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June 4th Well, when we get our pay
the 1st of this month, I bought a
peck of A-1-1A + (the 2nd in 3 days) drank
up. Then went over to Bldg #25 to a
poker game & dropped 10 T & got my
keywoods returned in the bargain.
Now I've got to sell it again as I was
just 27⁹⁵ of being even at the comm
messary. Very rough! Borrowed 10 T
from Capt Short, down in group #1 +
the same from Roper - - so they give
my next months pay - 30 days away
& still I've got to eat & smoke!

The exhumers - about Spain +
Turkey + the Aleutians etc have been
very good lately! If this war +
us as prisoners lasts another year - I
won't + that's a fact!

7/2/43 - I have pellagra, but not too bad. My
eye - lip - etc are affected. Details so heavy I
work 2 times in 3 days now. Haven't go in all for
eggs + fruit or else now!

7/24/45 - Am surely going blind. It is
a most peculiar sensation. Distant
objects look OK until I try to focus
on a discrete object - then it's
blurred. Am writing in the middle
of a blurred spot now. Seems to be in
both eyes the slightly more so in
the left. Reading even with my

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glasses is almost impossible. Has rained for several days now & every rag I have is wet & mildew. Fear the flip guards are more than appreciated at the 'drip'. Their equipment is suffering. A 500 man detail just left here. Went out at 2 A.M. after about 2 or 3 weeks of physical exams steep malaria - dysentery etc & were issued new clothing & tooth powder - took 2 rice meals but no mosquito bars or blankets with them. Took 5 officers & many guards (who had been issued civilian clothing) but no medals. Rumors rife but no facts as to probable destination. I personally hope they are for exchange. Would like for a few facts to get out of here whether they did any good or not. The acreage of the farm is still on the increase & less improved by the corn - have over 60 rice paddies already planted.

Have some rather startling tentative plans for the immediate future - providing we are released this year. Think I'll stay here on Lyon if well enough. Should be late of opportunity here for AA + other officers & men. Most are ^{fairly} interesting

their desires as "getting home" rather than again under "American Control" that I prefer the latter, I believe, because I believe there is probably very little at home demanding my immediate presence. For instance - Dad is probably dead + M.C. lost to me irrevocably thru one or another means. Sis is probably doing OK regardless of Ralph's employment at present.

Am glad in one way that the world does not know there are over 1/3 of us already dead + that unless we get in food + clothing + our treatment is changed radically for the better today, medicine get here - they will be another 1/3 gone by Xmas. By July 1944 there will probably be less than 5000 men + Officers left of the Philippine Force (U.S.A.F.F.E.)! No Hamilton + Chamberlain are still here (B.S. 27) but N. Charles went over to the hospital with Amoxic the other day. B.S. 27 sent a man over 2 days ago with typhoid + there is some intestinal flu + pneumonia breaking out. Am to am being wet + cold all the time. I am far from well now - but chiefly bothered by

linguam over my jaw. It's
a heck of a noise. I would appreciate
a good hooker of gin right now:
No foolin'. As I sit here + write
with a cup of K's coffee alongside I
am pretty much at ease except my
cold + wet feet are tingling like going
to sleep (berber) + I have the buffle
+ my pants legs + the arms of this
jacket are wet - so to hell with
noon rice - Gin on my way
to my blanket on th' being to
get warm!

7-30-48. Am in a hell of a mess due to
over running my commissary account again.
Won't let me place orders for the barracks now
+ if they don't pay us soon, the men will want
their deposits back + there will be hell to
pay. I'll have to live without smokes etc. for a
month or so at best - at worst, I could be
shot I guess. At any rate, am certain to
lose this job if the ones kick whom I expect
will - at the earliest possible moment. There
will certainly be a bunch of doctors around
here when + if I end up disgraced + in jail.
Didn't go out this AM. But will see
you soon - this PM, perhaps. Hell of
a way to spend the 6th anniversary of
my arrival in the Philippines + the 11th
anniversary of our becoming full

fledged prisoners of war - instead of
just captives. Will soon have Ayre
writing in this book too. Never expected
that when I started I guess - but realize now
that we may be here for years or only for
days. Had, incidentally, that there's a big
Japan drop in the Spring. Will probably leave
here when & if Baidely & Italy fall.

8-14-43 - Has rumored here now that Geo. Vargas is
in jail (whatever that means). Seems the nips caught
their dummy mayor in a secret meeting. May
be bad! Eden hear rumors of the U.S. refusing
their nip-given "independence". Hear thru the
'grapevine' that Russia is having some success.
All sweating out the opening of Large Scale
Operations in the SW Pacific. Hear the Chinese
are successful in Canton & reaching the coast
south of Hong Kong. The next year here
will be the hardest. Men on both sides
of the road here now worth total 5500.
Chow lately has been greatly helped by
the addition of the corn crop. Over now!
Most everyone out of shoes now & all
other clothing going fast! Reper & Capt
Davis helped that pay day - saved my
neck - but I've shyn next one! We
will continue to go slow awhile. An
after gasome day yesterday - didn't
go out this AM by the grace of God
but an Ave this P.M. O.K.

Sept 1st 45 - Rained in in box # 24
let # 26 the 16th of last mo. had a
trouble & general indifference mostly.
Drew pay yesterday & still owe Jack
Davis \$1⁹⁵ + Rope 5⁰⁰ for putting
me in the bear quail group. That's
all at even after my money at
Camp 3 being spent by him &
Ander - for that \$40. Oh well!
Hamilton & Ch. C. gave me a cup
of coffee this A.M. was surely good
but lacked sugar & cream.
I owe Cheney \$1⁰⁰ for a year
loan & some tobacco. He
is a great treat me fine! Have to
send clothes soon - everything
I own is filthy again. It is
only 2:30 P.M. now so we may be called
at any if it clears up. Has stopped rain-
ing anyway. Looking over my pockets
& find I have over \$4000 this date, & over 3000
of that is deer. Makes me mighty itchy to get
out & start spending some! Have spent a lot of time
lately talking to St. Hugon (from Liberia) about
going to Panama & watching with me & going to
school at K.U. We have heard some nice
rumors few of cars we are to receive as
gifts when we get back - so we have been
pretending we had them there & were going
to school & have little ambitions though

many a very enjoyable evening. Anything to get our minds (or what is left of them) off the actual existing conditions here!

