

January 19, 1946

Saturday
Morning

Dear Mom and Pop,
Well, my first letter from Cortina.
We're having a swell time. I'm
learning how to ski. The very first
day we put our skis on, we went
on a cable car to the top of a mountain
and came down. It's about 2 miles
down and good skiers take about
15 to 20 minutes but it took us 1 1/2
hours. I'm sleeping in the same room
with Jerry Shimafukuro. The Japans
worked with them in the public
relations office.

I have a lot of pictures so
I'll send them to you a couple at a
time.

I'm getting pretty good on skates too.
I don't fall down too much.

Yesterday, we took the cable car
again up to the mountain and came
down again. This time we came down
in 75 minutes. It's really fun.

We're leaving here on Tuesday and
stay overnight in Venice.

We came up from Leghorn to here in
12½ hours.

Our hotel here is really nice. We
have nice rooms and a beautiful
view of the country side.

Well, this is about all for
today so ~~no more~~ ~~penmanship~~

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