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MIL GOVT HEADQRS
OKINAWA
APRIL, 1, 1946

DEAR FOLKS,
TODAY IS "L" DAY ON OKINAWA AND ITS A HALF A ~~DAY~~ DAY HOLIDAY FOR THE NAVY AND A WHOLE DAY ~~OFF~~ FOR THE ARMY. IM PRETTY BUSY MYSELF SO FAR BECAUSE I HAVE HAD TO SEND OUT SOME IMPORTANT MESSAGES AND HAVE JUST ~~SO~~ GOTTEN TIME TO SIT DOWN AND WRITE YOU A LETTER. I JUST DROPPED IN THE MAIL A LETTER CONTAINING A ANNIVERSARY COPY OF THE NEWSPAPER.

I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM YOU ~~MONDAY~~ SATURDAY DATED MARCH 21 WHICH IS PRETTY FAST FOR THE MAIL AS IT HAS BEEN COMING IN LATELY. ONE YEAR AGO TODAY I WAS ON THE HIGH SEAS BETWEEN FRISCO AND SEATTLE AND WAS PLENTY SEA SICK.

ITS NOT RAINING TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OVER A WEEK. ITS A BEAUTIFUL SPRING DAY SOMETHING LIKE THE ONES THAT WE HAVE IN TEXAS THE CLIMATE HERE IS SIMILYAR TO THAT OF CUERO EXCEPT THAT IT DOESNT RAIN AS MUCH IN CUERO.

MOST OF THE FELLOWS WHO HAVE BEEN GOING DOWN TO NOB TO AWAIT TRANS. HOME HAVE BEEN HAVING TO WAIT ABOUT TWO WEEKS FOR A SHIP. THEY USED TO HAVE TO WAIT ONLY ABOUT 5 DAYS BUT FOR SOME REASON THEY HAVE BEEN HAVING TO STAY LONGER NOW. I MAY NOT BE HOME FOR JUNE 15 WHEN I AM SUPPOSED TO - IF I HAVE TO WAIT THAT LONG FOR A SHIP. I HOPE TO BE HOME BY JULY 1 ANYWAY. I DONT SEE WHY THEY CANT GET US HOME WHEN WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE DISCHARGED ANY WAY.

I WISH THAT YOU COULD GET MY WATCH OUT HERE BEFORE I GO HOME BUT I GUESS THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE. I THINK THAT I COULD SEEL IT FOR 75 DOLLARS OUT HERE. WATCHES ARE SCARCE AND THEY BRING HIGH PRICES HERE. I DONT THINK THAT IT WOULD MAKE IT BY FIRST CLASS MAIL SO I GUESS THAT YOUHAD BETTER KEEP IT.

I CANT THINK OF ANY THING ELSE TO WRITE AND I AM GOING TO BE BUSY PRETTY SOON SO I GUESS THAT I HAD BETTER CLOSE FOR NOW

SO LOVE

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