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Dear Mrs Takahashi,

Well here I am in Japan, I'm stationed at the West Point of Japan before the war, this is a few miles from Tokyo and Yokohama, a new by town is called ZAMA.

Have spent two days in Yokohama and three in Tokyo, both have really been bombed, seems so funny to see all these empty places where they say one before there was a beautiful building.

Was on the Ginza yesterday, quite a thing to see, also there is so many people.

They have the black market under

control here, no fooling I was so
amazed. — We have our type of money
and they have yen, if we have any
yen on our person you have to show
a chit from the Army Finance which
tells the amount. — They seem to be
doing a wonderful job.

Took quite a few pictures, will
send a few when they developed.

The weather this time of the year
is nice, warm during the day
also cool during the evenings.

I'm going to be stationed at Yokohama
and ^{Tokyo} Japan, will carry food etc. to
different buildings, that is both for U.S.
troops and the Japanese. — Should be
a good assignment.

Was in to see Mikimoto but he is now
about three hundred miles from Tokyo.



The people here seem to like the American soldier, they have very little trouble and they always want to help you out.

Some of these little Japanese girls are cute but seem to lack the punch the Japanese girls have in the U.S.A., one thing I can see in the men were the boss before the war but now the women are coming up - seems so sad to see how the women do all the work, they can really carry a heavy load too.

Had a couple of Hershey candy bars. Took them and gave em to the little kids, seems that is one thing they love, also they want kindness which they didn't have before.

I'm going to a party at a Japanese
home tomorrow, he can talk American,
he knew my sister when she came
over in 1940.

Guess I'll close for now, will
write soon, drop me a line when
you find time.

Sincerely
Clark Moe

P.S. Will send a few pictures
when developed

If I can answer any questions etc
don't hesitate to ask.

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