

— Happy New Year to all !!! —

4 January - '70

Dear Mom, Dad and Family

Hello group! hope that these few humble greetings find all of you guys in pretty good health. I am getting along pretty darn good at the present time.

I received your other letter mom and the 3<sup>rd</sup> and also the additional \$25.<sup>00</sup> enclosed within the letter. Thank you ever so much. Well I and Misami have gotten us a house here in Naha City, where I am stationed at. It only costs \$40.<sup>00</sup> a month for rent, \$2.<sup>00</sup> for water, \$5.<sup>00</sup> for electricity and 5.<sup>00</sup> for L.P. gas for the stove. Things are pretty cheap in this part of the world.

I still have the '61 Volkswagen bus I told you about. I may go ahead and sell it and try to buy a new car.