



UNITED STATES ARMY

Tuesday 7:30 PM Sept 19, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

I didn't get a letter from you today so I guess I'll get it tomorrow. But I received a letter from grandpa. He wrote to me and said he was glad to hear that I'm getting along OK and that he's all right too.

Boy, today we got caught in the rain coming back. When we got in our cabin, we had to take our rifles apart and take the water out; then we had to oil them so it won't rust.

I forgot to tell you, but a couple of days ago I got a haircut. Our gang and I went to the barber and the first one (San Kito) asked for a GI haircut. We all decided to get one. But after we saw what happened to Jim, we changed our minds. I asked for only a light haircut. Do you remember how Okamoto-san used to cut my hair short and part it in the middle? Well, that's the way my hair is now, only I don't have to comb it.



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because it stays back from habit.

We just finished those box of cookies you sent me. Don't bother to send me eating stuff because we get plenty to eat and can buy food too. But I would appreciate cookies once in a great while.

We might get a week end pass this week so we might go to Jacksonville. I hope my money lasts me. We're going to be paid one month + a half at the end of this month. If I do need money, I'll not hesitate to notify you of my financial standings.

Well, today was a routine day so there's not much to write about.

I'll write again tomorrow.

Yael

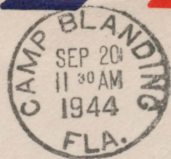
P.S. I might get a temporary corporal rating. That is my pay is private, but men address me a corporal. When I finish training I might get some stripes. Temporary corporal wears a black band with a corporal's stripes on them. It's just a cloth band.

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