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Dear Mom and Pop,

Not much doing today. I have a lot of work to do yet but I just took it easy today. That jacket you sent me is OK yet. That used to be just right around the waist but it's now big around the waist. It fits better now.

The weather has been pretty good these days. It's a relief to see sunshine after more than a week of snow.

I hope you liked the pictures I sent you. I still have more to send you so I'll send them a couple at a time.

This February the first is the second year since the 442d has been activated, so we're going to have a sort of a party. We're getting three movies for that day..It means more work for me to show three movies but I don't mind as long as I haven't seen the movie before.

In a couple of days we'll get paid again. I'm waiting for the cigarettes to come I don't know how it sounds to you, selling a carton of cigarettes for \$25 but over here every one does it. Even the officers sell them. Ask Bob or Tak about them. Maybe they'll tell you more than I can write in this letter.

John sold the cigarettes he sold and bought a very expensive camera. He took some pictures of me but I haven't seen him lately so I didn't get them yet. I'll see him one of these days.

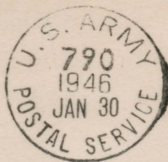
How is every thing back home? Bob should be pretty well settle
settled by now.

We're not sure how we stand in going home but at least I
know we won't be here too long. I'm trying to save a little
money before I go home. I find it pretty hard.

Well, this is about all for today so I'll write more tomorrow,

Jack

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