9-7-43 - Just wrote a note to Carmen Miranda in Manila - She probably won't answer it! Oh Well. Had the morning off after picking Beans & planting radishes on the farm yesterday - Must get to my laundry right away. Sam & Cliff gave me a cup of coffee & a handful of peanuts - much appreciated this AM. My feet are awfully sore. Paper stated me to the $\$2.00$ home ration for this month. It is a great help - big draft - 873 men & officers to leave this month for Japan! Will make the next one next month for 1000 men to go! Hell! No news to amount to anything - just rumor of conference & fiddling around. Russia & China seem to possess the only anti Axis fighters.

Sept 11-43 - A great deal of value seems to accrue to the rumors which came in last week - of Italy's fall & surrender. Practically every one believes it & many prophesy Turkey's entry on the Anti Axis side in the very near future. Yesterday was a whole gas some day & our fleet are just that much tendered on account of it. Same penny to here, Sunday or Fri!

I cut my foot this A.M. on a piece of
old broken bottle in the dupl mud of
a new plot - making radish beds.
Rained all night. Planning to note that
by now I have sent Dad \$3,000⁰⁰
& have about \$1,000⁰⁰ due me on the
books. Yet, I can't buy good cigs - any
eggs - peanuts - sugar - milk - coffee
etc - because it's either not available
or too expensive. Native coffee beans are
now \$1.00 per kilo & the last eggs 30¢ each
were turned down by the comm. officers.
P-ments are 90¢ per caution cup.

Sunday 19th Sept. 800 odd got out this A.M.
Only 900 odd in IInd group now. Picked
beans this A.M. (in the rain) and am resting
afternoon rice now. Did not sleep to P.M.
yesterday. Don't hurt my feet too much
to go barefoot now!

9.20.43. Yasuma yesterday P.M. Rained out of the fields this A.M.
Brought in 26 litters - heaviest, 307 kilos - of ^{beans} beans, radishes,
Carnate tips, cucumbers, & teleum (Carnate root). Left
litters in the field though, so may go out again this P.M.,
especially since it seems to be really clearing up at last. After
a good solid week of rain. Am wearing my
spurs. It's cool enough I don't sweat in them
night now. Have on a wool undershirt & Suntan
shirt & am recharging & covered up & drinking
some hot water. Coat wet & is supposed to have
been boiled over gone very much coffee

grounds, but you can't prove that by me.
Speaking of things you can't prove - the
rumors are flying thick & fast now.
Mostly having to do with Hitler's take
off. Germany's imminent surrender
(von Neurath) & Roosevelt in London &
Miss Jopala etc. Also, scattlebutt
has it that the work cars have
been moved to the slaughter pen &
thus have 25 to eat (at 24 pe day).

All punching up over on this side
the fence. Seems the 1600 odd who left
here are to be replaced by 20000 from
the hospital cleaning it out. Then maybe
Camp 3 Filipinos will be moved over
here to help on the farm. Wala naranai!

10-3-43. Have a half-day jaume this AM
Clothes washed day before yesterday are drying
Am taking nicotinic acid now. Paid me
P3000 yesterday. Have to do some mending.
Comfy steady & down near all of
Bilibid came up yesterday - Japan
soon!

10-13-43 - Was I surprised! - Came
in the other evening from the movie stall
& Carmen had sent me P30 - & in-
cluded my name - so I am & Cliff gave
me P10 - which with the P20, I got
from Gregory & the P30 which I
drew pay day & surely fixed me

up fine. I mean, I have eaten
some peanuts & bananas since
payday & am not broke yet. My gold
crown came out the other day & I
got it right back in but have a
dental appointment for this P.M. any-
way. Hope I make it - I missed last
yesterday! Will grind some rice
if I have time. May go to Batian
this week - don't know!

11-5 - Am still on quarters with a bad
back; this is the 5th day. Hope to get some
more sun on it this P.M. All hands
working this P.M. - first day this week.
Have 4 of my pay day left (except 5⁰⁰ &
one for clothes) bought 2nd hand shoes the
other day - no socks tho. Bean & cake slow
this noon - fine, have a couple of pieces of
cake left too. Quite a few disappeared &
surely I like my Caraboo hand holder. Aim
to play a game of chess if I can find
someone to play with. Chess & Cooking
to be my lifelong hobbies after this prison.
Have picked up 10 boxes these last 2
months - pants & bonnets & beans. But
stronger tho! Show now!!

11-10 - Twenty five years ago today -
well - things were different! (And how!)
went on the 'grass' detail & cut with a
hobo yesterday A.M. First time 'out'

10/10/01

since 29th of last month. Spent a very restless & painful night - my back gave me hell! Many days of quitters - when it did me very little good. Scarcely any details, wood to a small farm each day - but things have certainly changed! Many more guards in working party & seem to be taking plenty of pre-cautions. Made the first detail yesterday fuel down to the interpreter. Lectured them before coming back inside. Seems guards at now ordered to 'kill' not 'shoot' anyone who goes thru their line (what borders plot, now). I borrowed \$5.00 from St. Aquilino payday & bought a used pair of shoes. First I've had in a long long while now. We hope that St. Col. Beacher (Camp Comdr) has been notified that Red cross pkgs are on the way up here. All are "bucked up" awfully with hopes for food & clothing. Hope we are not too disappointed! Seems a long time since last Xmas & New Years, when we got our first (and last so far) Red cross pkgs. Mailed another note some time ago - don't know where they are to

leave camp. No fun. The folks have
gotten at least 1 card from me
out of all I've written. Wish I could
know how all are making out. No
word since 2 yrs ago this month!
A hell of a long time any way
you look at it!

