

Friday
8:00 PM

Sept 20, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

I guess you saw my envelope didn't you? It's Sergeant Jochida to you. It's kind of funny since I'll be going home in about one more week. That is I'll be starting for home. They told us today that Ryo and I will be leaving around one week from now. Then a couple of minutes ago a guy came from Florence to bring a paper to us saying Ryo and I were promoted to sergeants.

Ryo and I came back from a trip around six o'clock tonight.

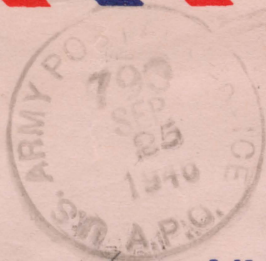
We worked on a case where a American soldier was captured by the Germans and how he

escaped to the hills but he was
finally captured again and was
killed. His case was handled by
the Graves Registration in conjunction with
War Crimes Administration. It's a
important case.

Well, I guess this is about
all for now so more tomorrow

Sergeant Phila
it's only me
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