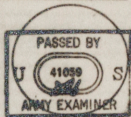


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provided. Use typewriter, dash ink, or pencil. Write plainly. Very small writing is not suitable.

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To

Lieut. Paul Ogata  
Wagon Det. - 1st. Co.  
Fort Shelling, Minn.

From

Walter John J. Davidson

(Sender's name)

A.P.O. 13684

(Sender's address)

Co. P. M. R. G. C. N. Y.

April 20, 1945

(Date)

Dear Paul,

I had meant to write sooner but not being a good letter writer or rather not being a letter writer (period), I have miserably neglected my correspondence. I humbly apologize under the presumption that I am forgiven. I shall attempt to proceed with a little bit of my noncommittal remarks. First of all - not writing letters, I suffer the consequence of not receiving any. The total result - being almost completely ignorant of home front news, news of you girls, of Shelling, etc., etc. By the way say hello for me to Jerry, Kay & Alice. What an introductory paragraph! I've used up all the paper space I have ever getting to the body of the letter. All I wanted to do was to let you know that we're all hale & hearty in Kunning,

China. Hope to hear from you. Best, John