

Friday
Evening

April 13, 1945

Dear Mom and Pop,

About a dozen letters came in yesterday and I got one of your letters. Boy, was I glad. It went to the 442nd but was sent back. You wrote it on the 17th of March.

You said Tak Yutabe was coming over. Well, I guess you know by now that I met him.

We just learned today at noon about the death of the President. Friday the thirteenth had its bad news all right.

We had a full day of training today. In the morning we had map reading classes and, in the afternoon, we took a hike to a near by town. There we saw some training films and then we walked back again. It was a nice walk, but a little hot. The country is very pretty. You know, there's bright red poppies growing in the field. They look very pretty against a green grass ground.

I finally got some francs for you. I thought you might like to have them. One franc is about two cents in our money so 50 francs is a dollar.

The ones I'm sending are not the

invasion currency but ^{are} the ones used before
the war and were issued in France. Both
fills are 20 francs (40F). One is larger but it's
all the same.

This is about all for today so I'll
write more tomorrow

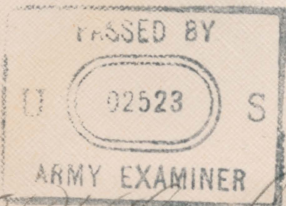
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