

USO A Home Away from Home

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Dear Mom and Dad,

Hi there and how are you two getting along this weekend? Hope all is well here at home and you are feeling fine. Hope the weather is nice and nothing bothering you two. I'm fine and will leave here Wednesday morning or sometime on the 4th. Say hello to all of the folks from me and I'll write when I can or have the time.

I expect to be in the Hawaiian Islands for about three weeks and then onto Japan. I'll send cards and letters to the folks at home. I'm going to keep one pair of pants and send the rest in the morning. I'll keep my shoes and one pair of pants and jacket. You see as I'll have pictures taken of me on R. & R. in Japan. I'm going to take a few days and go up to Mt. FUJI and some of the other places this time as the last time I didn't go and see those places. No it's not leave and it doesn't come off of the books. I'm quite sure of it as I know one of the fellows in the personnel office and I have asked him if it was taken off of the books.

Well, this is only a short letter to let you know that I am still feeling swell and having a good time. Didn't go golfing today but I intend on going in the morning after I mail the clothes. I'll also have the shoes in the box also. I hope Dad will forgive me for not sending them sooner. I guess I'm always late or something like that.

Well so long and don't forget to write to me once in a while. LET ME KNOW IF YOU RECEIVED THE BOX WITH THE ROLLEI IN IT. I'm wondering if you received it or not. Going to get a bite to eat and take in a movie this evening. I don't know what I'll see for sure yet.

Be Good and take care of yourselves for me and I'll see you folks at least by Xmas. So long and be good.

Your loving son,

Bobby