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WELL ALL YOU GUYS KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, BUT DON'T WORK TOO HARD THOUGH! TELL PRISCILLA I'LL WRITE HER AGAIN SOON, AND TELL CLINT NOT TO GET TOO INVOLVED WITH WORK & FORGET ABOUT SCHOOL, TELL ANGELA I SAID HI! ALSO CHERYL TOO, TELL DAD TO TAKE THINGS A LITTLE EASIER NOW BECAUSE NOW THAT PAULINE & I ARE AWAY FROM HOME AT THE PRESENT, HE IS TO TAKE THINGS EASIER NOW, THAT GOES FOR ~~YOU~~ YOU TOO MOM (SMILE). AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME TOO MUCH, THE DEAR LORD KNOWS WHAT'S BEST, I JUST HOPE HE HAS PLANS FOR ME TO RETURN HOME TO YOU GUYS SAFELY AND ALL IN ONE PIECE.

SO MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU, MY BELOVED FAMILY.

my motto

P.S. WRITE SOON, & TELL EVERYONE HELLO!!!

Love You Guys ALWAYS  
James Carl Bates  
(your son)