

May 19, 1946

Sunday

Bear Mom and Pop,

I received the shirt you sent me yesterday. Thanks very much. It sure came in quick time. The shirt fits me fine. I like it very much. I also received a couple of letters from you, too.

Well, how do you like the new home? I guess you're not settled yet. I hope you like it there. I know how it is to move to a new place. The neighbors around there should all know you.

Not much doing today. I'm just loafing around today..I think Sunday is the only day that I can relax completely.

I'm planning to go to Milan for three days to hear Toscanini. I put my name in for the concert but I don't know if I can get the tickets or not. I guess you read in the papers that he's in Italy. It's a chance of a life time to hear him. I know when I'm home I won't get a chance to hear him anywhere.

If I can't go I think I'll go down to Rome for a week. I'd like to see the different places there.

Nothing seems to happen around here. I think life is pretty dull here in Italy. I went riding last night. I had a good horse to ride. The German prisoners know me because I was down in Grosseto with them. That's how I got the good horse. I'm kind of lame today from riding too much.

The company had a movie last night. John Miyasaki and Chester Fukuhara came over to see the show. We went to the club house after and couple of cokes and talked over old times. I took them back in the captain's jeep.

I didn't send a request for a long time so I'll send one with this letter.

I REQUEST YOU TO SEND ME SOME MAGAZINES AND CANNED GOODS.

Say, send me some cigarettes, will you.

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



5:30 PM

Well, still have a little time so I thought I'd write a little bit more. Didn't do much this afternoon. Went to church and then I played ping pong with Terry.

Right now, I'm playing the trumpet and Terry and Ryo are singing hymns. We're learning a couple of new ones. I don't think you know but I'm playing for retreat every night. You know, I play the trumpet as the flag is lowered down. I was kind of rusty at first but I'm OK now.

The weather was pretty good today. It was kind of cloudy but it didn't rain and it was warm so I guess that's all that matters.

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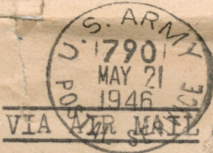
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