

Sept 7, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

I reached camp this morning around 4:00 AM. Sorry I can't send a telegram, but don't have the chance.

The weather here is pretty hot. The climate is moist so everyone sweats a lot. I'm bunking with my friends John Miyasaki and Jed Matushima. We sleep in a small cabin with five persons to a cabin. So far, we haven't done anything. I hope you received all my letters and post cards.

After we reached camp, the officers let us sleep for a couple of hours because we were all pretty tired. After a while, we all took a shower and it sure felt swell.

The camp seems pretty big. We haven't had a chance to look around yet, but as a whole, the camp looks nice. There's not much grass, but there is a lot of trees.

Right now, we're unpacking our clothes.

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My address is now

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Camp Blanding, Florida

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That's CAMP BLANDING

Do me a favor and send me a pair of slippers so I can wear them when I go to take a shower. It doesn't have to be a good pair.

There's a lot of big towns around 35 miles from camp. We can go any Saturday after noon and all day Sunday. That's our day off. About 35 miles from here, Silver Springs is located. That's where all those under water pictures and Tarzan pictures are made. We are planning to visit it the first chance we get.

Well, I'll write again tomorrow, so until then,

Tad

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First letter from Florida.