

Wednesday
1:20 PM

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Dear Mom and Pop,

I received a package from you yesterday. It had magazines, a box of candy, and a jar of pomade. Thanks very much.

We went to Grosseto last night to see our Italian family. They finished their vacation at the beach and moved back into town. The father is a veterinary and one son is a doctor and another is studying to be one. One daughter works at the bank (she speaks English), one is married but her husband is in Germany, and one ^{daughter} just hangs around the house, I guess. We went to their house and listened to the radio and played the phonograph.

Routine out here is pretty much the same. We go to the hospital in the mornings and go to classes in the afternoon.

There's five in our class. Three Nesties and two Caucasians. We learn our lessons pretty fast but the two "Lakujins" are pretty slow. I know the captain gets disgusted with them sometimes.

My horseback riding is coming along O.K. I'm pretty used to it now.

I saved the stamps that came with the package for Jo Chan.

Well, this is all for today so
more tomorrow

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