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Oh well so much for self expression. You'll have to excuse my writing; first I'm using a government issue Marine Corps type ink pen which explains the messy writing almost completely. However I'm also writing by the light of a government issue Marine Corps type candle which isn't helping the situation at all.
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