

OWEN

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Dear June,

Just a few lines to let you know I received your second box and how much I appreciate it. Say June I am sending a box to Mom and in it I have a kimono for you and Ginny. They aren't much but I am trying to get something better. I had a couple of parachutes so I thought I would send them on home and if you and Mom wanted to have something made out of them you could go on ahead as I suppose I'll be the best silk in Japan.

Well I am again operating under a funny setup and you could never guess what my duties are. I am an M.P. and here the funny part, I have to police the Red light district. Can't you imagine me going from house to house checking them for soldiers and sailors. I am getting so I can speak a little Japanese (very little) so I have quite a time talking to all the girls.

The way it all come about, some sailors went
on a big drunk and killed a Jap, so now
the army and navy have M. P. and S. P. out.
We very seldom see any J.I.s and I doubt
if we would run one in if we did find any.
They should declare an open season on hunting
some of these Japs and let the boys shoot them
all.

I eat aboard ship with the sailors
every evening and then go out till eleven
so it really a lot of fun. I guess ~~th~~ I will
stay here till Christmas at which time I will
go back to our base camp at Nara and
wait around to come home. If things continue
at the rate they are going now, I should leave
here by the middle of Jan.

Will tell everyone hello and thanks
again for the box. That is sure a cute
picture of Ginny.

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