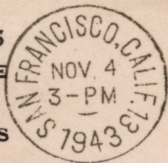


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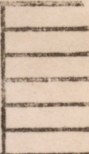
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To Miss Yuri Domoto  
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Granada WRA  
Amache, Colorado

From

7. Sgt. Y. Shibata  
46 Co. 7th Marine Div.  
West Marine Base  
4th Fleet Post Office  
Sasebo, Japan

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 45

Dear Yuri

After such a long silence it was good to even get a postcard. (That's the one you sent from Miyama in good old California. Been on the go so was surprised that it was able to reach me. It had so many new forwarding addresses on it, that they pasted a strip for my latest.)

Been curious to know whether the Domoto clan has relocated to some choice spots. If not, hope you'll be as lucky as our family. Brother Shim writes that every thing is running smooth in Chicago. (He wouldn't say even if it wasn't.)

As for my experiences, been picking up many new ones. Non-military ones being consumption of many variety of dehydrated food, learning how to wash and bleach in a stream, making it a practice to toss out the ants, centipedes, and what nots from my shoes in the morning, gaining respect for fox holes, and struggling to keep my possessions from getting mouldy. Will write more the next time. Yoshito!