

March 29, 1964

Dear Mommie,

Well, I know you've heard about our earthquake. Fortunately we are all safe. We are staying at Shirley's since the disaster.

At the time I was at home with Tracey & Dolores & her 2 sons. At first we thought it was a light earthquake, since we have them ever so often. Everything just toppled over. We got all the children down on the ground & layed on them. Then it subsided we went out. After the main tremor there were many more minor ones. It was a horrible experience. Lenon was at the commissary at the time.

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He came home as soon as he could. We got a few bumps & bruises but nothing serious. Everything is a mess. The worst damage ~~to~~ Anchorage was in the center of town.

We have to have typhoid shots since the sewer pipes busted. We still don't have heat, ~~but what we~~ ~~still don't have~~ Our electricity just came back on last night.

I hope you can read this I'm still nervous.

Tracy was calm as could be & wasn't affected much at all.

Our building just swayed. It seems only the brick buildings came down.

Continue to send our mail to 755 until we find out when

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we can move.

We've been eating C rations.

Yesterday, we went to the base for a hot meal.

The quake was supposed to have originated 150 miles from Anchorage. I will send you the paper as soon as soon as I can.

I will write as soon as possible again.

Love to all

Lenon, Andrew &

Tracy