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Greetings Dearest family -

As you can see from where
have access to some Red cross
Paper and to my knowledge the
Red cross club is the only spot
in Japan that carries this breed
of Paper so you can gather from
that information that this fellow is
at the Red cross club house this
evening - Friday evening and at
this spot in Japan.

There is a radio or record
Player over in the corner and
lots of heat & quiet at the present

Time still follows come stringing
around and there is a few more all
the time.

On this first floor there is a
what they call a lounge & Canton.
There is a few folding chairs
around and a few tables to
break the dullness of the deal.
There is a map of Japan on
the wall - a few big little books
in a small shelf way down in
the corner - There is a few Potted
Plants around - Plants that resemble
sage bush and Pine tree only
they grow in individual Pots.

One of these days there will be
a great Reunion and this fellow



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will be able to be in his own
 little nest with his wife & children.
 Then will be the good old days
 Take my word for it.

Now & then there is ^{an} ^{American} female
 that comes around but she looks
 like something the cat has dug
 in. Tired battered looking dull
 eyes straight hair - Rough to
 look at I must say at the very
 best.

While walking down the street
 I have seen lots of Jap women that
 out look them so far as twinkle
 and gleam in there eye and well
 groomed hair. - Most of the Japanese

are fussy as all sixty about
their appearance. Their clothes are
neat & clean & the hair well kept
and a clean washed look on their
face - No matter where I am that is
what I judge beauty from -
even an animal that is alive
looking looks good to me. Now
just because I make a few com-
parisons in the letter don't get
me wrong.

So far you are the one and only
who I have loved or ever loved more
than arms length. Course the
Gospel teaches us to love everyone
so I love everyone at arms length.
now that you are on that side of
the world of I am on this —



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My mate is reading a magazine
and plumb ready to leave this
hot box - and I am thinking
right along with him so it do
well to sign off for this evening.

Remember love you &
dream of gathering the boys
in my arms. Giving them a
good big hug - So long for now
sweetheart - keep smiling -
Your Husband
L. Grant.

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