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Undated Letter from Don Yeager to Chuck and Glennis (Early in Vietnam)

Don Yeager

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DEAR EVERYBODY -

I GOT YOUR LETTER. WRITE A LOT - THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT KEEPS ME GOING. I HUMP ABOUT 20 LBS. OF GEAR, + THE MOUNTAINS + HEAT ARE KILLING ME. I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY GOOKS YET, BUT THERE HERE. MOM, YOU BETTER HOLD OFF ON THE MAGAZINES - I'M IN THE FIELD ALL THE TIME + I CAN'T CARRY THEM, PLUS I DON'T HAVE TIME TO READ THEM. JUST SEND ME THE MONTHLY PLAYBOY. MOM SEND ME SOME CLOTH GARDENING GLOVES - MY HANDS ARE REALLY CUT UP BY THE ELEPHANT GRASS. IF YOU SEND ANYTHING OF VALUE, EVEN A CHECK, INSURE IT. THE BASTARDS IN THE REAR THAT WORK IN THE MAIL ROOMS STEAL ALL KINDS OF STUFF. THE CHOPPER IS COMMING, SO I'LL HAVE TO CUT IF SHORT. BYE, I'LL WRITE AS OFTEN AS I CAN.

LOVE, Dan