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Dear Bob -

How you doing fellow - hope much better and am sure you are. Had a letter from Bunt the other day and he said that you were much beat up. Dog had written some time ago and said you were wounded in Germany but that's all he had said.

Things are just about the same out here - seems like plenty of water for all concerned - each person should have plenty water - all salt though.

I haven't heard from any of the fellows except Bunt and Gibbon. Bunt is still on his L.C.2. in the Pacific - soon will be up for Lt. J. G. Heard from Gibbon not long ago and he's going to be an assistant prof. at the U. of Minn. this year and also work on his Ph. D.

Had cards a few days ago from Doug & Chuck. They were married the 28th

Serald L. Ward Home



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on Wichita

I bet they are rather happy kids? But I  
always knew they would get married. Miller  
and I haven't been doing much letter  
writing for some time - guess the army  
officers around Walker Field had a  
better chance. Heard Harwood + Ruth Ann  
have an addition to the family -

Well Robert that's about all - the Japs  
are taking a hell of a blasting out here  
and should be about there in a year or  
so -

Keep that chin up and take care of yourself -  
get well soon boy - Drop me a line when  
you can and I just want you to get Ok.  
I'll send you a bottle of saki and you can  
save it and will have a good one once  
I get back - include the dog too - He wants  
to get drunk in the Plaza Royal in K.C.  
Sounds Ok to me, st?

Best ever Bob -

get well and stuff -

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Jimmy

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