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Dear Mom and Pop,

Not much doing today. As I told you in yesterday's letter, Ryo went on the investigation trip this time and I stayed behind. Ryo will be coming back around Thursday so I'll just sit tight. I didn't do a darn thing today. I got up around 9:00 this morning and then took a shower. The cook made me some late breakfast and then I read most of the morning. This afternoon I just sat around and listened to the radio. I think I'll go to Leghorn tomorrow and see if I can get some radios for the boys. These guys here won't do a thing for themselves unless you tell them to do it. They're sure different from the Japanese boys.

How is every thing back home? I see that you're having a hard time trying to get certain items. Maybe when I get home you can get them a little easier. I hope so.

I hope you're receiving my letters. I realize and I hope that you do, too, that when I'm on a trip I can't very well write to you. Now that I'll be in the office for a time I can write to you more regularly: I get your letters pretty regularly now days. I didn't get one today but I'll probably get some tomorrow or the next day. I think that Ryo's and my letters go to Florence before it comes here.

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

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