



UNITED STATES ARMY

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Dear Mom and Pop

I landed on KP again today. Darn the luck! It's not because I'm bad or anything, it's just the way they make the list. I was to the waiter so it wasn't hard at all. On Saturday, it's a half a day for the <sup>not</sup> mention detail, but for guys on detail like me, they have to work. We got off early today though. Tomorrow is Sunday so the gang and I went to the movies. The picture was Gipsy Wildcat with Jon Hall and Maria Montez. It was very good. I guess it'll come to Salt Lake pretty soon. Or has it reached already?

I received two of your letters today. I also read Tochan's letter. I'm glad I can still read Japanese, but I'm a little rusty. Tell him to write. I hope Hana doesn't miss me too much. I'm sure she doesn't. I also ~~read~~ received the slippers this evening. Thanks very much. There're just right.

The officers are getting familiar with the men so by now, they know who's good and who's dumb. They changed squad



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leaders yesterday by the orders of the lieutenant.  
He has been watching us all the time. I'm glad  
to say that I'm still a squad leader.

at the moment, everybody in the cabin is  
writing a letter to someone. Very touching. ???

Because tomorrow is Sunday, I'm going to  
sleep late. Sunday is the day to loaf in the  
Army.

I've been here one week and two days now.  
We're so used to it now, that we don't think much  
about it.

when I wrote to you to send me underwear,  
I meant the top part to it. Not the ones you  
wear as shorts, but the under shirts. you  
know, the things without sleeves. you know,  
you put your head in first and then your arms.  
It doesn't have to be immediately, but when  
you have the time, send my ~~old~~ old under shirts  
to me. The ones in my drawer. Wait until you  
have the time because it isn't too important.

I'm going to take a shower now, so  
I'll close the letter till tomorrow.

God

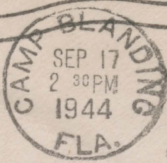
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