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Dear Michael,

Sorry I've been negligent in getting an official subscription form and check to you. I've actually been short of cash since AP had conveniently forgotten to pay me for the last three months. We've just now settled the problem.

Things are going well here. A little slow, but that's the complaint almost everywhere when there's nothing shaking that grabs the world's attention.

I've gotten a nice little apartment with two air conditioners and a fridge (appliances courtesy of AP). There's a market close by my swinging bachelor pad with a few restaurants that are okay, and restaurant food is a whole lot cheaper than in Phnom Penh.

I must say that I'm missing Phnom Penh quite a lot at the moment. Mostly, the journalism community here isn't as tight as in Phnom Penh, and I don't have Niven and Vogel to hang out with.

Hope things are going well for you and the staff. Please drop me a line sometime, or better yet come for another visit and stay at my place. Pass along my numbers to anyone from Phnom Penh headed this way. There's free lodging - spartan, but liveable.

India is truly a fascinating place, though it's so far been a bit of a drag spending most of my time in the capital. Still haven't been to Bombay or Calcutta, which I look forward to at some point.

cheers.



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