

Wednesday

May 29, 1946

Dear Mom and Pop,

Not much doing today. I'm watching the phone today. It sure is a boring job. On top of all that I can't get my work done.

I think I'll go to the military cemetery tomorrow for the Memorial Day services with Ryo. Terry is in Capri so he'll be back around the first of the month.

I had a letter from you today. You said that To-chan is working for a rich man. Well, that sounds OK to me. You also said that you are working in the mornings at Pacific St., but you didn't tell me what you are doing. I'd like to know those things you know.

Right now Ryo is working all by himself on the regimental paper. Terry is in Capri and the other boy went to the hospital. He has a lot of work to do so I help him write out some of the articles for him. I wrote about the concert we heard in Milan. It'll be in tomorrow's paper so I'll send it to you when it's out.

I'm sending a request for some things again.

I REQUEST YOU TO SEND ME SOME MAGAZINES AND SOME CIGARETTES.

There seems to be a lot of rumors going around the regiment and back home about the 442nd coming home pretty soon. Well, you know the ways of the Army so don't believe anything until I write to you about it. I saw in the Pacific Citizen that the regiment is coming home in the next couple of weeks..... In big head lines. I don't know where they got such information but if they are not more careful in the future they're going to get into a lot of serious trouble.



The information they received on the last article is not accurate at all. I wish they mind their own business just once in awhile.

The weather seems to be getting better day by day. I think the boys will be wanting to go swimming pretty soon.

That shirt you sent me,,well, I had it starched so it looks really nice now. I hope that hat comes pretty soon. The shirt came fast when you sent it. I hope you received the letter I sent you about the hat. I told you to send me a suntan hat or cap with a blue braid on it. The size is 7 1/8.

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

Jed

I still have a lot of time so I thought I'd write a letter a little bit more. The day seems long when you have to watch the phone. IT's now 4:00 PM so I have only one more hour to go.

No shows in camp tonight so we may go into town. The show is not so good these days. I saw "Blue Dalia" with Alan Ladd in Milano. It was a pretty good picture. Did you see it yet?

Well, this is absolutely the last line for today so

till tomorrow,

Jed

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