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Harvard University
Cambridge, Mass.
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Subject: Learning to write Military Letters.

To: Commanding Officer, 289 P.O.
452 Kirkbridge Ave, Pearl City
Oahu, T.H.

1. This is one way of preparing for my examinations on the whys and wherefores of military letters.

2. I was absent for this lecture due to an extreme case of ptomaine poisoning, thus am doing some extra work in catching up on it.

3. The heading, the spacing, the margins must be just so - and if it isn't so - it will sort of gum up the war situation.

a. I am only suppose to write about one thing at a time in military letters but then after all -

4. Had lunch today at Mrs. Greenough's palatial mansion.

a. She has only about six servants plus a couple of dozen yardmen tottering around the place.

(1) Beautiful home, the library in the home was really a dream.

(2) Picked up several leaves for Peter - the large red leaves are dogwood leaves, the strong red dark leaves are azalaea, the little red leaves with file edges are Euonymus leaves, the large yellow leaves are witchhazel, and the sort of calico leaves are blueberry.

5. Blueberry pies are the best eating in the world. For once, I am learning to like pies.

6. How am I doin kid -

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7. Did you receive the maple syrup I sent you.

8. Just imagine the color of the woods around here when all these trees start to turn color, red, yellow pinks etc.

9. I am not suppose to write complimentary close on a military letter, so will write 'love' in this paragraph.

10. Mrs. Greenough is a very cultured and friendly lady. Her husband was quite a leader of intellectual thinking in this neck of the woods.

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2 Dogwood leaves
2 Azalaea leaves
2 Eunnymous leaves
2 Witchhazel leaves
2 Blueberry leaves

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Headquarters, 289 P.O. Pearl City, Oahu 24 Oct 1943.

To: Chaplain Hiro Higuchi USA, Perkins Hall, Harvard U.

Not bad.

By order of General PETER:

Hisako
Captain, Fort Higuchi
Adjutant.

Tough job writing military letters
- it takes one year to write these
things and by that time the war be
over. We will win this war by paper.

love