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Dear Mary:

Well I am the soldier in Korea who received your most welcome package. It was not only I who enjoyed it, because it was the whole Second Squad of Fox company of the first Platoon of the 5th Regiment Combat Team. Everything arrived in good shape. Your letter was most welcome also. Now to explain a little bit of the men who received your package, I am known as the squad leader and have 9 other men beside myself in the squad. Your package was most enjoyable because of the situation we face over here. I also have a younger brother who is about 13 years old. There is not one in the squad at the present time from Calif. Myself I am from Phila and the men in the squad are from all parts of the world. I also have two older soldiers in my squad. They are better known as soldiers of Korea. Well Mary I will come to a close with this letter to a fine friend of a soldier in Korea. So in closing I want to thank you for your kindness. Trying to get a letter from you in return when you receive this. Thanks and May God Watch over you. Yours Truly

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