Chow has fallen off here. No
serving of meat now. Just a little
in the soup each day. Hard to keep
in substitute toilet paper now. Clothing
rags & dirty - Soap scarce! Are about
1500 in Group I with dysentery -
2650 in Group IV (Dead). I helped
bury a friend off the Conopus last
month. Died of T.B. weighed about
80 lbs. Roger is trying to make some
bugao fritters for brook chow!
Coffee is \$3500 per kilo now. Damn
good stuff at that. If Had or Uncle
is saving my whole allotment an
now worth over \$5000 cash alive &
\$10000 dead. More than I ever shot.
I'd be worth in this world in the
next! I'm smoking 18t aigs. (30¢
the pack) due to the benevolence
of the Imperial - - who now
pay in \$3000 per month. Sugar costing
\$300-\$500 per cation cup - when you
can't get it. Matches too - very scarce!

A few books have come back in to our library - are they getting the push! Have to laugh to see who reads "Poultry Cost Accounting" just to have something to read.

Conjunctivitis (what ever that is) seems to be troubling a lot of people. Guess there will soon be a few whose eyes jerked out around here. They can miss me on that - I hope! Years of malnutrition are going to reap their harvest in all our lives in the future tho - & that ain't hay! A few puny bananas still come in - they help! A few coconuts too - likewise! Am smoking my 'home-made' pipe this A.M. with 'dohie' tobacco, of course. Guess I'll go see if I can get on the list for a slave!

11-20-45 - Still a week + 4 days till payday & I'm bustled flatter than that! Over planting now! Am on "quarters" a couple of days with my back again! Am sitting at Wilson's table (B24-11) with the sub on me now & the sweat is just running good! Summers of 'taksoe' Red cross pigs but none in sight yet. We baked a pie last nite - a howling success. Pie of flour, pie crust & corn

starch & banana filling with shredded
coconut on top. Had an egg in
it too! Boys hey! (4 cinnamon) Surely
was something & he could even bite
thru the crust!! Can't eat my lugas
very well with just salt on it so
had only a cup of very burnt tea
(no sugar) for breakfast this AM. Am
feeling pretty good now. The group
command (Col. Paquet) inspected
this AM - no sham! Are putting
up 10 strand barbed wire fences
inside the old ones now & planting
the whole damned farm (as it seems)
in canotes. Rumor has it that the
Constabulary will take over part of the
guard some Dec first - *Wela naie!*
Another look I must have when
if I ever get back to the 'land of
Life & Living' - 'Green Larch' by
Donald Culross Peattie. Right in the
groove

Dec 7th 1943. Right on top of payday the last
week came the Red Cross pkg. They all got 4 each
in Bilibid. We got 1 each box (Invaded) &
& are supposed to have 3 standards coming.

Boxes are much better individually than
last yr but no general or med. chow gets
that soon later - I hope! I swapped
my 8 pkgs of cigs + got 5 coffee to

Added to the 2 we were issued. I have
bought 4+ cans already. Some jags! The
cheese + Bullion + Chocolate also stands
out when I get a chance to see the grape-
lade (Welches) think it will be swell. The hills
is said to heat - now quoted at \$11 per
(old) can. Eggs selling 7 for \$10 - 7 have
been much higher. They are splitting open
pt got giving us some more stuff tomorrow
before long, they want to make the proposed
until April 1st. Lots of lecturing tho so I
don't know. Tips took \$15.00 of eggs to
start off with - washing the clothes
+ sheet! I've been lost 3 days - in
quarters with cold + back ache - may
there be a holiday tomorrow. Paid samples
\$5.00 (what I paid for) - have a little in
the commissary to go on - Pl. Am
trying to get some more coffee but maybe
no - we all got a roll of 4 paper. I bought
1 extra roll for \$3.00. (I bought something
Butter + Bullion - surely helps lugoo -
Fine chow lately. Here some tobacco also
so no strain now except clothing. Have to
stop now + mend my work shirt. The
off quarters tomorrow. Pay how the
wind can blow! It'll rain to the
+ on.

12-17-43 Still quarters - the rest of the
week on account of jabbing a

pocket knife in the palm of my left
hand - whittling a pipe (which
cracked when heated) of Camaguey
wood. New shoes issued to most all
here - I bought a passable pair
(exp) last pay day - so there!
12-26-43 - Whatta whatta!! But I long
remember this Xmas. Have just had check
affixed & have been down this AM signed
the pay roll. Am way out of the red this
time - but; your money won't buy
anything. Nothing coming into the
colony any. Money beans quoted at P. 2.00
& black beans at 2.00 per centena cup. And
they aren't even coming in. Few hen eggs
available last time at P. 0.46 each. Potatoes
were up to 65 centavos last time. I got no shoes
from the red cross & really feel lousy. Am
smoking lotsof A-1 in my pipe now a days
& have quite a supply ahead. I want to
selling my American cig. at 1.25 x
1.50 per pack. Bought a can of plain
yogurt (milk) - for P. 18.00. Jaster
wonderful. Quite a bit of increased
air activity here about the last
week or so! Guard 12:30 AM tonight -
Come off 'quarters' in the A.M. My
hand is ok but, little finger still
partially asleep. Have received 2
muddled tapes to date - and the

The Starlit Hour

Love here in the starlit hour, all heaven is in your eyes.

While the wind is sobbing underneath the stars.

Both our hearts are throbbing like two guitars,

Love here in the starlit hour, night whispering lullabies,

Let me dream forever underneath the silvery skies,

Will it be just as sweet again, the glamour, the glory that we know?

