

Dear Jeanine

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I didn't get up until late today. This afternoon I went out with Major Mathis but we didn't stay too long because it started to rain. Actually it has rained everyday except one since I've been down here. Usually It doesn't last over 15 minutes so its not too bad. I understand that from the middle of December until the middle of April it won't rain at all. This is actually the best time of the year even though the temperature will get up into the high 80ties and low 90ties, about the hottest it gets is 95.

You don't have to worry about me being good. There isn't anything to do at the base except swim and see monkies?. There are several nice places to eat and dance downtown, however my southern blood would have a hard time find a white date even if I wanted to. Well honey I guess I'll go see the show. Hope everything is ok back home.

All My love

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You don't have to worry about me being good. There isn't anything to do at the time except swim and see movies. There are several nice places to eat and dance down town however my Southern blood would have a hard time find a white date even if I wanted to. Well honey I guess I go see the show. Hope everything is OK back home.

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