

Monday
8:00 PM

June 17, 1946

Dear Mom and Pop,

Well, this really looks like a nice place. I have a room with two other fellows. They keep our room cleaned and we just loaf around. Pops is in the room next to me.

I'm going on a trip tomorrow morning to the island of Etta. We're going to look for a missing flier. We'll be gone for three days. Pops is working in the office but just temporary.

Boy, the boys here are really rank Lappy. We eat (that is, us corporals and other non-coms) at different tables from the PFC and BT's and they call Pops and me corporal. We laugh at them all the time. The weather out here is really nice. Here it is 8:00 and it still feels like 5:30 or 6:00.

I'll be going to different places from now on.

This job won't last too long because I'll be going home in a couple of months.

I bought a pair of low cut shoes
in town today. It's a nice pair.

I don't think Eys and I will be
paid this month because it's too late
to put our names in the payroll. We'll
be paid next month so we'll have to
be careful with our money for a little
while.

Well, I guess this is a part all
for today so more tomorrow—
Gad.

I'll send or write letters to you
every day while I'm on the trip so
when ever I get a chance to mail
it, I'll do so

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