Will I find when we meet again, the glamour, the glory still as low?

But tonight let us forget tomorrow.

Here, under the midnight blue,

Love will bloom and flower in the starlit hour with you.

I'll Remember

I'll remember how I thrilled at the sight of you.

I'll remember how the dream of my heart came true

I'll remember how we stood in the moon glow

So young and free, so glad to be alone;

I'll remember cigarettes we forgot to light

And the sunrise that we missed when we kissed good night

All those moments spent in paradise for two.

I'll remember - will you.

Parishables from the other two boxes. Will
get the canned stuff Feb & Mar. so
we'depi' goes. The box we got the
24th is to do for Jan 44. Hope it does!
The issue show is very poor - rice &
grease - few greens - scarcely any meat.
But - the details have been lighter
lately - thank God. Hear Bilibid has
received medical supplies - all gone
here. Not quite hopeless!

1-1-44 - Got a fine night's sleep - in spite
of the noise - what there was of it. The
kitchen put out tea & a cup cake at 11:45 P.M.
I got my cup cake - rice flour & grease - for
my lugas & coffee this A.M. The red cross
Kip Kofay is still available (P3.75 for a
4oz can). A doctor won the turkey (16 per
doz of 4000 chickens) & the money went to
welfare, I guess. Yasume tomorrow - its
Sunday anyway - then back to work.
At this writing am 12 ahead of the
poker game - but will probably put
that much out today. If I'd win the
would try to buy some more milk - all
out now. Lt. Hutchinson came back
into camp yesterday from #3. In company
they now see studying up on the
south side of the hill. (Under) &
planning to schmeer down the
peninsula when this is all over.

Hutchins took ownership of H.S. P's
now. Gets the B.P.T. etc. Jota little
too glib & tactless maybe. Will be O.K.
if all Unions get the axe permanently.
Have far outlived their usefulness.

So play poker now! 1-3-44-

Good reading, the most inter-
esting & comprehensive study
in print (I'm sure) of the post-
war situation - "The South
Sea in the Modern World" by
Felix M. Keating - The Johns Hopkins
Co - 1941. It is certainly the
biggest "must" on my list
and it has a bibliography
to ~~the~~ 384 at the end. Very very
good. A Mr. Chuck Lee would
give!

11-15-44 - Had my last big gold crown
pulled yesterday. Rough! Mr. Thakelle would
have been surprised at its having lasted
22 years tho. Almost out of coffee again.
Babe have surely helped the issue chow
nearly zero. Dinner has it Canadian +
pkg. coming - hope so!

1-18-44 - Jaw still pretty sore but when
I can eat on the right side will have 7
lower left pulled & get another days
quarters. Only worked today yesterday -
not in the A.M. thanks to Capt. Whiff

time to relax for an hour now before
 starting out to the farm again. Cool
 day & sprinkle of rain this AM + now
 East + South of us over in + around the
 hills. Have been reflecting that now
 should be worth about \$5000⁰⁰ - or as
 Curdie would say - Mr. Kidfited! It's
 too bad that this camp has so changed
 me + my aims in life that the future
 contains no Curdie - perhaps it's
 lucky - there maybe no Curdie of bones
 have made extensive plans with Chae
 Andet to leave this life forever +
 move aboard a South Sea Board
 schooner of our own to live out
 our appointed span on this green
 fool's stool. Have been teaching Guffit
 to play chess - now he & P. Hutchinson
 went + we will away many hours
 at such. Rolling smoke + staling with
 my Bilid's carved pipe (with campon
 dig holder stem very much now!

1-29-44 Well, One year from now I'll
 rate another foggy (5% more pay) - wish
 to Det I knew if I'd be around to collect
 it? Mail is in - seven bags of it!! But
 incensed, as far as this cash is con-
 cerned, so we don't get it yet. The official
 announcement said 2000 letters. Have
 been considering my chances of getting

some word from home & have to admit
they are mighty slim - but I can still
hope. Come out Quarters & go to the
farm this P.M. (Sat) my jaw when
#7 lower 2 came out was very sore.
It broke up a little & bled 6-8 hours.
No quar today, but the Boss #27
med has mono's virus for this noon.
That helps! Have a hole in the
bottom of each foot & we have to
go barefoot this ~~farm~~ dadd! 30 -!
Wish we could get the beatings stopped.
We would work much better like
sure. That sort of thing seems to
pyramid come. Whips now on a fly-
killing spree - nuts! Worked on Foggy's
mess table this A.M. - we have a rumor now
that the Russ are within 30 miles of Warsaw &
that we are doing O.K. around Bougainvillea -
God knows it's time. Have a rumor that
some people have been promoted. Prob-
ably those in Group #4 (Cemetery) Adios!
2-3-44 - Yesterday was a yassmeday - special -
(should have been the day before, Dad's 67th birth-
day - but better late than not at all.) and this
A.M. I got to stay in - earned half-day - but
will hit the farm this P.M. Only two more
days after today that then another rest-day;
and one more work slot! A bit of the
shirk seems to have been raised about 2

or more men escaping from Mindanao, & telling their story where it would do some good. I have some stories too. Wonder if they will ever get told? Lopez got excited & broke-out some coffee (F) and made some cookies last nite & this AM. wonderful! Put P20.00 in the Commissary & gave P10.00 to Audet this time. That was that. Now have to get P20.00 to pay Ardely & a little Peimasa (pomy sugar). Will go play chess with Audet now - after sick call.

2-11-48 - This is a (night out of a cool blue sky) yummie day & I'm on quarters because I broke the sole of my left foot open by stubbing it on a red-
caulic rock a few days ago. Chou very
poorly - looks like we will be working on
the airport 3004 kilos from here next week.

500 more men leaving on a couple of details.
am figuring up my pay & distribute again this
AM - For?

