

Tuesday
6:30 PM

July 24, 1945

Dear Mom and Pop,

I went swimming today at the beach. It's about 4 miles away. It was nice swimming in salt water for a change.

You said in your letter that Tomi is out in Salt Lake. I guess the kids will get a big kick out of it. Pretty soon Fuji will be going to high school (East Hi, of course).

The news was confirmed yesterday that the 442nd is going home in February. It's a long time yet but I don't want to go home too early because there's still a war going on. You can expect me to be home for my next birthday.

I think the land will be back soon so I'm going back. Of course, the life here is easy and all that, but the land life is something I enjoy.

I got a letter from John yesterday. He's about 4 miles away near the beach. His company is guarding prisoners who work at the Hospital.

I know Jomi is busy, so when you see her, tell her I said Hello.

We have a movies at our area every other night. All we have to do is bring something to sit on. It's right next ^{to} the mess hall and it's out of doors. It's pretty nice. We get a newsreel and the main feature. A lot of new pictures come.

I'm going to write a request for some WINDROOT HAIR TONIC WITH OIL. It's in a green bottle about $\frac{3}{4}$ the length of this page. If you can't get it, buy me a bottle of VASELINE HAIR TONIC. Both are liquid. It's dusty out here and if you put pomade on, your hair gets dirty right away.

I REQUEST you to SEND ME SOME HAIR TONIC.

I'll write more prisoners

John

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