

Sunday

July 14, 1946

Dear Mom and Pop,

I was in Florence for a couple of days with Ryo. The lieutenant said if I wanted a rest after my last trip and I said yes so Ryo and I went to Florence. I saw something very extraordinary there. We went to a wax museum where they had all the parts of a human being and of animals made in wax. It was made a long time ago by some Italian doctor but even today it looks like real.

Ryo went on a trip this morning. He'll be out for about five days. I stay in the office his time. I think the officer we have now is being transferred and a new officer is coming. The lieutenant was saying something about making Ryo and me a fuck sergeant. I hope it comes through. I'll get more pay. I'm afraid I might not have time to make the rating because I'll be going home very soon.

The lieutenant is pretty pleased with us because Pop did good work in the office and I brought back eleven bodies in less than three weeks. No one brought that many back in such a short time.

I read in the papers that the 442 got a big welcome back home. If the 442 makes the "LIFE" magazine buy one copy and send one to me, will you?

I'll write a request.

I REQUEST YOU TO SEND ME SOME COPIES AND MAGAZINES.

I'm receiving your letters now. I got three yesterday. I see Jim will be coming pretty soon. Say hello to him for me. I hope the car strike is over by now. It's inconvenient not to have street cars.

Well, this is about all for today so see tomorrow

Jack

I'm sending some new Italian money.

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