

Sunday 3:00PM

Oct 22, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

We just came back from Lark.
It's only about 10 miles from here. The
bus fare was 15¢ one way. In town
I bought a fatigue suit. That's a
work suit. It's just like coveralls
only it's two pieces and the color is green.
In the Army, this is the uniform for
the work days. We wear this 5½ days
a week. I bought one because then
I can send one suit at a time to
the laundry. I had two suits and that
way, when I sent one to the laundry
I only had the one I was wearing. If
I have 3 suits I can have one clean one
and still have one at the laundry. It
cost \$5.95.

I also bought a olive drab shirt
for winter wear. I have two G.I. ones
but this one is more dressy. It's an officers
shirt but I had the shoulder straps taken
off so I could wear it. We can't have
shoulder straps you know.

It cost \$7.00 but they had a sale and I bought it for \$4.95.

We came back early so we can go to the movies in camp tonight.

I just wrote a letter to Hank telling him that I'm now Pvt Ishida instead of Mr. Ishida.

Right now I'm loafing in the hut. I had a hair cut, showered and put on a clean uniform so I feel swell.

I bought some pin-up pictures for my hut so my walls are covered with pin-up girls.

I'll write more tonight.

8:30 PM

We just came back from the movies. We saw Kay Kyser. It was a light comedy.

I didn't get a letter from you today because I was in Starke. I'll get it tomorrow.

I looked for a trumpet in Starke but I couldn't find one. The town is

too small. I can wait. when I go
to Jacksonville again, I'll try to
find one.

I didn't send those letters for the kids
yet because I forgot today. I just remember
ed about it. I'll send it the first chance
I get. I hope the kids can wait.

I sent you the dough boy book
today. I hope you like it.

I'm going to read home so I'll
end this letter here. I'll write
again tomorrow. Tell them

Tad

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