

Thursday
Afternoon

April 5, 1945

Dear Mom and Ray,

I didn't write to you yesterday because our whole tent landed on KP and we didn't finish till dark. We don't have lights in our tents, only candles so I didn't write.

KP here isn't too bad because we all have one definite job. I hauled water all day.

We started training today. No more loafing. This morning we went on a hike about six miles. It was still morning so it wasn't hot.

This afternoon we went to the grenade course. After we came back I took a bath outside the tent ~~with~~ with a five gallon can. After that I washed some clothes, then I cleaned my rifle. All in day, I had a busy day.

Guess who I saw here. Some guys come in the other day a Jak Yatabek ^{was} with them. He's going back to his company. I think he left today cause I haven't seen him.

He looks a little thinner but otherwise he seems fine.

He said to say hello to you. Tomie told him that
I was coming over as he knew.

I hope I see Bert sometime.

We have to stand retreat soon so I'll
close the letter here until tomorrow.

Yours tomorrow,

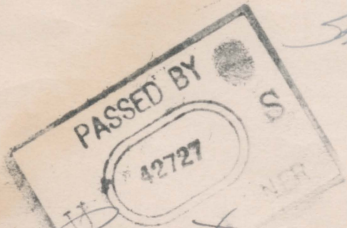
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