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Dear Ones -

Got a long note from Val Clark today which I acknowledged - he is now in the Fijis, not a bad spot by any means. I also heard from aunt M. - please acknowledge that one for me. We finally ^{got} the reports cleared up, ~~and~~ it was a relatively busy Sunday for me. I am probably going to have something constructive to do in the next month in surveying the outfits on the island and straightening out some of our records. Getting back to Val - he was on this island for a short while but though he tried he couldn't reach me.

I got a hold of the GI Bill of Rights & have started the outline of it - the reports interrupted me. Last night I played bridge - very poor session; we were all tired. Not very relaxing or enjoyable. I have Thomas Wolfe's "~~Till~~ Hills Beyond" - I'll either start it or see App & Crook in "Road to Zanzibar" again. Today has been very rainy - not very cheerful.

I think I'll go over & take a shower - I should shave too. I'll finish this tomorrow at the office.

Nothing special - saw the movie last
night - those two just are funny. Today
is comfortable after 2 days of rain.

This is a pretty sad excuse for
a letter but that's it -

Dave + Annie -

Summer