

Saturday  
9:00 PM

Oct 21, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

I received two of your letters today. Thanks very much. One was the letter you got from Hank Fujita. He's working in a factory where they make conveyor belts. The whole family is out. Josh, the youngest, is now in The Reserves.

In your letter, you asked if I'm getting your stamps. Well, I get them every time you send them so don't worry.

I'm enclosing a stamp (air mail) that was sent from France by a Nisei soldier. He sent the letter to one of my friends and I asked for the stamp thinking Jo-chan might want it.

I got a dough boys hand book today so I'll send it to you tomorrow. It has all pictures of Army life.

I had my three closest friends sign it at the beginning of the autograph page and some of my casual friends on the last page.

All the gang signed for passes this weekend and we all got it. We're planning to go to Starke tomorrow. John is going to a pawn shop to try and find a camera and I'm going to try to find a very very cheap trumpet for around ten or fifteen dollars. One that I could bang around.

We were out at the range shooting bazookas and rifle grenades all day. We came home around 5:00 PM.

We just went to the PX for a soda and right now I'm in bed writing this letter. After this, I'm going to read a little bit. Tomorrow I can sleep late. Well, I'll write to you again tomorrow.

Tad

P.S. I put 1, 2, 3 after the names of my closest friends because the signatures are kind of getting mixed up.

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