

Dumas 2, Colorado
March 11, 1945

Dearest Sue:

Received your most enjoyable letter sometime ago, and I really appreciated it; thank you so much.

I've been hearing from my kid bud and his what I call place Minn. is and his beginning to think Colorado might not be too bad a place, but I hear too that it is a very nice state. Last few days here, mine had glorious spring weather and hay, it feels good. you know there aren't many more days until spring either.

Did you hear from Kenny?² I asked my bud, Dick if he saw Kenny but evidently they're not in the same place. My bud Dick is still somewhere on the East Coast. I hope that by the time Kenny & Dick go into action, it will have turned nice, because it is bad enough in combat without having snow and mud to contend with too. God speed them home safely to us.

I know there is no place like home for you, Sue, but his glad you're not too unhappy where you are now. The way they're going over in Europe, perhaps it will not be too long, that is if the Germans aren't too doggone stubborn, but I guess they still have some to go before Hitler will give in, but with some

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against them, they can't hold out too
damn long.

Tony Kawano was home on
furlough and I live across the
street from him and didn't know
he was home for almost a month,
'til the day he left. Do you know
him? I have a hunch he's ready to
go to the Pacific sometime. Do you
have a furlough coming up, Sue?
It would be swell to be able to see
you again.

I received a nice letter from
Sam somewhere in Germany, and I
believe by now, he's really in the
thick of everything over there. They,
at the time he wrote to me said,
found an old house with three
rooms in it which looked to beat
the band, but fixed it up and est-
ablished their sid station there, and
some of his boys found an organ,
so they have an organ concert
every nite, also found 10,000 gallons
of liquor, and I gather they were
drunk every nite, but he said
they have lots of fun amid enemy
fire. He's with the Seventh Armored
Division, says it's really a nice
outfit to be with.

How are you coming, Sue? It's
a fine time to be asking after chatting
two pages, isn't it? Did you enjoy your
Sturbi Concert? I'm glad you've located
nearly a nice city so you can take
in something once in awhile. Do you
get any weekend passes?

many of the young boys from the farm are leaving now. Do you know George Meunaga? He left and is at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

He says it's quite a dead place, fifty miles from nowhere. Isn't that sad? Most boys now go to Jefferson Barracks and they are sent to various Camps. I hear they've disbanded the one at Camp Shelby, good thing, nothing down there anyway it left a "one-horse" town thirteen miles away.

Sweet Sue, or is it Aunt Sue, I'll have to bid you goodbye for now because I've three more letters to write.

So sorry as the "Devil" I didn't write sooner, but please forgive me.

Please take good care of yourself and we'll surely do the same. I forgot to tell you we three are fine. "Huger" is a "Hell Cat" and keeps me bouncing all the time. Janie's Mom sends you her "yoroshite" and Huger and I both send you our love.

Love,
Chico