

Friday 10:00 PM Feb 9, 1945

Dear Mom and Pop,

I received two of your letters and I also got the watch. It looks swell now. Thanks a lot.

I have news tonite. I just got word of our shipping orders. Shiro and I are on it. This means we are going to the P.O.E. or Port of Embarkation. I think it's next to New York. We'll be there for a while too. We (the company) are alerted so I think we'll be leaving on Tuesday, February 13. I'll keep writing to you. Tomorrow will be our last weekend pass so Shiro and I are going to Washington again. I'm sending some stuff home then. I bought a knife in Washington cause they say you'll need it across the sea.

We had a nice time in Washington yesterday and night. We had

a swell dinner and then went  
to see a show.

We'll have time to see New York  
again too.

I hope you won't worry too  
much now that you know I'm going.  
Of course, it's still not definite  
until I go to P.O.E. but the chances  
of not going is pretty slim. At any  
rate, I'll keep writing to you. They  
say we'll be able to write all the  
time.

Well, I'm going to sleep now so  
I'll write more tomorrow

Jad

I'm sending to you the stamps  
back.

Say thanks to Mr Okamoto for  
fixing my watch.

Well, I'll close it here till  
tomorrow

Jad

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