

Monday 8:00 PM

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Dear Mom and Pop,

I received your letter this noon and also one this evening. In your last letter you asked me what I wanted for Christmas. Well, I haven't thought much about it. What do you ~~want~~ want for Christmas?

Yed Matsu chima applied for the Japanese language school at Camp Schnelling a couple of weeks ago so he's leaving us this Wednesday. We'll all miss him. I didn't sign (we all had a chance to sign) because I don't like the idea too much and I'm thinking of the situation after the war.

I hope you will receive the stuff I sent you from Silver Springs soon.

We didn't do very much today. We had classes in machine gun fire. We are going to shoot them tomorrow. When I went to Silver Springs yesterday I wore my new shirt and new

cap so I looked pretty good, I think.

I just came back from the PX and I bought some sandwiches so I can read in bed. I still have that habit of eating before I go to sleep. I stocked up on magazines so I have plenty to read.

The weather has been getting cool lately but it's still very sunny. It gets quite cool in the mornings though. We aren't wearing sun-tan uniforms anymore, only O.D. uniforms - O.D. means olive drab.

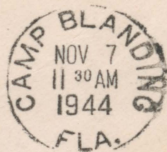
I don't have any stamps for Jo-chen today so some other time.

You asked me whether we are having any rain. Well, we don't have rain very often but when it does rain, it really pours. You haven't seen rain until you come here. It rains so hard that even fishes have to come out or they'll drown.

Well, I'll write more tomorrow

Joe

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