

Saturday  
7:35 AM

Oct 13, 1945

Dear Mom and Pop,

This is one of the rare mornings that I got up for breakfast. We went to a movie last night.

Well, we're still waiting for our orders. I hope we'll be here at midnight at least until Tuesday afternoon, because we have PX that day. When we go back to our company, we'll get another ration there.

How's your new job? I hope it's not too hard work. Are you going to look for a house or are you going to stay there? I'd like to know because I'll have to change the address on my records and my insurance. Please let me know if you're going to get another address or not. If you're going to move to a house, I'll wait till everything is settled because it's a lot of trouble changing the records.

We're having funny weather these days. It's getting warm again. I think it's too late for Indian Summer so I don't know what to call it. I guess the weather in Frisco is the same thing as usual. Fog, fog, and more fog. I'd like to get a whiff of it.

Looks like my chance of getting that 1/5 rating isn't good now. I was counting on going back to land and get my promotion, but since the land is breaking up, I don't think I'll get one. Of course, if they start another land, my chances will be better.

I don't think Pak Yatabe left Italy yet. He might have but at present there's a shipping shortage. I think Bot will be back around Christmas or at the beginning of the new year, this is only my guess.

Of course, I won't be home till 1946 so don't expect me home soon. At least you won't have to worry about me being in combat. My work ??? is easy and I have plenty of recreation and food so don't worry about me. I'll get along. I'm even able to save a little money. Not too much but enough. I'm planning to use it on my trip back home. I hope I can hold on to the money that long. At present I have a total of \$125. Of course, it's still only the middle of the month so I'll spend a little of that but I'll get paid at the end of the month (about \$67.50) so my board will go up again.

When I get home, I'll be able to go to school free for about two or three years, all expenses paid, plus \$50 a month for my living expenses. Not food, etc.

I'll write more this afternoon  
Sunday Oct 14, 1945  
7:30 AM

I went to a movie yesterday afternoon in Leghorn. We ate at service company on the way back. They had no movies in camp last night.

I just got up and washed up. The mornings are chilly but it gets hot during the afternoon. We always go to town with just a shirt on, no jackets.

I picked up another letter from you yesterday. I hope things are going OK for you in St. Have you seen Mr. Schump yet? Say hello to him for me.

Well I'll write again tonight or tomorrow

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