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Dear Mom:

Do you mind awfully if I came over to your home to stay for the rest of my life - say, about thanksgiving Day. Anyway - on or about Thanksgiving Day I should be home if all the carefully laid plans of the army goes without a hitch. So - be a good idea to plan a thanksgiving that am a thanksgiving this year. Lets have Sam and Ai Young over and have the rest of the friends over in the evening sometime. I would like to attend the Thanksgiving football game inasmuch as I know Peter would like to see it with his dad and show the many friends that he must have - his dad with uniform and medals etc. It would be something to look forward to. Maybe you'd like to go with us - eh! and then maybe late in the evening we can have some chop sui or something.

At the present plan I am suppose to report to the staging area on the 10th of October - from there, we go to the Rept Depot and from there we go to New York. It may take all of two weeks before we leave the RD but hope to be in New York by the end of the month. If I can cross the country right away - I ought to be home by thanksgiving. I expect to stop and visit Lad and the folks in Cincinnati - don't think I will stop at Babe's in LA inasmuch as it will be too far out of the way unless I have to wait a long time at SF.

Guess, mom the time has come - after two years and several months The officers are gradually beginning to leave. The old timers will be all gone by the end of November and the veteran EM will also be gone by the end of October. My assis't Hamanaka will probably leave this week or early next.

I want you to do a couple of things for me. Send me immediately all your sizes - hat, dress, etc. etc, as I may have some money left after buying me a nice civilian suit to buy you something or another in New York when I get there. Also don't send me any letters after the 3th of October - but send all my letters in c/O of Ladly Husted in Virginia as I am sure that I'll drop in to see him. I don't know about a stop over in Cincinnati but guess I ought to. please send me Kazuko's address.

This week or the next I'll begin mailing back all my summer things as I won't be using them after this month and hope never again unless we are stuck in Hawaii in the service. plan to take a couple of days holiday or whatever you would like to do.

All is well with me although I could use some rest about now - have been rushing around like mad and hope that I won't have too much of this. Aki will be going to Palestine in a few days and I will have to run the Regiment by myself. George having come over since the war ended has a few points so poor feller will have to stay in for a while. Italy is lousy for the first six months but after that it gets to be better - so hes in the first six months stage. I will be missing this place - have begun to think that I was a citizen of this land of opera singers and dirt.

Love to the kids

aloha

