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Chatting my handkerchiefs down

From this side of the
good old earth once again this
evening - No there is no good
word again this day - No for
a matter of fact things have
been about the same as usual
around here this day -

The only thing I had a nice
shower a few hours ago - then
washed my clothes for a couple
weeks - Also after waiting for a
week for my jacket it came back
from the cleaners and Pressers.
It looks nice for Army issue.
Then to top things off Pleasant
like I received two letters from
you one written a day or two before
New Years and one written Nov

years ago. It does my old soul
good to hear that you and the
Boys are coming along pretty
well even though Prices are soaring
up & up.

It's about like over here
in Japan Eggs \$1.00 per each Candy
bars 55¢ per Oz. And all the Things
are accordingly high - that is the
Price the Japanese Pay for food -
G.I. receive a few Bars for wage
1-2- or 3 issue and able to buy
one at the PX occasionally at the
Price at the PX ranges between
3¢ and 7 or 8¢ - which is very
reasonable - considering everything

The weather has dropped down
to freezing the last few days - A
little moisture comes in the
form of Hail or Snow Still for
me the weather isn't rough at

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all - As for a matter of fact it's
nearly like spring weather - a
few snow flurries then clear sky.
Just like March in Utah, April
in Montana.

These last few days they
have had me working in the
supply room - Boxing all extra
equipment - Rifles - gloves - etc -
making things ready for this
outfit to be activated so it
may be pretty soon that we'll
be getting out of here -

So long for this evening
my sweetheart & wife - I love
you - Remember Smile
Leland -

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