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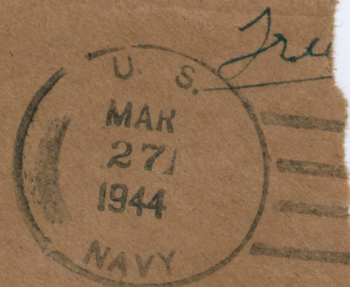
Dear Takahashi,

After weeks on the high seas we finally hit a port yesterday. They gave us 6 hours to see it so we visited the port town (40,000 pop.) and a city (120,000 pop.). We saw many Aussie servicemen and servicewomen. Had chinameshi; was surprised to see that Chinese rice had English drawl. Stores closed at 6 P.M. and majority of them had boarded up bombproof fronts. We found only movies, milk bars (fountains) and fruit shops open. We ate and tasted pears, grapes, melons, tomatoes, plums, bananas, nectarines, etc. They were plentiful, delicious, and just as good as those in California.

Just,
Alex

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