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BOMBING AND GUNNERY RANGE  
TONOPAH, NEVADA

Dear Molly,

Everything here is just about  
the same. - "FOBAR" - Don't try  
to decipher that expression, it  
means the same as all the  
other abbreviations.

I've got a B. I. bulletin  
expressing the type of humor  
running rampant here. It's  
official - I swiped it off  
the bulletin board outside the  
(dis) orderly room. Guess what they  
have inside the (dis) orderly room?  
A Yo-Yo hanging on the wall.

with a sign<sup>v</sup> saying that "Will  
the person who lost the above  
article please claim same." People  
must be "nuts" around here;  
or maybe they're just kidding.

The other day even the  
weather went screwy; We had  
snow, Hail, & rain. All simultaneou-  
ly, and the sun shone all the  
time. Anything can happen on the  
Desert is the attitude here.

The other nite the Movie "Desert  
Song" played at the Movie Hall,  
and the only patrons were 2 stews,  
trying to slap it off. That's the  
latest rumour around the field anyway.

But never the less everyone  
here is fairly happy. We have  
a good Gym we can wear our-

selves out in nightly<sup>3</sup>; and this  
altitude really makes your lungs  
really burn at first. Then there  
is the Movie, and when you reach  
the breaking point you can always  
go into town; get drunk and  
blow your top. It feels pretty

bad the next morning, but the

following day you feel so relaxed  
it's well worth it. Of course the  
last is not done too frequently;  
just when extremely needed. Things  
are so bad in towns (no women);

one of the 5 eligibles fell down  
on the pavement in Jongah and  
before she could get up she  
made \$20 ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~.

Well Mollge that's all  
from this Nut factory at the

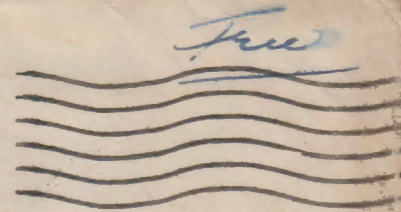
Moment so I'll say

A. Long

Charlie [Edelberg]

P.S. frame the photos and  
when the soldiers around town start  
to cry on your shoulder, just  
show them that, and punch their  
T.S. cards.

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