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DEAR FOLKS,

I HAVEN'T ANYTHING TO DO SO I WILL START ON ANOTHER LETTER TO YOU. THE MAIL SITUATION OUT HERE IS GETTING PRETTY BAD AGAIN. WE GET OUR MAIL NOW ONLY EVERY THIRD DAY WHILE WE USED TO GET IT EVERY DAY. IT SEEMS THAT THEY HAVE TAKEN SOME OF THE MAIL PLANES OFF AND ARE USING THEM FOR SOMETHING ELSE.

I HAVEN'T MAILED GRANDMOTHER'S KIMONA YET I AM GOING TO WAIT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS. I MAY BE ABLE TO TAKE IT HOME WITH ME IF MG IS TURNED OVER TO THE ARMY.

THEY ARE TAKING A FEW MEN AT A TIME ON LIBERTY PARTIES TO SHANGHAI. I ~~KMA~~ MAY BE ABLE TO GO OVER THERE IF I AM LUCKY. THEY GO OVER FOR A WEEK AT A TIME.

BOY ITS REALLY TOUGH OUT HERE NOW THAT EVERYONE IS GOING HOME. I'M MORE HOME-SICK EVERY DAY. I WISH THAT I COULD JUST GET OFF THIS ROCK TO ANY OTHER PLACE IN THE WORLD.

*Someone wanted to use the typewriter so I will finish the letter with this pencil. I haven't been able to locate Hadley yet, but when I get his address, I am sure that I will be able to.*

*Boy will I be glad to leave this place.*

*That's all for now love,*

*Frank*