

9-28-45

Dearest One.

Was over rejoiced to get a letter this morning from you dated the 17th. The first I've gotten in ages. Glad to know you are O.K. and I'm also glad that you got to see Japan. I would have hated for you to miss it and be so close to it.

Yes I sent the money just loose in a letter. Sure hope you get it. I know you won't be able to get the shoes but please send some souvenirs from there. Little races, ash trays, cigarette boxes and lots of picture postcards. You will know what to send better

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than I can tell you. Or
some Japan shoes will be
O.K. I'll try to send you
money all along so you
can get plenty of things.
so we can use them in
our home.

The people around here
are getting German prisoners
to help harvest peanuts.
Daddy got them a day for
J.W. and I got some real
good pictures of them. But
don't mention pictures because
it may not be allowed.
They are very nice and have
learned a few words of
English so they can be
understood.

Daddy is also getting them next Tues. for Clarence. I hope they are a different group and I'll get some more pictures.

Am also enclosing some of Bumpie. The one of me on the Valentine got a little crooked but it's just a sample of a card I can make.

The paints have been cut to 70 for Oct. 1 and by November will be down to 60 so then you will have enough to come home for sure. Am looking forward to

meeting you. I keep writing
to Dita, Pats wife and hope
she would like to ride
with me because it
would be awful lonesome
by myself. But if you
had rather I come alone
O.K. Two people would give
each other support if
anything went wrong. Most
of the boys have to go to
Fort Meade to be discharged
and sometimes they give them
30 to 45 days before and
that's even better because
you are still getting paid.
Ishamal is out now and
is getting a divorce from the
Stanley girl. She went off

with some ⁵ snow.

The Y.W.A. & Church have decided not to send Xmas boxes this year as it would be quite a job with some coming & going. And instead we are sending boxes of food to the Stations. I guess they really need it too.

Must close now,

Love -
Emily.