

Sunday July 22, 1946

Dear Mom and Pop,

Today was a very peaceful day. Pop and I spent the morning sleeping and in the afternoon we read. We took a walk into town after dinner and hee of am right now in bed again.

I haven't been doing much the past couple of days. I went into Leyburn a couple of times to get movies and see my friends. I won't be going on a trip for awhile because the truck is broken. I

don't think I'll have time for another trip. The orders for me to go home will be coming soon.

I hope my orders for promotion to sergeant comes before I leave.

I think you better stop sending post bags. I'll be home pretty soon.

The newspapers say that five ships will be leaving during August for the States so I'll be on one of them.

I haven't seen John but I'll
probably meet him at the staging
area when we go home. He'll
love to see his sister and Henry
Fujita in Cleveland and then he'll
go to Utah to settle his business.
I think I can persuade him to
come to San Francisco after he
settles everything when we get
back.

Ryo and I will leave about the
same time. He came in the Army
at the same time I did so we should
go home together. He took some
pictures of me after I came back
from the last trip. I'll send them
with you.

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