

Friday

Nov 9, 1945

Dear Mom and Pop,

I just came back from Switzerland today. I had 13 letters waiting for me. I think I have packages but I'll have to go over to the PD and find out.

When I opened the first of your letters out came a \$20.00 bill. Was I mad. Just when I came back too. Well, it's all right. I bought a nice watch (15 jewels) for 98 francs. That's a little over \$20. It's shock proof, waterproof and anti magnetic. I bought a watch for To-chen too. It's the same as mine except it's a little cheaper but it's made by a good company. It has 15 jewels. It's water proof but tell To-chen not to stick it in water just to find out if it works or not.

I'll send the watch as sort of a Christmas and birthday present. I'll have to wrap it up good and have it insured. I tried to get you a watch too but I didn't have enough frames left. I bought an alarm clock with a music box underneath it. Instead of the bell waking you up, the music box does. I had to get up early so it'll come in handy.

Mom, will you do me a favor? Will you send me another overseas cap? You sent me two but I gave one to a friend of mine who went home and I'd like to have another one for Sunday wear. I'd like the same kind you sent the last time. Put the red and black braid because I'm still listed on record as A.G.O. The size is $7\frac{1}{8}$.

I don't know if you need a request
or not so I'll send one along.

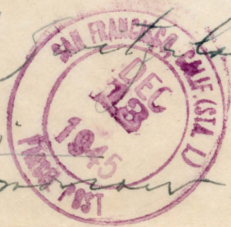
I REQUEST YOU TO SEND ME
A OVERSEAS CAP & SOME MAGAZINES.

I'll write my letters to Mrs
Lohamp from now on until you
say otherwise. I hope you're
not having too much trouble
with your job.

I have a lot of things to
send to you. Books about the 442
and post cards of ~~the~~ island.
I'll send them soon.

Well, more tomorrow

Jack



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