

Saturday  
4:30 PM

August 25, 1945

Dear Mom and Pop,

I received 8 letters and one package from you today. The package had magazines and oshashi in it.

I guess you know what day today is. I've been in the Army one year today. Seems like a long time.

I had a letter from Grandpa today too.

I don't know when B.A. is coming home but I think there may be a possibility that he may come home before the regiment. Jack will probably come home with the outfit like me.

Now that the war is over I hope I get home soon. I'm kind of wondering what's going to happen about the money you had in the Japanese Specie.

I hope everything turns out O.K.

We just went to class this morning and this afternoon we were going out but we fell asleep and just woke up now. I took a shower and brought my laundry over to a Italian. I pay them with three or four candy bars for my laundry.

You said Joe is in the Army but I guess by the time this letter reaches you he'll be out again. Lucky guy. Well, all in all, I guess I didn't lose a bad time. Since I came in the Army I had a lot of experience away from home, I learned things, I saw Europe and right now I'm learning a trade at school which will come in handy when I get out of the Army.

I'm not sure but I think we'll  
(442nd) will be home by the end of the  
year. I hear the outfit is moving to  
Naples pretty soon. That's where the  
troops go to start for home, but don't  
rely on it too much.

I'm going into town tonight. There isn't  
too much doing in camp.

Mom, I'm holding on to the pocket  
I bought you because I don't have any-  
thing to send with it. Anyway, this one  
is pretty fragle. I hope you can wait. I  
have some coins (Polish + German) for  
7. -char too.

Well, this is about all for today  
so more tomorrow

Jack

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