

Tuesday
Evening

April 24, 1945

Dear Mom and Pop,

I guess you wondered what happened to me. Well, I left for the front as a stretcher bearer for the wounded. I just came back.

I went with my buddy and we worked up there together. We had two other boys so we worked with four men crews carrying the stretchers.

We went up in trucks and then in a jeep. We all had red cross bands on our arms so the enemy would know.

After we got off the jeep we walked up and down mountains. Boy, California mountains are nothing compared to the ones here.

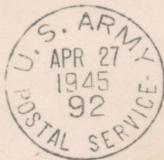
We had relay points up near the front so that we didn't have to carry the patient too long. Our point was in the back of the front lines so it wasn't dangerous. We had a stream running along the side of us so we washed and took baths. No wounded came so it was pretty easy. Later we only carried one wounded back, oh, yes, and one wounded German so we had the rest of the time to loaf around. All in all, we stayed up there three days and we just came back tonight.

I met John Miyasaka here again. I guess he'll be going to his company soon.

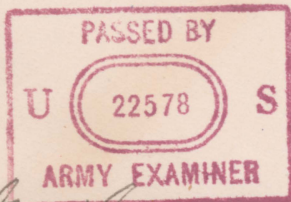
Right now, I'm just loafing around. I
hope I loaf around more.

I'll write to you again tomorrow,
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