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## 1968-11-25, Larry to Carole

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Carole

Guess who, yes it's that little 'ol radio man, me. What's this, you may be asking yourself, another letter. Can it truly be or has our hero finally succumb to some strange tropical sickness. Nay tis merely that since I have come down out of the Mountains of the Moon and reentered civilization, this place even has its own post office, I no longer have any excuse for not writing (you know for some strange reason that preceding sentence just doesn't look right)

Nothing really new around here. Some where there was one beast of a storm because the shore is now covered with all sorts of interesting debris. I spent the afternoon wandering up and down the beach picking up and examining all types of wreckage and animal. It's rather pathetic how little it takes to entertain me after nine months over here. I never considered myself to be especially sophisticated but I was a



rather surprised to find that I had spent almost four hours completely lost in my beachcombing activities. As a result of today's work I have now acquired 1 coconut, 2 sea snakes, several bottles of varying colors + nationalities, and I think I may have discovered my true calling. I wonder if there is any big demand for beachcombers back in the States?

Oh yes some clown decided that it might be fun to set off a CS grenade tonight. I wouldn't have minded so much but he set it off right in front of my hut. In case you not familiar with CS it is a rather potent type of tear gas and believe me it works. However I must admit it did clear my sinuses. wow!

That about takes care of everything I guess. Anyhow if I run over two pages I usually I usually start to wander so I think I'll quit while I'm still making some sort of obscure sense

Like later  
Larry

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Oh yes some clown decided that it might be fun to set off a C5 grenade tonight. I wouldn't have minded so much but he set it off right in front of my hut. In case you not familiar with C5 it is a rather potent type of tear gas and believe me it works. However I must admit it did clean my sinuses. Wow!

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