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Dear Yuri

Never thought that the island I saw from the Ag Bldg. on the Campus would someday become a stop-over place for me. Not that it's a bad place ...no, during those days my thoughts were far from that of being in the army. Thought the sight from "Indian Rock" on Berkeley Hills was something to get excited about, but it's nothing compared to this. From this island in the bay, I can see the Campanile of our Alma Mater, the Bridges we used to cross, the Frisco skyline with its Coit Tower, Oakland with its huge PG&E Tank, Alcatraz, and ferry boats. And at night, you can still see the many lights of the surrounding cities. Weather's nice and balmy so we don't hear the fog horns. We do get a chance to breathe the salty air along with wiffs of what Oakland's Chamber of Commerce never mention.

We're supposed to get passes into the Bay Cities after we're equipped so I'm planning to visit our nursery again. There was so little time the last visit that I forgot to carry out some requests that my family had made. Also, I'd still like to call on some of my hometown friends. Didn't get the chance before. And if time permits, I think I'll give the Campus the once-over.

None of our mail has caught up with us yet. The A.P.O. address the school gave us was not complete. It should have been 4166-D. The post-office of this island says that we'll eventually get them. Hope so anyway.

Planning to take the group on a hike tomorrow around the island. Will write and let you know of the sights.

Yoshito