2-27-44 - Airport going along ok. 500 men daily.
Moving plenty of dirt & making E-W runway 200 meters
wide with 11" of fall per 700' from center. Watering soon the
& run paddy vegetable farm every day with 200 men. Another
200 clearing, leveling & breaking new land the over 200 acres
under land cultivation now. 200 carpenter & his
left here night before last on detail. 400 come
men came up from Bilbil & told of receiving
individual packages late of mail. Over
20000 letters in HQ. Ops here but does not read
a word yet. I do have little hopes of an

individual packages. Have definitely decided to go for my degree in Soc or Anthropology when I leave Army. Probably necessary to teach or to go with Cudd to South Seas. Have made many tentative plans & dreams for the future if we live thru all that's coming. Becoming more beautiful now due to reduced rations. The 4 boxes + received since Dec 1st have saved many lives but are fast becoming just a memory - a basis for contemplating next Xmas if we are still here.

3-5-44 - Past week have had a superhelpers job on a watering detail - Lots easier than any yet. Don't know how long it will last tho.

3-12-44 - Birthday a howling success. Paper + Audet gave me a can of Kup Kafay + a new pipe + a pack of A-1. Got bored + with Koppes et al had a fine cake. Was wonderfully surprised + happy as cake materials + those other things just ain't to be had now. All Xmas again now - the last can today - got \$12.50 take out in a poker game for one can of Spam. Tried to spin it up + got reb out. No luck. No packages delivered here yet but hear there are over 2500 in camp. Also over 23000 letters + still no word from home for me. Letters coming out slower than 100 per day. No good rumors lately. Mary

work details & Special pass day.
 Fri as noted a hot. Had a bad cold &
 cough tho & the wind is starting to
 blow which means dirt in & on
 everything.

3-15-44 - Was surprised last night!
 late show & was "sweating out" several friends
 who were receiving packages when he
 came a special messenger looking for me &
 went down & came back with a pkg from
 Dad & Juvia from Box 141 East Pasadena,
 Pasadena Calif. Contained many items of
 practical use: pencils - toothbrush & powder
 Ivory Soap - 7 pkgs gum - 2oz matted
 walk tablets - Razor & 16 blades - about
 1/2 lb coffee & 1 lb. Sugar - 6 rocks & shells.
 Total value approx \$6.25 (I must have delisted
 to receive it!) 2600+ boxes here went
 up to \$75.00. The best thing by far of
 course was finding Dad still alive within
 the last 6 months & at last getting that
 much news from home. First since Nov 41.
 Quit a while!

3-26-44 - Well Andit is long gone. Don't know
 where to or for how long; but we surely gave
 him a royal send off. I stayed up till after
 4 AM & mostly due to Jillyaw's coffee. Andit
 left with over 50⁰⁰⁰ and several cans of meat & plenty
 of salt - tobacco & clothing. Certainly a
 contrast to the way he left here last

time — about a year ago. Hope he has a lot better luck & that we meet for the trip some (when it) if not before. Am now all out of gins & flat broke. Am smoking ginseng leaves. Pitter! This being ginseng day I spent the morning on the flamm of my pants. Shirt patches. It is getting hotter daily now & less & less water. Am still helping on water detail tho. Not nearly as tough as pick & shovel work. Roger has a nice garden out here by our wash rack & we had pepper & onion tops & Cera will our noon rice. Am still tan ginseng.

3:29-44 - Many Manila cigs came in at last — over a month late — & I'm smoking them as such & in my pipe 70¢ per pkg & I got 24. Chow veg. sukoshie. Very hot watering on truck farm. Are harvesting carrots & we'd better get some or there may be serious trouble. Unfounded & unverified good rumors persist — so I think someone is getting scared enough to get the morale boys busy. We got less than 1/3 of a meat pan of rice — a little soup & a cup of weak tea at noon now.

Morning Lucas mostly water. Spent 27¢ on tobacco this month — a little black pepper — salt — ginseng & native tobacco — a few bananas — some carrots. A penny box of matches costs 6.80 in

Cabaretman & parents are 1¢ each (when you can get them). Signed the pay roll last nite. Will pay come into the last of the week, no doubt. 500 men per day still on airport. Heard that Cadet went to Nichols. If he did, God Help Him! They kill them for mistakes. A pkg from the States came in for Col. Fitting. He was shot here over a year ago. Some more mail came in on the W.P. side but we are still getting them at less than 100 per day thru the censors. Must be over 30,000 over there now!

A man just sold a 15 jewel Hamilton watch to a Siwan guard for P 800⁰⁰.

Things have surely changed since they stole everything we had on the Rock. Killed @ 250 to 300 bed bugs in my mosquito bar last evening so slept lots better last nite. Doc Dummerman (who came out with me on the 'Coolidge') gave me a 'bot' of state side soluble coffee this morn. was mighty fine. Restrictions on water in camp. Have to wash some Sox tonight regardless.

4-2-44 Sunday, washing to do again. Have some Marlboro cigarettes & Happen's type and washing a loaf for noon, so all in luck. One month to go now on my bet with Jack Davis. I give up. We didn't bet now it's some bet on May. Next year! Haven't seen Have 3 planning some on any legs - one of my right hand

have symptoms of beri-beri on my legs again. My legs & arms go to sleep badly. I'm a victim of insomnia lately. Paper got a Feb '43 letter from his father in Stehnswood Va. yesterday. I've still not had one. Only the legs, & the sox are going fast. Will darn 1 pr today. Am going to go even up some tea now. See by my shirt I'm out \$55.00 now.

4-4-44 - "It was rather like a forced-on numbness of spirit. The long, long stress of a gale does it; the suspense of the interminably culminating catastrophe; and there is a bodily fatigue in the mere holding on to existence within the excessive tumult; a searching and insidious fatigue that penetrates deep within a man's breast to eat down & sadden his heart, which is inviolable, and of all the gifts of the earth - even before life itself - aspires to peace."

