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Dearest Wife & Sons,

This day I am over in Takarazuka. The dentist stopped coming out to Nishinomiyaka so we go to where he is. He opens at 10:00 & I have a few minutes to spend so here is a letter to my sweet wife & fine big sons.

Just one week from the day till Xmas. They are arranging trees here & there in the mess halls and red cross parlours. So the spirit of Xmas is in the air at least even though there is so many fellows over on this side of the world and an empty spot in American homes for every one of them.

Yes, a great old life. But one

day in the not too far distant
future then fellows can be
home once again. If I had of
embarked for 10 months I could
have been home for this year
but who knows just how many
more I would have been away.
Now that I am going to be away
this year it may be that I can
do some in time to put in a
crop for 1946 - that is of course
if I take to Agriculture right off
the bat. Perhaps I could get
in the ~~Constitution~~ Plant or
some wild or something along
that line -

Since I have been taking
that Japanese language class
I have a big tendency to
swing a little to the favor of



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sentence structure and word spelling that they use in the Japanese language -

Instead of saying "Please give me that book." they say - "That book give me please" - And most of their sentences are on that order - Their Alphabet is A I U E O with K - Y - W - Z and other constants in head of them.

BA - BI - BU - BE - BO - KA - KI - KU KE - KO - (etc.) - through all of the constants and most of their words are built up of words of constants & vowels.

(Nishii-^{NEE}NO-Mi-^{YÄ}YA) the name of the city I am staying (KÖ-BE) ⁱⁿ city. Another

You are probably uninterested
in something like that but it
will help you to Pronounce the
words & the cities of Japan.

Well it's time to head for
The tent so its best that I
should go.

Remember my Darling
Wife & Son Love you!

Keep smiling and one day
in the not too far distant
future Johnie will come
Marching home to stay.

Your Husband,

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