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Manzanar, Calif.

March 28, 1944

Joe —

Received your card today concerning my visit here and I will kindly explain my plans. I am going to do exactly what Ray Junice has done and get inducted from camp. According to my board, I will be probably inducted on April 7<sup>th</sup>, however, if I get inducted through camp, I won't go in until May. On top of that, I won't have to pay for my meals here, so you can see that the best set-up would be for me to stay

in camp. There's also a couple  
of other minor reasons but  
that's the main one. I'm  
going to get my dough  
back for the train ticket.  
If it turns out that I'm  
pretty sure of staying out  
of the army for quite  
some time, say till fall  
then I'll come back'  
out. But I'm pretty sure  
that I'll be leaving with  
the first Mandalay gang  
now, is that clear? In  
other words, I'm not  
returning to Chicago, and  
I'm going to stay here  
until induction. Now,

about the P.A. system. Steve  
Agata wanted to buy it when  
I came back. However, I  
guess you'll have to take  
care of that for me now.  
Sell it to him for <sup>#</sup>15.00 if  
he still wants it. It needs  
a new pick-up and  
a number "80" tube in one  
speaker if he desires to use  
both at the same time.

Otherwise, everything okay.  
I was going to fix that up  
before I sold it to him  
but I guess it's out of  
the question now. If he  
doesn't want it, ask Bob  
if he's still interested. Send  
all my other junk,  
radio tubes, etc, home.

Whenever possible. However  
How come no records, bud?  
Been waiting for those  
things for a h— of a  
long time. I won't be  
here forever so hurry  
those records before it's  
too late. By the way, Steve's  
telephone number is Liv. 3552

I guess that's about  
all there is, so I'll be  
signing off. Don't forget  
those dog-gone records  
and let me know  
the set up on the P.A.  
and etc.; George Dehien  
is leaving with Tom in  
Chicago now. Always,  
Tom