

Saturday
8:00 PM

September 29, 1945

Dear Mom and Pop,

We (Mia, Madama + I) went to our Companies this afternoon. I looked for my mail but there wasn't any. Well, that's 28 letters since for a while. I found out that the band is in Lefhorn so I went to see them. I found out that it's going to be disbanded. Most of the boys are going home and they'll only be a few left. They don't know what's going to happen but they want to start a new band composed of 442 boys. So I'll wait in service company until things settle down.

I have a favor to ask of you. You see, there's passage to Switzerland. I don't know when or if I can go but if I do I want to buy a watch. We can only take \$35 in our money there (about 140 francs) for the entire trip - that is train fare, food, etc. Will you send \$20 American dollars to me? For \$20 I can get a watch that'll

cost around \$80 fuck home. Send it by
special mail or something like that so
I'll be sure to get it.

I have one more week of school and
then I'll be back with my company. It
was a easy life while it lasted.

You always tell me when I buy something
for you or when to buy something for myself.
Well, I finally did it. I knew a guy that
wanted to sell a small Italian pistol so
I bought it. I didn't want to give him
money I earned so I gave him eight
packs of cigarettes. If I sell the cigs it's
\$20 but I only paid 40¢ for the cigarettes so
I feel good. Cigarettes is like money around
here.

Well, enough for today so see tomorrow

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