From "Lyphoon" by J. Conrad.
4-7-44 Received a radiogram from Dad this noon as I came in from a "bad" morning on the farm. 30 some acres had to lie up & sleep each other cause I wouldn't pick out the one responsible. Radio
"Birthday Greetings All the Well Wishes"
Chin Up Father George
1944

what's the most recent news any-
 one has had from the States & the
 the only line we had except the ³⁴¹ + 3
 ply. (4-26-44) Stole 1/2 day off the farm
 and have quanned a loaf Cornish Tom - one
 quite salt and sent it to be baked for noon.

D sprinkling now & very dark & cloudy. Have
 almost finished "Daniel Webster" by John Bach
 M^r Master & am sweating out "The Citadel"
 by Cronin. Am still on the list for "Berlin
 Diary" want to possess the Webster book when
 I'm home again. D. Appleton Century Co 1939
 got out a lot of fine editions, very compact
 & legible. Daley came up with the
 last bunch (131) from Philbid - Says
 Audet is at Clark Field & that I have some
 letters on the opposite. How very corkish but
 better than mine by Crowsage. Have lots of
 running sores on my hands & legs (not
 with between 15.5-16.0 & feel pretty good when
 not working) Black out when I think over.
 Kidney acting up. Bonnet & me coffee maybe.
 Broke & about naked as usual.

5-3-46 Received a letter from Oklauda Lang & cou-
 sin Ruth last night (address 3221 Nicol Ave, Oakland 2,
 Calif.) the first letter since Nov 1941. Pretty
 important! Two of John & Daley C. from Phil.
 ap. Note from Audet the other night
 It is at Clark Field - at D.C.
 Leo Curtis brought it - want to see
 170 Ed B. C.

• talk to him very soon. Capt. J. Lowry just gave Lopez & me a cup of mighty fine fresh roasted native coffee & only \$18.00 per kilogram - God! Have just enjoyed the "Catedral" by Cronin & "Berlin Diary" by Hirsch. Hear the Yanks are in New Guinea since! Chew is a little improved - now weigh 135 pounds. Couldn't Curdie be surprised & maybe! Lost my \$200 - bet to Capt. Davis May 1st, damn it! Have sweated that for over a year now! Am trying to stay off the farm this P.M. & do some laundry! Very windy & plenty hot now. Repair for some time!

• 5-6-44 - Letter from Olden & Madena of same date Sept 7th. Sent Dad a card in cl. this date.

5-12-44 - Friday, my day off on the farm. Had a cup of coffee with Stan & Cliff last winter & saw a kiwi in the after midnight. Have decided to spell my first name Bern & pronounce it "berri" when I get back from here. He also decided to quarrel on a large scale - in some kind of a "over-saw" & my own; probably 1524 R.D.S. All depends on what has happened to my 175th allotment for the past 2 years. No matter what the, it's a damn I have been free from all debt & that date 1941. By all rights should be a capt. out of here & even to months on that pay would give me a little to go on.

5-21-44 - Wonderful letter from Sis 8-25-43 received the 15th most news ever. Had spent completely in Kane & moved to Calif. permanently. Sis & Hal & Billy & Baby still in Ottawa & all well & happy. Carly working for Red Cross & not teaching. Good. Love springing up
12/8 B.F.E.

all over again right in the midst of this
semi-famine. Seems as a food shortage. In
port to be finished by June 1st or there. Are starting
to plant & trans-plant on farm now since we
have had a few rains. Corn is a disaster
Out of food & smoke & broke - very low gas &
blue except for good news from home (over
8 month old) - but Curdy still single? I hope!
Must finish "The Far East" (Political & Diplomatic
History) by Payson S. Treat. (Rev. Revised Ch. 1935)
5-29-44 - Some scuttlebutt in here now about a lot
of gifts & bonuses etc, which are to be given to us
when we get home. Some say "hooy" to it all
others think some might be so & of course
there are a few who swallow hooks, live sinker,
& pole. Rumors of a new Ford still are believed
by some. Ridiculed by most. I think possible
but am afraid to hope. One rumor has it
that our pay was doubled as of June 1st 43.
Some even believe that! I surely don't. I
got a pair of old patched (but whole) work shorts
& the other evening (quipped) so am using my
rags of shorts for being's paper. Out of smoke
& gas all gone. Are all now actually starv-
ing on issue chow. Men are sneaking in
week from farm to cook up. They eat
suck corn as fast as plant it. But's opera
seed. Am about 150 now & get "A" chow for
my J.C. job or would be less than that.
Have blind & dizzy spells often. Dream

of home & food continuously. If I didn't have
 my chin up as per last yrs letters & the
 Radiogram from Dad - would take the
 easy way out & just quit eating. We work
 7 till 1385:30 now. Will have to start the
 water detent tomorrow again if no rain.
 Quite a bit of beri-beri & pellagra again this
 last month but only 4 deaths - They will
 pick up again soon tho. May be long time
 to 30-40 a day again tho. Add rice with
 lots of water - moon pie & a spoonful of hominy
 (for the workers) - Tonite rice & soup (maybe) & rice &
 cookie - thin T three times a day. Had our
 hominy fried this noon. The oil surely tasted
 good. In this group many had mango beans
 P 8-10 pm canton cup. Wash of as one out tho.
 Could eat 1 qt ice cream 1/2 lb the stick & 2 lbs candy
 right now. 6-1-44 - My Yawme Day - Can't stand
 many "B" Chowse (which means Damn near nothing). Got a small but
 mighty welcome soap issue today. 6-10-44 Can get people who
 believe anything from 60 days to 60 months now. Well
 know we won't live long on the chow we have been
 getting. Have been getting old hospital area ready
 for more men - part of expected in here next
 week. Brought in 20 some letters of greens this
 AM first in several days. Rice awfully scarce.
 Am on new fan today charing for Camotes
 I guess. "Mehy-Wang" has my group. Capt.
 Lyles & I will try to quar up some path
 of papaya tree tomorrow with some camote

