

August 4, 1946

Dear Mom and Pop,

Not much doing these days. Ryo and I are just loafing around most of the day. I'm still waiting for our promotions. It seems that the headquarters doesn't think it wise to promote us since we're going home so soon. The captain here is going to see the major down Florence tomorrow and see what the score is. I hope the rating comes thru.

According to the papers we might be leaving for the States around August the 13 or the 17th. I hope we'll be on the ship. The office down Florence doesn't know about it yet.

I have some pictures that Ryo took with his camera so I'll send them to you. How do I look? Older or what?

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

tomorrow,

Jack

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