

Monday
12:30

August 5, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

It's another hot day. I'm going to Leghorn this afternoon. I'm trying to get the movie for tonight. Not much more for now.

August 6, 1944
10:00 PM

Dear Mom and Pop,

I left off the letter because I went to Leghorn yesterday. I went again today! I'm not doing much these days. I take the jeep and go to Leghorn in the morning.

I was talking with the captain tonight and he's trying to get me and Ryo to go to Officer's Candidate School to become an officer. I told him nothing doing, I'm going home too soon. The office in Florence is still trying to decide whether it's worth making Ryo and me sergeants. I wish they make up their minds.

I received two packages
from you yesterday and two
letters. The packages had
cigarettes, a box of candy, a sentai
cookies, dates and lots of
magazines. Oh, yes and soap, too.
I told you before you letter not
send any more packages because
I think by now I will be
leaving at the end of this month.

I'd like to see Aunt Jami's
brand new 1946 baby. I bet
she's proud of him.

Too bad about Jerry. I would
have liked you to meet him. He's
a nice boy.

My rimless glasses broke the
other day so I'm getting it fixed.
The part that goes around the
ear broke off. I'm having it changed
in Florence. I'll have to get a
new pair when I get home. I'm
wearing the GI glasses but I
don't like them. It's too heavy.

Well, this is about all for
today so more soon

Paul

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