

Friday 9:00 PM

Oct 20, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

I received two of your letters today. I also received the "okashi" and "mane". Thank Kuri san very much. She made it didn't she? They were very good. John, Ted, and Skio and I have almost finished the "okashi". I'm saving the beans for later.

You ask me if I was getting stamps a couple of letters ago. I get your stamps so thanks very much. I get your envelopes too.

You asked me to save the stamps I get. Well, I just burned the wrappings of the package I just got. But I'll save all the stamps from now on and send them to you.

The weather today was very very nice. The wind died ~~down~~ down last night and today the weather was warm, sunny with a few scattered clouds.

I'm planning to go to Starke on Sunday. That is if I get a pass. I'm planning to buy a cheap trumpet to play around with. When I go to Starke, about 10 miles from here, I'm going

to try to find a trumpet at a pawn shop.  
I'm planning to pay around 10 or 15 dollars.  
No more! Any kind will do because I  
intend to just use it in camp anyway. I  
hope it's OK with you.

By the way, in another 10 more days  
we get paid again. Boy, oh boy! I'll  
have over \$100 then. Nice eh?

I got my coat back from the tailor tonight.  
They did a pretty good job on it. It fits OK  
now.

I think you got the wrong idea about us  
getting up at 5:00 AM. When we go to  
someplace faraway about 2 or 3 miles out,  
and we have to walk, then we get up  
at 5:00 AM. But on regular days, when  
we have classes and drill, we get up  
at 6:15 AM or 6:30 AM. So it isn't too bad.

All we did today was to learn how to  
take the Browning automatic rifle ~~apart~~ apart.  
We take them apart and put them together again.  
Well, more tomorrow

Jad

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