



Tuesday
3:35 PM

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Dear Mom and Pop,

From a couple of days from now I'll be
T/5 TAD ISHIDA. That's technician 5th grade.
It's the same rank as a corporal only it means
specialized job. It's two stripes with a T under
neath it. I'm not promoted yet but I saw my
papers here for recommendation. It's about time!
I was beginning to think the Captain didn't
appreciate me.

My job in a way is nice because I can
tell anyone off. If I don't like the way
something is done I can say I don't like it
and get away with it. Sometimes it's funny
because I get mad and tell the first sergeant
and the captain (they're both new) where to
lead off. They don't say anything.



I got a letter from you yesterday. I
hope you can find a house. I realize it's
pretty hard so don't hurry too much.

We put a 50 gal drum for oil today
next to the tent. You see, we burn oil in our stoves
and we use to use a 5 gal can but that was too
small.

Not too much to write apart today. Same
old stuff. I'm trying to get a jeep for my self instead
of using the captain's jeep. I don't know if I'll
get it or not.

Well, that is about all for today so

more tomorrow
Jack

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