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Dear Mom, Dad and all -

I suppose this might be addressed to you alone, Mom, on Mother's Day, but instead I'll just remember.

Yesterday evening I hopped on my bike and rode about 24 kilometers. I rode and rode until I couldn't ride any more and then I rode back! The farms are so healthy looking and well kept. You've never seen so many grapes - for the national drink since the people don't like water. And the farm homes are so picturesque looking at the end of a palm bordered drive. Then I visited a friendly little town in the green valley. My chewing gum was gone in a few minutes after the first attack by a swarm of little Arabs and French. Goats, sheep, lemon trees, grapes, palms, Arabs and more Arabs. I wish you were all here to enjoy it. And I also wish I were there to enjoy the States. Am still wondering when.

Love,

Bob

V-MAIL