

May 30

Hilo Dope

I'M ENCLOSING A LETTER FROM YOUR
PAU, VIC. PLEASE RETURN IT THO.
HE WROTE THAT A YEAR AND A HALF
AGO. YOU CAN SEE THE POST-MARK.

AM PUTTING IT IN YOUR SCRAP-
BOOK. YOU OUGHTA FEEL HONORED THAT
YOURS IS THE ONLY LETTER ASIDE
FROM BILL'S THAT I SAVED.

WHEN I LEFT DENSON, IT WAS
A "NEW LIFE" FOR ME. I BURNED UP
EVERYTHING; EVERY LETTER, EVERY
SOUVENIR; EVER S.P. CHIPPING; EVERY-
THING THAT REMINDED ME OF THE
PAST. (SO—YOU CAN SEE—"LOVE" MUST
BE PORTY ' POTENT).

THINGS I THOT I COULD NEVER
THROW AWAY— SEEMED LIKE A RELIEF
TO TOSS OUT.

THE ONLY THINGS I BROUGHT
WERE THINGS THAT REMINDED ME
OF BILL.

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BUT GOING BACK TO VIC AND
YOUR FORT (WARREN) FRIENDS— MAYBE

THEY'RE ALL WONDERFUL,
HUMOR, GOOD ATTITUDES,

SOLDIERS AND
PERSONALITY, SENSE

MEETING PLENTY OF CAUCASIAN
THE CAUCASIANS REALLY HAVE
AND REAL STUFF

P.S.

I NEVER TOLD YOU — I THINK I MET
BUT ALL OF YOUR
OLD BUDDIES SOMEHOW — AND THEY
ALL TREATED ME ROYALLY. HIRO
SHIGAKI TREATED ANOTHER GIRL AND
I TO A SUPER-DINNER BEFORE THE
442nd WENT OFF.

KAY ISHIBASHI ALWAYS WAS TOO
GOOD TO ME; JUST LIKE A REAL
BROTHER, AND TO THINK I HARDLY
KNEW HIM IN PEDRO. IF YOU EVER
MEET HIM, TELL HIM THANKS TOO,
HUH?

I MET VIC 5 MINUTES BEFORE
HE SHOVED OFF FROM SHELBY. I GOT
TO, AT LEAST, WISH HIM "LUCK." ALSO
MET HIS BROTHER, JOHNNY. THEY LEFT
TOGETHER ON A P.O.R. HIS OTHER
BROTHER, TED, IS STILL IN SHELBY.
HE'S GOT A SWEET SISTER TOO - SHE'S
MARRIED TO KAJIKAWA, ARIZONA STATE
FOOTBALL COACH.

MET SHAW, MIKE, HARRY HAMADA,
ETC.... GUYS THRU 'ISHIBASHI LAST SUMMER.
I KNOW SHAW'S BROTHER FRANK, BUT
DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE BROTHERS
TIL AFTER JUST THE OTHER DAY.

Well, TIL LATER, Mary