

Monday June 3, 1846
11:50 AM

Dear Howard Esq.,

I received your letter of May 29.
It came here quickly.

Well, it finally happened. The
4th is coming down to be deactivated
but I won't be with it. You see,
all men with 40 points or
2 years service in June will be
going. That's only 500 or 20 men.
They'll still be about 1200 men
here yet. I'll be home or starting
for home by August.

Since the regiment is breaking up,
the boys that's left behind will
be transferred to various units.

Ryo Uchida and I put our bid
in for AGRU. That's American
Graves Registration Unit. Now don't
get excited. It's not as bad as it
sounds. Ryo and I are forming a two
man searching party and we'll
go all over Italy looking for
missing footies. We went
to see the Colonel yesterday

and I think we're set. Our
living quarters is real swell.
and we're going to be 30 miles
from Florence. When ever we
go out on a search we take a
small pick up truck and go out for
3 or 5 days. We camp out.

I went to Florence yesterday
and bought a pair of field
glasses. They're really swell.

I paid \$130 in Italian currency so
that's about \$66 in American money

It has a nice leather case with
it.

I'm having a pretty funny time
these days because I'm turning in
all the equipment. Don't have much
fun for myself.

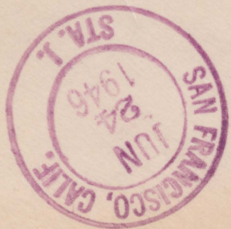
I'm sending a request again.

I REQUEST you TO SEND Me Four
MAGAZINES + CANDY.

Well, this is about all for
today so we have
Fred



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