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To Pfc. Sue Ogata A-705890  
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13 June 44

(Date)

Comment in China

Dear Sue:-

I received your letter dated 13 May '45 exactly a month after you had mailed it. Your letter was especially welcome since I have not received any letters in three weeks now. Don't get me wrong - your dogfathers are always welcome & appreciated.

I am now alone "deep in the heart of China" away from civilization, that is, what I term civilization. There is a town nearby with a population which in the States would indicate a fair-sized "burg", but here, my God! what abject misery. I suppose I'm unfair & prejudiced taking in etc situation as a foreign devil. And I don't go further to say the people, not knowing anything better, are just as happy & well off as we are back home.

This area has had no rain for so long that there is danger of another one of these Chinese famines. The rice paddies are parched & cracked, & the fields are prematurely autumnized (from my dictionary).

When & if I get some stamps I shall write a more decent letter. Until then please excuse the crowning & the scribbling on this V-Mail.

I haven't seen 5 of the boys including Orie for over 2 mo. Hope to be seeing the other 4 soon. My deepest condolences to Dory & best regards to all. Study Hard! unph!

As I always is, John

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