

Dean Rev. Ogaki Rev. Uyemura and  
Fellow Y.P. Members,

Hi! everyone, I hope you are  
all getting along o.k. Most of you  
fellowship members are college  
students so I bet you are all  
studying hard. During the time  
which I spent with you folks I  
sure enjoyed it. Especially now  
I feel it because the army life  
is so different. Boy! I sure miss  
all of you. Before I go any far-  
ther I would like to thank you  
all for treating me so kind. The  
little treat which you gave me  
was really unnecessary but thank  
you very much. I know it was just  
extra work for Ed. & Kay so thanks

to them.

The picture which I took that night came out. It isn't too good but if any of you want a print I will gladly send you one.

As for me the army life is sure tiresome, so far <sup>as</sup> only thing that really woke me up was the shots. "Boy! did it hurt." Last Sunday we were restricted to our barrack so I didn't go any place. Yesterday we got our orders and I am going to take my 14 weeks basic over here at Fort. Ord. Last night it rained and it sure was a mess picking up match stick and cigarette butts. I don't smoke, but we all do everything together in army life.



There are 72 men in our Barrack,  
and I think only three of us  
don't smoke. But the Barrack is so  
full of smoke I think we almost  
get as much as the rest. The Chow  
so far isn't too bad, but I hear  
as soon as we leave the Rec.  
center they give us the works.

Oh! oh! here comes the Buck  
Private to give us more details  
so I guess I'd better close. So  
good by now and may God be  
with you all.

Sincerely

Ben

P.S. Rev. Uyenora I will write  
as soon as I get time. I wrote  
these letters noon hour on my knees  
and I sure had to hurry.