sprouts & a pepper & a job of garlic, will have
some papaya seeds on lugas in the A.M.
eat anything now - but weigh less than 150.
Still - hear they are to cut off our rice cooker
tea. That will be awful. God knows it had
better be soon if ever we are to be saved!
Will now reread Sis' & the O'S Landborough's that
go to work. Pray for rain! Sunday, June 13-1944
Am reading "Mindscraft" by Mary Ellen Chase
on a cool, wet, & hungry day. We were
driven in, soaking wet yesterday about 3 PM
- fourth day of rain before quitting time
in a row. Work up well & admit planting
getting on as well as can be expected with
600 still on airport & so many other details.
Ham - class & Cliff got letters last week from
the censors - all from same bunch which
has been across the road months now. Hear
of good news in France - but that's so
very far away & we are all so hungry.
Less than half a messkit of rice & corn
with a little crumbled cut up in it -
our dinner - water - no other. Had a
bit of 'pig-weed' boiled up tho & split our pomelo
3 ways. Roger came back last week.
Am going to try to sleep now. Smoking
nearly gone & must take it easy. Quite
good breakfast last week - lugas & banana
& cakes with penitencia (pony eggs) & syrup. Will
read again when I wake up. Hope &

Don't dream. Have read quite a bit lately,
 Clothing all going to rags very fast - damp
 too. Oh well! 6-22-44. If this isn't the
 longest day of the year it's close to it & all day
 to be hungry in Class B Chow too because
 I have the day off. Means no com meal (?) much.
 so thin at breakfast could hardly taste it. Have some
 pig weed or sorrel for noon & a few mango
 leaves for tonite so will try to survive. Didn't
 rain till we were in yesterday & looks clear today.
 Has rained for nearly a week tho' wet us every
 day while killing up com rows. Will give
 out of even papaya leaves (smoked) today. Some
 steam. Still hear rumors of details to Japan
 & of food from States but of course no news at
 all. Can't try a little guava leaf tea after
 while. It could be worse - I guess! -
 7-3-44 - Noon & raining. Made canoe hills all AM under
 Mr. Bean & suffered plenty. Whole detail "jogged" all the way &
 most of all "not to be" tho' he gave me one cigarette at the
 Yonah time. Last two days last week Ok tho' one man
 had to have the detail by trying to steal & we all look
 purple (hogweed) we were bringing in to grain over a
 very Class B Sunday. Vendors or some any good
 rations lately. Will try to volunteer for Japan
 detail next time tho' under belief Chow is
 better. 700 odd men in new camp area
 now from Mindinao & no communication
 with them as yet. Am very hungry - but
 am making S. Lewis & Kipling & trying to sign

it. All here are still losing weight, have dizzy + nauseous spells now + take a squirt of pangsone when I can get it on details. It helps even hunger pains - some.

Going up for a cup of hot water now -
7-17-44 Has rained all week worked more this eve. Chow still very bad - not enough to keep us alive. I + Hunt tried to go to Japan on big detail leaving next week but was turned down with 20 other officers - only taking 12 or 17. Tough! Sending a card home today.

7-20-44 Thurs. Rained out on the Airport detail this A.M. Worked mud on same all this week first 2 days for the chow (volunteer) then on the detail as one farm spec. Duty on this side the fever washed out. Waves gang on farm alone now. Some news in from Portblair rumors of men Japan details soon - 7/31/44 - Am feeling plenty under the weather this AM. It rained at 5:45 while we were in Bangs formation - thru chow (watery liquid) & the sun is now out by bits - first time in many days. We stood by for Airport detail till 9:30 + have just got back to base still waiting guards may come for us any minute. Worked yesterday + am plenty tired bilious + weak today - will spend as much time as possible in bed. Food awfully scarce now. I weigh less than 145 lbs - 65 kilos to the inch. Have pellagra on my hands + my mouth is getting sore too. Won't be long now! Aug 3rd - well at long last came word from Dad (Dina) two letters + one from Shobe Kane. Have fun on airport all week + am on 'gran' detail today. Have active pellagra +

edonia + am. pretty weak. Pay \$11.00 per canteen cup for mango beans now \$9.00 cup for peanut. Cant buy rice - but it goes on thick market for \$25.00 per cup. One ear of corn is 75¢ + canteen \$3.00 per kilo (when you can get it). Tobacco very expensive - very expensive. AA's are \$1.50 for 24 cig. Chew!

Serman's fell is being removed again - for the umpteenth time! It had better be soon! Order.

9/12/44 - Bob Huffcut shot yesterday as he was working in his garden - by a tower guard - in the back of the organ in the head - buried him yesterday 3 hours later. A woman last night he was out of bounds - simply MURDER. Not a chance of any other interpretation. Lopez Lopez + Lowry asked me to eat elsewhere last night.

O.K. One year + 4 months at same table too long anyhow. Darned sneaking lice. Have some leaf tobacco ahead thank goodness. Have to cut some more + go to airport. House detail yesterday.

