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AMERICAN RED CROSS

Dearest Wife & Son -

Stand by for a short line from this Part of the good old earth. Did I tell you that I bought myself a pair of electric clippers? Well I did. from a fellow who has been clipping hair here and is about ready to go to America. Two hundred yen in Japanese money or about \$3.00 in U.S.A. Money.

This day I took my physical and received a Permit to do barber work around here - so I got things lined up a little bit and cut about \$7.00 worth of hair. I don't know exactly how I am going to get my typing to the Bishop. Maybe I can send a money Order to you in a week or two.

There is a lot of fellows who are going back to the U.S.A. and are they ever having a beer party.

They took over a beer brewerary a few miles from here so the U.S. have all the beer they want for about 10¢ per quart. And do some of the fellows drink - Of course there are some of those boys who steers clear of smoke & drink a - Pathetic fellow - He also steers clear of these whore houses that have been set up or taken over by the U.S. Japanese girls who are working in these places to help their parents get out of debt as a general rule so I have heard. I haven't been out to these places. But from what I hear some girls go to work and accept only D cards which are dance cards - they earn maby 25¢ per day - just dancing & entertaining U.S. - Others have B cards which lets a fellow know that they'll take beds with them - The girls usually receive $\frac{1}{3}$ of what U.S. pay and that is 30 yen or about \$2.00 -

Yes, there will be a day of reckoning for all these fellows. Maby even for me for taking these fellows money for cutting their hair. Maby I should be ashamed of myself for getting some of this money that would otherwise go for wine women & song -



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So far all I am able to find out the barbers get out of guard and all special detail that they have around. That sounds good to me because if there is anything I despise or dis like it is to hurry & fall in line and wait. And there is a chance for a fellow to gather together a few nickles.

Well my Barrack Bag came this day so I have to un pack my stuff & put it in these lockers. or little cupboards with shelves on. Therefore I must close this letter and get busy again - Remember I Love you very dear. And the best thoughts that I think the clock around are of you -

So long & good night -

Keep Smiling -

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