

Tuesday
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Dear Mom and Pop,

Boy, did I have a hectic day this afternoon. You see, I signed for the boxing trials. All the guys that sign for the boxing trial get a three day pass. As you know, I don't know a thing about boxing.

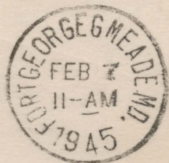
Shiro and I signed together. We went to the recreation hall in the afternoon and had ourselves weighed in. I was 168 lbs with my clothes on so I weigh around 160 lbs.

After we're weighed in, we wait to find if the officers can find someone your size. Then we go into the ring and spar or box a bit to see how good you are. If you're good, you fight in the main bout which is tonight.

Well, anyway, Shiro and I waited
all afternoon at the matching but
luckily they didn't call our names
for the Trial Boy, were we worried
waiting. Just the same, we wouldn't
have made the main boat even if
we did try out. We're not that good.
Well, I got my pass. I don't know
whether it's going to be during the
week-end ~~and~~ or maybe it's from
tomorrow to Friday. In any rate,
I'll write to you where ever we go.
I think we'll go to Washington D.C.
By the way, I received a letter from
you today. It was Saturday's. I also
received the package you sent. Thank a lot.
I'll write again tomorrow

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