

August 2, 1946

Dear Mom and Pop,

I just came back from my trip. I didn't find any fossils this time but I found out about a plane that crashed into a lake during the war.

I guess you heard about the pay increase. I don't know what I'll get but it'll be over a hundred dollars.

I didn't get any letters while I was gone. It should be coming in a long batch pretty soon. I should be getting packages soon, too. Well, if things go OK, I'll be leaving for home at the end of this month. We have a new officer and he said he and I will be leaving soon. I can't depend on it. I think you better write me packages because I don't know when I'll leave, but keep writing letters to me. The weather here is pretty hot these days. I ate my first grapes and watermelon for this year. My sure was good.

How is every one doing, Jack home?  
I guess every one is beginning to  
get sick of the pace before the  
war.

You wrote about B-clan trying  
to buy a car. Do you think it'll be  
easier to buy one when I get  
back?

Well, this is about all for today

No more for now,

Jack

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