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Dear Family & Friends,

Just wanted to drop you all a quick note and let you know I am doing ok and hope all is well with everyone back home. Things have been rather busy lately as we've been on the move quite often, and have no worries for I've been safe from harm and the resistance here is almost non-existent. The food is not too bad; we have hot showers and even some small recreation facilities that are a great luxury so far from home.

Thanks mom for the care package, it did arrive safely and I've been sharing your freeze dried treats with the other guys. They all asked if you could adopt them, they love your food! Mom, you'd be proud to know I've been getting a lot of exposure to the locals and have had some eye-opening experiences. You're right about going about my duties with an open mind, I've gotten to see much and have learned a lot about the Malvernians in my travels that will make me better suited to serve the Terran Federation. As always, thanks for the great advice!

Dad, you'd feel right at home here amongst the troops. We've sat around trading stories and I couldn't believe how many stories I heard that were similar to those you've told me for all these years. A lot of the other guys' fathers served too, you might even know some of them! When I have more time I'll pass along their names, maybe you can hook up with them and hang out or something.

Teddy and Sara, I hope you're not giving Mom and Dad a hard time while I'm away. Although I'm light years away, I will be back soon and will be bringing back lots of surprises for you, tons of pictures as well so you can see more of the galaxy!

Well, it's time for me to sign off. Just wanted to drop you a quick message and let you know I'm safe and sound, and things around here have been rather boring – while at the same time busy with typical military “hurry up and wait” stuff. Talk to you soon, miss you all!

Love

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Dad,

I'm sending you this message encrypted and it's only for you. Please do not share this with Mom or Teddy and Sara. Let them enjoy the other message, the 'safe' one. Dad, this place is a friggin' hell hole. I can't believe what a former battlefield looks like in person, all the holo-vids I've seen have never portrayed it like it really is. The initial invasion force completely devastated [REDACTED] and drove the majority of the Malvie forces off-planet, but it hasn't made things easier. We're here as a consolidation force, or so they say. The plan is to keep the populace pacified, consolidate our position here and insure the planet is clear so we can move on with the next wave. Someone else will inherit what we've squared away here, of course after all the hard work is done. Isn't that always the case? I've lots to tell you and will keep this going until I have enough to send, lots of things I've seen and experienced in my time here. I'm sure there's plenty more to experience, given how things have gone so far. Someday I can look back on this adventure and reminisce, but now I have to run.

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