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Dear Carol

Greetings one again from the rice paddy wonderland. In case you didn't notice on the envelope it's now Lance Corporal Wagoner, oh well one step closer to Commandant, also more money (now that's a mercenary thought, if I ever heard one).

Now about your latest addition to the back of envelopes. No offense or anything but couldn't you go back to your plain old wax. What I mean is, the flag is groovy, and all that, but it's a little embarrassing to have to salute a letter before you can open it. Also in said letter you made a reference to our being fierce, actually I'm very sweet and lovable, I like small animals and children and I have a healthy respect for the larger ones (lions, tigers, bears, Hells Angels, etc.), in truth we're just extremely observant, and we have a nasty tendency to foul up some of Uncle Nis best laid plans, and that guy just has no sense of humor.

So you've become a swimming instructor, I know how it is teaching small kids how
to swim, I went that route once myself at the "Y". Well anyway, hang in there the kid sounds like she's got a great future in the water, either as an Olympic swimmer or a Labrador retriever.

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Sage
July 31, 1968

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