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Dear Erin & Rudy,

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Thank you for the postcard. Unfortunately there seems to have been a misunderstanding. I am no longer in the "hole" and haven't been for some time now. It was a brief 15-day stay. It I thought that I'd mentioned that but probably didn't. Been thinking about a lot of things these last few weeks and it must have slipped my mind.

More rain and lightning around here keeping it hot and humid. On top of that the hiring restriction put in place by Trump is causing havoc. Right now we have a ton (I saw at least 5 on my way up to dinner) of unit officers who are actually daytime staff working doubles. On my unit it is all staff who get here at 6<sup>am</sup> or thereabouts. Can't see how overtime is cheaper than hiring a rookie but it might be good in the long run for us. Has to make them realize how expendable they are in the grand scheme of things. Maybe wake a few up in the process.

Looks like no moves after dinner due to the staff shortage. Guess that means I won't make it to my recreation "job" tonight. What do I do? Why I'm a "gravel removal technician" (a title I created myself). The sidewalks are going to be a hazard unless I can make it out there to sweep them clear. You know I just realized something. In the Army my job was supposed to

be clearing mines. Now I clear sidewalks of gravel and goose landmines.  
And for the low low rate of \$2.52 per month. Even the Chinese can't  
touch that. At least my job won't be getting outsourced.

Anyway, take care and if something amazing happens I'll let you  
know.

Thanks again for everything.

Jason