

Wednesday
Afternoon.

March 2, 1945

Dear Mom and Pop,

Well, well, long time no hear eh?

Of course, I'm somewhere in France. Just where I'm not supposed to say.

When we landed in France, we got on fox cars and headed for our camp. Boy, that fox car sure was crowded. We'd stop only to take on water and fuel and when we eat. Riding like that has some advantages because we could see the country. Everything is now green and flowers are growing all over. There's a lot of cherry blossoms too. We passed near Paris and we could see the Tower. I think I can say that we're in a quite safe area so don't worry. We're nowhere near Germany. We just met some of the boys that were in our basic training camp. They were here a little ahead of us. John Miyasaki isn't here though. I think he's in this camp but not in the same company. I'll probably see him.

The mail is here but we didn't get it yet so I don't know what you're writing about. I'll get them soon.

We haven't been assigned to any specific company so I don't know

what outfit I'll land up in. There's a good chance that I might land up in the same regiment as Bob. But again, I don't know.

There's so much I want to tell you but when I start writing, I don't know what to write.

The weather here is just fine. It reminds me of California. No kidding! It's really nice weather.

We're sleeping in regular tents with wooden floors so it's not bad. We were issued sleeping bags so we're nice and warm. By the way, Henry Fukuie is with our group. He isn't in our company but he's around here anyway.

There isn't anything I need right now, but if you have something to send, I'll write a request below. If you don't, please don't go to the trouble of sending me something.

I REQUEST YOU TO SEND ME SOME
SOCKS AND CANDY.

I guess that's OK.

We have a PX here and we buy things with a ration card. So many cigarettes, candy and such a week.



You know, a package of cigarettes is only about 5¢ a pack but people outside are willing to pay 50 francs (\$1) for a pack.

There isn't very much more to write so I'll close the letter here. If there's anything you want to know, be sure to tell me.

More tomorrow

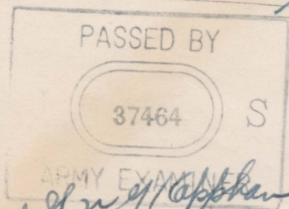
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