

Sunday
7:30 PM

Sept 29, 1946

Dear Mom and Pop,

Not much doing today. Some of our fuddies that were with us in Service Company came over to see us. A lot drops in once in a while to see us.

We're packing headquarters tomorrow to get our records cleared up. We'll be at the staging area at the end of this week I think. The boat will sail either this ^{next} Saturday or the beginning of next week. I'll take 8 or 12 days to get home ^{states} and then we'll go to the separation center. I figure I'll make San Francisco three weeks from today.

I better stop writing right now cause I'll be on my way

any day now.

I have two pictures here that I think Bob would be interested in. I think he fought around the area of Fossdinovo.

The box I sent Lorne has a lot of junk in it. Nothing worth very much except the small vases. One is Italian made in Lucca (antique) and the other set of two is Oriental. The small wooden box you find is a mine made by the Germans. They bury that in the ground with TNT and when some one steps on it, it flows up. I found that near Massa when I was looking for fossils. Incidentally, the box has a cigarette lighter inside that

I bought in Switzerland. I
lost one of the screws on it.

Up in Venice, I bought a
crystal foot. I won't mail it
but I'll carry it home with
me. I hope you'll like it.

Not much more to write
about so I'll see you in about
three weeks

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