

I haven't received the package
here yet but hope to soon.

Singly Dell
Kashmir Point
May 27 Sunday

Dear Mom,

Well I am in somewhat of a letter writing
mood so I will write you today. I am very
busy now days. There are 5 of us being

fellows here & are more coming in a couple of weeks.
We have a muslim cook that we hired here. We
give him 60 Rupees a month now & 65 later if another
boy comes. He gets Sunday off so I have to cook on
Sunday. These cooks are terrible. They can't stand
to be told how to do something & they can't tell the
truth. These people have no moral standards whatever
but they have a high honor & the worst thing that
can happen to them is to have their honor
insulted. That's why they are so proud & hate to be
told what to do. It's against their honor to think
they don't know something. How you can have
an honor without a conscience I'll never know.

We can get fresh peas, carrots, cabbage,
potatoes, egg plant & squash now. Also we get plenty
of beef for only 10-15 & a pound. It's really water
buffalo & sometimes regular beef. It's very tough
& we pressure cook it for 3 to 5 hours. Sometimes we
get good undercut that's more tender & we can fry it.
Also we can get fresh tomatoes & cucumbers right now.
Things are very seasonal here. You can only get them
for a few months during the growing season.

We scald the tomatoes & peel them.
I make butter out of the cream I collect
every three days. They add a lot of water so there
isn't much cream. I beat it in a bowl with
a egg beater & in two to 4 minutes it's butter.
We get pretty good tasting bread here from the
bakery. (There is no butter milk at all from the
butter - all of it turns to butter.) I boil the milk
for 5 minutes & leave it set over night &
skim it with a spoon in the morning. The
cream is a thick hard scum by then.

We get good liver once in a while & mutton
is very good here but expensive 20 & a pound.
These people eat mutton all the time.



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Mexico.

They are too good to eat beef; it's not good enough for them.

I feed the 5 of us & we all eat a lot for about 60¢ each a day including the cook's wages. About 65¢ a piece is more accurate. The stuff isn't too good or too tasty but we can't afford foreign stuff.

The worst part is when people use lots of ghee or grease to cook with & it just kills my stomach. I have to continually watch the cook that he won't use too much grease & that he will be halfway clean. They are terrible dirty & know nothing of cleanliness. For a 7 days a week job to run the kitchen, I generally go to bed by 7:00 & get up at five o'clock.

I just received a letter from Aunt Laura & it had some picture of the girls at the farm of Charlie Norman & the Church. I actually got a little home sick seeing the farm. That's the first time since we've been here. One with Rich on the tractor & a couple of the girls showing the farm. The two girls are sure cute. Love, Olyde