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Dearest Wife & Sons -

Greetings this Sunday from

Tokyo - yes I am in once again to attend S.D.S. services in the Capitol of the once mighty nation. So far as a City of Japan is concerned this city is the most modern of the group that I have had the Privilege. Most of the buildings were destroyed 1925 by earth quake & built up again Earth quake proof - incidentally lots of them was built fire Proof and to a degree Bomb proof - so the incendiary bombs that the the B-29 brought burned the wooden structures but lots of buildings were left.

It was the Poor people's buildings that were burned - but the Occupation

forces have taken over the lots of the buildings left so as a general rule the rich & poor are put on the same level once again - Especially in the line of food it is nearly as hard for the rich to get food as it is for the poor -

From the looks of the news the fathers will be out of Japan by 1 July. And it is quite possible that the fellows with two children will be leaving before long now. I was placed in an outfit where there were very few fathers many 10% or 15% and many 50 or 75% with two children - so they can get rid of us & not be hit so hard.

We have been on the move for 2 or 3 days but we just haven't settled down. The paint on the floor of our new location was still wet so we moved back for a few days to our old sleeping quarters. Just how soon we get back



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with or onto the job no one seems to know or give a darn, but I should worry - the army doesn't pay me to worry - so I don't.

My system has been filled with joy when I think how good it would be to get back to the Rockies with you my sweetheart but the flip of my thinking machine brings a reality of how far apart we are by miles - still these oceans & land between us has brought you closer to my heart.

A letter can't do much more than carry our love over the way. ^{But} May this letter carry a reminder to you once more that I love sweetheart.

Remember & smile
To hand