

Please return

陸軍

New Guinea

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Dear Mom & Dad

I wrote you a short note this morning but as I have some time to myself for a change I thought I would drop you a few more lines, although I don't have any news to write about and the weather here is about the same as usual. I don't know how long I will be here, but I think for quite some time, it really doesn't make a lot of difference to me any more when they send me as I have been used to it so much, it's I thought I can get away with it I would tell you where I am, but you will just have to guess about where you think I am, I don't know how you could miss it on the map? I am out in Australia and never have been, but hope to go there before I come home, if you don't look too high now to look on the map you could guess where I am at the present but I bet the two cuts this out by the way, my man is a pretty good fellow, and I think, all of the boys like him very well.

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I am sending you some japa
invasion money, it is only good here
in New Guinea, so don't try to buy
anything with it, keep it for a souvenir
if you like, also I am sending you
a small bracelet that I made out
of sea shells, it's pretty hard work
for the time I have to spare so if
it isn't too good, you will understand.

I will try to make another for
Norma Jean so this will have to do
both of you till I find enough
time to make another one, well I
haven't said very much as there isn't a
lot to say so look again and again
but be sure you look not too high
nor too low, so long for now and
write as soon as you can.

you can send me all
the films you can get
as I could use them all,
and try, to send my packages in one of those
round tin cans, they get here in fine condition
I have seen several of them that other boys
have, did you ever try sewing the package
up in cloth and writing the address on
the outside it comes cheap or too just
a suggestion.

Love
Lorraine

If the bracelet gets dull, put it
in vinegar to polish it.