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Hello again Sweetheart,

My drops in long enough to say  
hello and so long even though I have  
to leave so soon it will be well worth  
my while and yours and the boys.  
Yes one day in the not too far distant  
future I can drop in in person and  
stay as long as I wish or as long  
as you wish.

Some of the companies are posting  
a list of fellows with one or two children  
to be inspected for correction to see  
if their version of the records are  
correct. So one can always hope & pray  
for the best even though the worst  
comes our way. Nothing is so bad but  
what it could get worse I suppose.

This is Monday and its just  
another day in this life over here in  
Japan. For the last two Sundays

have missed S. D. S. Services. Yesterday  
my Pathokic Buddie & I took a drive  
to where S. D. S. Services have been in  
The Past but no Services at all and  
I was unable to find any information  
as to where Services were to be held.  
in the future. I will have contact  
a chaplain over in Osaka Area or  
read their Advertisements the Advs.  
that S. D. S. fellows put in the Paper -

Sunday just isn't Sunday  
when you look for a Church Service and  
are unable to find one. Well with the  
help of the Lord and a lot of good hard  
work I might be able to make or  
attend church some time soon - Maybe  
I'll be able to attend in Zion in the  
not too far distant future.

Whether I attend Church or not  
The Work of the Lord will go forth. It is  
my duty to get in the Gospel ~~the~~  
Christ if I expect to enjoy the  
Benefits of the Gospel. They are



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here on the - The Gospel with all of its blessings - It up to us as a nation to put forth and accept and enjoy while we have the opportunity.

The Happiest Two years of my life was when I was in the mission field - The happiest 4 years of my life was ~~the~~ two years of a Mission and two years immediately following.

Here in this Building they have been playing records ever since have been here but now they are playing "The Mary Widder Waltz" - its the first one that has registered as I have been writing.

I see by glancing at a Paper a fellow is reading - Headlines - "The Orders Surplus men home" - Now they are playing "Blue Danube Waltz" - So many (Taboon)

As the Japanese folks say - "When  
It's Spring time in the Rockies I'll  
be coming back to you" -

The weather has been fair so  
far Cold enough to keep the mosquitos  
down still warm enough to be Reason-  
ably comfortable.

Boy Did I tell you that I run  
into one of the boys went to high  
school with yesterday He is with  
11<sup>th</sup> Air Bom Division - Paratrooper  
you know - He has two girls back  
in Utah - but has seen in lots worse  
deal than I have - 14 months over  
Sea -

Well its time to close our visit  
for now - This drawing is a Japanese version  
of how I look - Beautiful eh -

So long my dear. With love  
to you - I love you -

Remember Smile.  
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