



UNITED STATES ARMY

Saturday 8:00 PM

Nov 18, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

I received two of your letters today. I'm glad to hear that you got me packages. I hope you like it. I tried to get some thing better but you know how these souvenir shops are.

Today was our last day on the machine gun. We cleaned machine guns all night tonight. We also scrubbed our floor. Our hut looks very clean tonight. Yes, we clean our huts now and then. There seems to be a rule about keeping huts clean. Silly thing. We haven't decided what to do tomorrow. Shiro signed out for a year but John and I didn't we plan to go out next week. I told Shiro to buy me another medal.

9:30 PM

Gee, was it funny a little while ago. As I was writing this letter, John



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saw a little field mouse in the hut. It has been in our hut in and out for about a week now. Well, - hold it - it just came out ^{30 minutes later.}

Phew, we just caught it. We (John & I) tried to catch it all evening. We had it cornered and John had it in his hand and when he tried to put it in a bottle, it escaped. Just a few seconds ago, we saw it go under the stove so we blocked all the sides and John finally got it into the bottle. We put water in it and it soon drowned, quick and painless.

I'm going to read now so I'll write more tomorrow

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