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Dear Monsignor,

After ^{a most} interesting trip in ~~India~~ I arrived
~~at my present location~~ ^{on} ~~here, somewhere in Africa~~ Dec 22nd ~~Thurs~~ ^{Thurs} day, flew
up to front to say Mass for some groups. It was
an interesting trip in many respects. I had a few
days off & visited the Schep ^{Pyramids} pyramid & sphinx &
went on a sight seeing tour. Now I know where

the term gyp. comes from - ^{egyptian}
While ⁱⁿ ~~in~~ India I met a priest ^{with whom I attended}
^{in the Seminary} school at ^{Jaipur} Jaipur. He said ^{father} ^{who was with me I was with} ^{very} well.

It is very rugged ~~land~~ ^{in the desert}. Good water
is nowhere to be had. Dust ^{& sand} is very bad. ^{in food, in bed, in shoes etc.} I've seen a
sand storm. ^{It} really was something. It caused
many planes great difficulty in landing & many crashes.

My ^{only} means of transportation is ^{by} plane. I would
^{prefer} just as soon ride an auto even though ^{the roads are not very good} there are no roads.
There are ^{a few} dull moments ^{I can assure you} ^{are very} dull here many times
you can't find a dull moment. I've been plenty scared
a couple of times I'll assure you. A couple of times I
assured myself I'd join the Trappists if I ever get back.
We live in tents - ~~since~~ modern plumbing for sure.