

Tuesday 1:30 PM

Oct 27, 1945

Dear Mom and Pop,

I received four of your letters today. They were dated Oct 19, 20, 21 and 22.

I'm sorry Pop didn't find San Francisco up to his expectations, but all the cities are like that now.

I didn't do very much this morning. I went to the shoe clinic to get my shoes fixed because the back pinches my heel. The company went on a hike this afternoon and I didn't have to go because my shoes aren't back yet.

I'm planning to go to New York tonight with some of the boys in my barracks. Steve can't go tonight, too bad. I think Chester is going too. You remember him. I went to D.C. with him. If I go tonight, I'll mail this letter from there. I'm going to enjoy myself.

By the way, we get paid tomorrow.

4:00 PM

We just came back from the hike. We had to go after all. We only marched around four miles so it wasn't bad.

We're definitely going out tonight! We'll have only tonight to spend in N.Y. 20

I think we'll leave around 5:30 P.M.
and come back early tomorrow morning.

I couldn't tell you a lot of things
in the post letters because the officers
censored the mail. But I'm sending this
from NY so I'll tell you more.

I'm in Camp Shanks, New York. It's around
20 or 30 miles down from New York City.

When we first came here, we were
already alerted (ready to ship) so we
couldn't get passes. Then the measles
broke out so we were delayed. The restriction
was lifted yesterday so we can get passes.

I don't know how long we'll be
here but I think it'll be around one or
two weeks more.

If you suddenly don't hear from me
don't worry because I'll be on the boat.
I think the trip is around 2 weeks.
I'll write every day but it may be held
up until I get to my destination.

You know, when we go overseas, we
get \$60 instead of \$50 so it's nice.

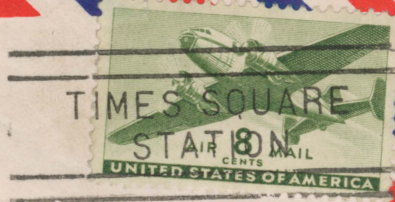
Be sure to let me know right away
if you change address. Send a telegram if
you think I'm still here.

I can't find that cigarette lighter
here so I guess Jo-chan has to wait.
I tried to get you something but there isn't
any you'd like here. Maybe I could get some-
thing nice overseas.

I'll finish this letter when I get to
New York.

12:00 PM.

I'll write more when I'm back in
camp. I'm in N.Y.



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