

1:00 PM
Friday

Oct 26, 1945

Dear Mom and Pop,

I just received four packages today. One package was from you, it had magazine and rocks; another from you was a Christmas package. The stuff was wrapped in Christmas wrappings, so I didn't open it yet. The two other packages was from Ojisen and Ohasan and Jimmy and his wife. They sent every kind of Japanese food I can imagine. They even sent a falcon and a small sack of rice. I'll have to write to them and thank them. The post office guys said to me to set up my own post office because I got so many packages.

They're keeping me pretty busy here. I have a new additional job along with the office job.

I get up early in the morning

and drive into Leghorn to pick up
the newspapers. I go early because
we all like to read the papers in the
morning. I leave around 5:30 A.M.
I got the whole jeep to myself so I
take my time to find it.

I have a lot of stamps for
you.

Well, this is about all.

Your father

Tad

PAC TAD / SHIDA 38932612
34 Co 442 INF REGT
APO 782 40 PM NY NY



Mrs & Mrs Y / SHIDA
c/o Mr R GOLDMAN
110 CHERRY ST
SAN FRANCISCO
CALIF

VIA AIR MAIL

285 Monday Nov. 5, 1940