

Tuesday July 16, 1946

Dear Mom and Pop,

I just finished eating lunch. Didn't do very much this morning. Typed a few things and then quit work. I have a secretary working for me. Betty good, eh? I saw my orders and Ryo's, too, for promotion to be sergeants. I hope the main office in Florence OK's it. You again I hope the orders come through before I go home. I only have a very short time left. I want to come home at least a sergeant.

The only thing I do around here is sleep and read books. We have a very good library here. I'd rather be out on a investigation rather than working ?? in the office. Ryo should be back in a day or two. I wonder if he found anything.

It seems that in our unit Ryo and I are the only two that has an IQ over 110. So the lieutenant thinks we're pretty

smart guys. He thinks we can do  
things without too many errors.  
The funny thing is that we haven't  
done a damn thing since we  
came here. I just loaf around  
while Jim here and Ryo does the  
same thing when he's in the office.

My should be in San Francisco  
by the time this letter reaches you.  
I think he's already there.

Tell him that Ryo and I are  
gold bricking as usual and that  
we have the old man snowed  
under. He'll know what I mean.

Well, enough for today  
So more pronto

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