

SUNDAY

JUNE 23, 1946

DEAR MOM AND POP,

NOT MUCH DOING TODAY. I WENT TO FLORENCE LAST NIGHT. RYO AND I WENT TO A ITALIAN RESTURAUNT AND ATE LOBSTER.

WE'RE PLANNING TO GO TO A ITALIAN MOVIE TONIGHT. I HOPE IT'S A GOOD SHOW. IT'S SPOKEN IN ENGLISH.

I HAVE A SEARCHING TEAM OF MY OWN NOW. BESIDES MY SELF I HAVE ONE DRIVER AND ONE ITALIAN INTERPRETER. WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GO UP TO THE MOUNTAINS THIS MORNING BUT THE TRUCK BROKE DOWN SO WE'LL PROBABLY GO TOMORROW.

IT RAINED THIS MORNING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ALONG WHILE. I THINK IT WON'T RAIN FOR A SPELL NOW.

THE REGIMENT LEFT FOR THE STATES YESTERDAY NIGHT. TERRY SHIMABUKURO SHOULD BE IN SAN FRANCISCO AROUND THE MIDDLE PART OF JULY OR THE EARLY PART OF AUGUST.

I THINK THAT THE 442 WILL BE DEACTIVATED IN THE STATES AROUND THE FIRST OF JULY IN NEW JERSEY. YOU'LL READ ABOUT IT IN THE PAPERS. IN THE ARMY PAPERS THE REGIMENT HAD QUIT A WRITE UP. I'LL SEND THE PAPER TO YOU. I MET CARL FUJIMOTO IN FLORENCE LAST NIGHT. YOU KNOW THE BOY THAT AHAD A GIRL FRIEND WORKING WITH KURI-SAN. HE'S STILL IN LEGHORN PULLING GUARD DUTY.

I JUST FINISHED EATEING LUNCH. WE HAD RAVIOLI AND MEAT BALLS FOR CHOW. IT SURE WAS GOOD. THE ITALIAN COOKS HERE ARE VERY GOOD.

I DON'T HAVE MUCH TO WRITE ABOUT TODAY SO I'LL WRITE AGAIN

TOMORROW,

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