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Dear Mom:

Received your letter a few days ago and was glad to hear from you. Well i had some bad luck yesterday we went down to load up on the ship but there was to many and 59 of us had to come back i guess we will have to do all the training over again i am sure mom i sure wanted to go all my buddies or on it an i am by myself again i sure got a bad deal. To top it all off i losted all of my clothes they losted my bag on the ship so i am without any clothes to go on leave with and i left my watch etc and a lot of other things in my bag i am sure sick. I dont know when there will be another ship out but i wish i could go today. I sure dont want to go through that training it was sure hard on me and i lost five pound in none



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week but i have got it back now,
I am back in ^{little} Tokyo now i sure
didn't think i would have to
come back to this hold again.
But i guess i will make it
that is if they don't try to push
me to hard if they do well i just
don't know i might do anything.
I sure hope you and Dad get
the house fixed up all right
i wish i could hope i could
be there and help you. How
are the kids making it
i guess they are sure getting
big by now. How do ~~the~~
like school now or is she going.
Look on my letter and get my
address i don't know how long
i will be here so write just
as soon as you get this. I will
close for this time.

With Love
Jr.