

LAST YEAR! I SURE AM LOOKING

FORWARD TO COMING HOME. I'LL PROBABLY

FIND OUT ABOUT MY R+R THE NEXT

TIME WE GO INTO THE REAR - 1 WEEK

OR SO, I HOPE. WHO IS LT. R. WRIGHT?

IS THAT SHARON'S FIANCEE? I'LL WRITE

HIM, BUT WHO IS HE? TELL MICK TO CHECK UP

ON SOME PRICES FOR USED 289 COBRAS. (64065)

CHAT

I THINK I CAN PICK ONE UP FOR
3 GRAND THAT'S IN GOOD SHAPE, BUT TELL
HIM WHEN HE GOES TO CAL TO
KEEP HIS EYES OPEN FOR A GOOD
BUY, WHEN'S HE TRYING THE KNOT? I
WELL, THAT'S ABOUT IT FOR NOW, THANKS
FOR HAVING ME 23 YEARS AGO, MOM. I
LOVE YOU. I'M JUST FINE. *Don*

WAITING FOR THE PAIN TO STOP SO
THE CHOPERS CAN COME IN + CH
US OUT INTO SOME BIG MOUNTAINS
THE DUES IN THE BEAR HAVEN
I'VE BEEN DENYING OUR MAIL OUT + I
HAVEN'T HAD HOT SHOW SINCE
LAST YEAR! I SURE AM WORKING
FORWARD TO COMING HOME. I'LL PROBABLY
FIND OUT ABOUT MY R+R THE NEXT
TIME WE GO INTO THE BEAR - WEEK
OR SO, I HOPE. WHO IS IT FOR WHATEVER?
IS THAT STATIONS FINANCE? I'LL WRITE
WHAT YOU WANT TO BE? OR WICK TO CHECK UP
ON SOME BIRD'S FOR USED BIRD CORP.