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Dear John -

It's really 30 Nov - but it will be 1 or 2 Dec before I see any chopper to put this letter on Airmobile? My ass! Foot CAV. We hump everywhere, carrying everything on our back. About 40 lbs of gear supported by only 2 feet. The Co is resupplied by chopper once every 3 days - a hot meal (sometimes) mac c's & water. It's a great life.

My nerves are calming down now. We had some nasty contact and some rather hairy experiences on our last mission. I thought I'd bought the fun for sure.

But the cooks are only part of the show. The wonderful fauna & wild life really round out your tour - leeches, tiger leeches, (1" & up) pythons, bamboo vipers, other snakes, poisonous centipedes, scorpions - the

biggest claw seen was a good 9" from
stinger to claw tip. And of course
myriapods. I love the out of doors.
If I survive I will never go any-
where without a roof over my head.

Will contact Lushly.

Verne = capitulationist.

'48 Ford truck. I know you are
joking. My God, why not start a
used car lot and be done with
it.

May I suggest that you stop over
at my folks place and have a look
at some of the pictures I've sent
home? I don't believe you have ever
seen my spots from ^{either} Bragg. I just
request that you tell my folk I have
a soft rear job - ~~fake~~ fake it.

Well, I understand there are some
spooks that need killing so —

Later
T.B.C.