

my Darling family. 25 Jan 1945

Another day about done and one more letter from this old fellow from this section of the good old earth. This day Bill Craft & I went to Yokohama.

It is the largest shipping Point in Japan. A large Natural Bay with Mt. Fuji in the east. It is quite a sight. Lots of G.I.'s around trucks etc. All the occupational supplies have been coming in through this Point. Lots of ships - Navy men, Army men, Merchant marines, along with the Japs. Fairly nice Red cross and a few other things but most of the City was bombed out, as lots of other main cities were.

We are nearly half way between

Tokoyo and Yokohama About a
30 minute electric train ride
each way - So all in all we
are fairly close to a large field
of distribution still far enough
away to be in a fairly nice section.
But of course we are unassigned
up to now so just how long we
will be here no one knows. Maby
on the morrow we will be on
the road to another area or
maby into another barracks or
maby maby maby - Everything
is uncertain as uncertain
can be all for one thing there
is very little hope of getting out
of this mess before too long.
Three weeks would be three
weeks too long.

The Barber deal is well
settled in my mind I went to the

PX & a Jap barber cut my hair
for $13\frac{1}{3}$ ¢ - and felt happy
because when he cut Japs hair
he received about 4¢ - So you
can see there is no real value
in getting into the hair cutting
line here.

While in Yokohama this day
I run on to two sailors who had
American currency to trade for
you so I traded $\$10.00$ worth
In this letter is a $\$5.00$ bill for
tything and in a day or two I
will send another 5.

I owe quite a bit for tything
since I have been here I have
bought some $\$400.00$ worth of
Pearls - We are not allowed to send
money home and when we leave
we can only ~~send~~ cash in on $\$150.00$
So I have been buying a few Pearls.

I figure on turning in on a few
of them when I get back to Zion.
Perhaps I can get back 50% on
what I put in on them because
of the inflation over here, Still
50% will be better than none
at all So I have been investing.
And while I have money to throw
to the birds so to speak I buy a
real nice string for my fine
sweet little wife. And if nothing
unforeseen comes up she'll be
able to have something from this
side of the world that she would
never had had we not have been
apart.

Did I describe my room to
you as yet. Well up to now there
is two single bunks with
two chairs a table and a lot of
closet space. Electric lights
Lots of radios in adjoining

rooms - Sheet Aluminum on the
floor - Oh yes my Room mate is
a Western man from Idaho,^o
Washington, & Montana - A
Forester that spent lots of time
up in Northern Idaho near
Yellowstone Park.

Well its time to bring this
letter to a close so I'll sign
off with lots of love to you
Remember I love you -

Smile
LeGrand -

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