

Dec. 24, 1954

Hello Hui-chan -

Received your letter yesterday
and thanks a lot.

Tad wrote to me a way back
in Sept. but I didn't get the letter
till some time last month when
I was in the hospital. For awhile
I thought he was already over
here so didn't answer it. Any-
way Tomi has my letter for him
since Tad's going to visit her. Am
I right? I lost his address and
yours, so it was the only way.
Tad will probably need a

few tips on certain things, so
I hope he gets the letter in time.

We're at rest just now and
taking life easy, waiting for Kmac
to come along. We're quartered in
evacuated French homes, most of
them being shattered with holes.
But, there's a swell fire in
my room (spent all day yesterday
making it) and makes things
cozy.

Tomorrow, they're going to put
on a party for us and there'll
be a lot of French girls here.
The boys are waiting for that—

Had a chance to visit Nice not so long ago and had a swell time. Of course, I was broke but had a good time anyway. It's a beautiful city, one of the best I've seen.

Tad will have a lot of time to play around, that is, during rest periods. Of course, when we're up in the lines, it's all work and very little time to play.

Tell Tad to pull some strings and get into the 442 band. It's a swell chance and

no danger. The best bet for hem
is to try for the bend.

hei-chan, can you buy any
Japanese food in Salt Lake? If so
will you buy me some? Anything
like oko-ko or abalone or something
that'll go with rice. I request you
send me some canned goods like
I mentioned above.



My regards to all and a
Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year. My regards to hei-san.

Your brother,
Bob

P.S. You asked me where I was

wounded and I forgot to tell you.
A piece of shrapnel entered my
back just below the left shoulder.
It stopped just before the chest
cavity so I'm damn lucky. The Doc.
didn't remove it so it's still
in there. It doesn't bother me
a bit.

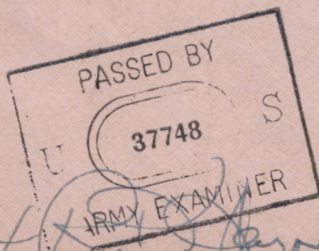
Until again -

Bob.

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