

Sunday 5:30 PM

Dec 10, 1944

Dear Mom and Pop,

Well, I'm all ready to leave. I have my pack made and all the other clothes are in a duffel bag. A truck is bringing the bag out.

If you don't get a letter for a few days or so don't worry because I'll be pretty busy. I'll get your letters regularly though.

Say, about the train fare. I don't know how much it'll be but it should be in the neighborhood of \$60 or \$70. Will you send a Post Office money order around Dec. 22 or 23? This way I'll get it after a few days I come back from Kivouac.

We are leaving tomorrow at 3:00 AM and we will come back on the 23rd of December.

I'll try to write to you regularly but don't worry if you don't get a

letter a few days. It's for only two weeks.

I probably won't get a letter from you tomorrow but I'll get one Tuesday. A whistle just blew so I'll write more later.

Just came back. We were told that we'll have to carry extra shoes and socks on our packs.

This is what our pack looks like. It's round like a tube.



It's not as heavy as the last World War pack.

Well, till the next time I write

Jack

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

PVT TAD ISHIDA
Co D-208 BN. ITC
CAMP BLANDING, FLA



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