



UNITED STATES ARMY

Thursday 8:30 PM

Oct 5, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

Well, well, I finally got two of your letters. You said something about the socks and cookies. I received the package the same time too. The socks are sweet. Thanks for the candy and knife too. We're doing a lot of walking this week and next week too so those heavy socks will come in handy.

Say, I read the Pacific ~~Times~~ ^{Citizen} today (John takes it) and on the front page, on the side, it said that PFC Takeoichi Yatake has been wounded again. It said this is his second wound but it didn't say how serious it was. I hope his mother and father aren't worried too much.

We just learned today that we're going to be paid Oct 10, so don't rush sending the money. But that doesn't mean that I don't want it! I might need it just in case.

I did tell you that Hank Fukui is in camp, didn't I? Well I went to see him tonight but he wasn't home, so I left a letter in his cabin.



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You said that you went to see "Bride by Mistake" last Sunday. Well, I saw that a long time ago in camp for 154. I thought it was very good too.

Gez today makes it a full four weeks I've been here. Another thirteen weeks and I'll finish this cycle. I know I can't be home for Christmas or New Years, but I'll be home in the early part of January. This gives me something to look forward to. After the basic training, I'll probably be able to get more leaves. Since I'm not going overseas, I'll probably be a cadre man. A cadre is a soldier teacher. There are a lot of them in camp. They're the ones that teach us under the instructions of the officers.

We have a cadre man whose age is nineteen. He was too young for overseas duty so he's now teaching here in our company.

The weather here is still pretty hot. We're still wearing sea-tans but soon we'll be wearing the other ones.

Well, I'll write again tomorrow

Jack

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