

Wednesday  
at 3:00 p.m.

Dear Billie,

Thanks alot for your  
nice letter - it arrived  
just in time.

We arrived here Thursday  
after waiting an hour + a  
half for the bus. For a couple  
of days I guess not being  
used to this place - I  
felt a little sick - couldn't  
eat very much of the  
delicious food + couldn't  
sleep very well on account  
of the dear babies softly  
crying - it's OK now tho'  
much - much  
letter but I suppose your

pretty tough.

Did you know that Sachiy Nagai got married? + Lillie, too? — I hope they're happy but I guess no worry about that.

you know what? We had a dance already — + I know you would sure enjoy yourself. — Lots of cute girls that you'd really like are here. I just heard today that all the dances will be couples only — not anything like our group + the dances we went to tho' — but then I go again.

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family has told you all <sup>about</sup>  
this place already.

Damn you! you would  
remind me of those "good  
old days" That very  
morning I received a letter  
from "Jackson" Willie & he  
reminded me of the same.

Days we'll never, never  
forget, eh, Bill? As far as  
I'm concerned, if we don't  
have anymore of those  
good times — I don't  
mind, but I wish this  
terrible war would end!  
We've had our fling but I  
gee, these poor young kids  
that are just ready for  
those happy days — it's

Jakeko lives right next  
door to me — she says  
"hello" Mato came in the  
other day — Fair.  
the same old kid — War  
hasn't changed him at all.

You know you're  
awfully lucky to be <sup>in</sup> the  
company or regiment that  
you're in. Paorshig, his  
regimental command is  
pretty strict & he's having  
a pretty tough time. He  
stationed in Kansas now  
& seems to have to work  
like a dog. — & here  
you say every day <sup>seems</sup>  
like a holiday.  
You went to Chicago — so

I didn't have a chance to  
say "hello" to her.

Thanks for the "congratulations"  
but I just received my  
diploma ——— not  
my State Board license  
—— I was supposed to  
take it in June but as  
you know, we didn't  
stay that long ———

Well, hope I hear from  
you soon ———

Sil reville,  
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