Aug 4. Price up again + I'm practically flat as usual! Cigars are 17¢ per kilo. Coffee (when it comes in) \$3.00. This even more I'm sad. The wood detail which was cancelled on account of pain in my reading + resting. Without work here show I'll even be able only to rest - my eyes are going fast. Oh well! 8-17-44. Another detail (maybe for Japan) left this AM - 517 men + officers I believe. They are taking our pictures now - 5 to a strip - smuggling every body - wonder why not long ago! No more airport detail (today) + lots of other changes such as H.Q. force having to work outside 1 day per week, etc. I was on Grey day before

yesterday - then the farm yesterday - & today
 the "Board House" Metal building a guard
 tower. Chow no better except for walrus
 corn & my own patch corn extra lathy.
 2 wks ago 70 barabos & a cup of peppers ordered.
 Cancelled this 15th & today barabos & peppers are
 in here. Barabos 30¢ each & green tho. Go down
 to the edge on everything again just about.
 Have hope & faith & dreams tho & they help!
 Aug 27-44 - Lots of good rumors - but - I could get my letters
 from home for 5¢ & Benny's papers & news no tobacco even tho
 smoking ban. Have to work the pm & looks like rain -
 you see chow today - too weak to do much. Am on
 nicotinic acid anyway. Wish I could get 10 mg B₁₂ shot!
 Sept 8th Xmas Card last evening from Cindy - under
 date of Dec 1st 1943 from her box 656 Palacios Texas,
 To L. Musgrave. She looks a little older & more
 mature & a lot better looking - but the
 same gal - in the picture (in card). Will surely
 keep same with me from here on out. She will be
 23 yr old the 25th of this Oct. It will soon be 4 yrs
 since I last saw her - Jan 1st 1941. Am glad to
 see her still at Camp Shuler - may work into
 a real & position in the future & come in
 handy. One never knows. Rumor says we
 are all to leave soon for Japan & leave all
 diaries & notes & bottles & food & shoes
 behind - also knives, razors, etc. Some
 fun! Sept 10th Am what a sick & miserable
 Had my first attack of asthma last night

Some near scared me to death. Got a shot
of adrenalin in my back finally. Am
on Ephedrin & Luminal etc today. Have a
headache too. Broken incontin' and till the
25th. A few days rest ought to be good for me.

9-19-44 - Goto the Dentist for two fillings at 2:00. Back to work in the Ayer.

Chew new Rice-Corn meal mixed (corn, cup) for breakfast - rice + soup both other meals.
Sometimes - some - burned spoiled sick in soup. Also farm vegetables.

Mostly a cookie at night. Worker's chow - corn meal mush twice per day - 6
hrs work minimum. Shelled corn now P 6⁰⁰ per c. cup. Leaf tobacco P 45⁰⁰
per kilo. Bananas P 30 each. Shelled p-nuts P 12⁰⁰ per c. cup. Coffee P 40⁰⁰ per
kilo (but can't buy it). Haven't bought matches for 6 months. Farm work very
hard now - all are so weak. Only about 2500 in camp now. Lots sick.

Rumors good. Still have hope. Like this thing. So OK. Cashed a check for \$100

at Lawrence Nat. Bank the 16th. Got 2 for 1 beyond money - won't go

back. October 12-1944. Here seen no planes since 23rd. More still high

here tho. Prices on everything out of sight + am broke. My 35 pesos

coming today will buy a pound of leaf tobacco + 1 cup of corn

(shelled) that's all. Weighed 145's this AM. + feel pretty good

but lots of care on hands. 'Ball King' has been + is a

lot of help - will never forget it. Am reading "Mental

Hygiene" by Mikesell - want it when home (for bibliography

if nothing else. Very practical. Lemmy Evans + I put up

our awning this AM. All squashed away in like 31 over.

(Lots of dirty clothes tho.) Have a cup of rice (P 10⁰⁰) + a

few cups of corn left. Still planting more camotes + trans-

planting telefun on farm now. 10-6-44 - P.M. (body)

Evans I had corn meal hot cakes for breakfast this AM -

P 30⁰⁰ worth of them. Received a letter (correspond) from Cindy + from Diana

yesterday dated 26 18 + Jan 3rd am. + today from Cindy dated Jan 10⁰⁰

from Rob dated Dec 15 2 43. All seemed well + happy - I am very

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So. Today I yawned but will work this P.M. so I can get
off for dentist tomorrow P.M. Am still reading "Mag-
azine Article Writing" by Bruncker & Clark, MacMillan NY 1952 -
It's a good handbook.

	CC	Dr	B.P
Conna - P. No 424			
9/19/43 Deposit	200	—	—
cigs (7) + Pommes (3)	—	135	65

Exercise 1.Aug 24th 62.

Japanese nouns have no gender, no plural, no numbers. Adjectives in Japanese, as in English, have no gender or number. Japanese verbs have no person or number.

True adjectives in Japanese end in ai, ii, ei or ui. Used attributively, the adjective is placed, as in English, before the noun. When used as predicate of affirmative sentence in familiar speech there is no need of any verb in Japanese; in less familiar speech desu or simply desu is added.

The negative construction of adjective is shown in 195; nai is familiar and may be replaced by arimasen in polite speech.

Particle or postpositions are placed after the word to which they refer. Ex 2.

True adjectives, when used as predicate in connection with the polite verb gozaru change their terminations as shown in 192.

The negative construction of these sentences is shown in 196. Ex 3.

Certain nouns followed by the particle na or no have the force of adjectives, & are called quasi-adjectives.

When used predicatively de takes the place of na or no, & is followed by aru, arimasu or gozaimasu according to the degree of politeness. Note that de aru is generally abbreviated to da, and de arimasu to desu.

In the negative na (or no) is changed to de wa (often abbreviated to ja).

Some true adjectives may be used attributively as quasi-adjectives in na after expressing the thing it is of. Thus oki uchi or oki na uchi a big house.

chiisai mise or chiisa na mise a small shop.

Ex 4.

When the verb 'to be' has a noun as a predicate, the noun is followed by de aru, de arimasu or de gozaimasu in the negative. Remember the contractions noted in the previous lesson.

'Have (got)' meaning 'possess' is translated by aru, arimasu or gozaimasu in the affirmative, & by nai, arimasen or gozaimasen in the negative; the English subject takes the postposition wa, & the object becomes the Japanese subject and takes the postposition ga.

Ex 5.

In the sense of 'to be (in a place)' there is use the verb aru, arimasu or gozaimasu if speaking of living things. The negative forms of these latter verbs are imasu, imasen, arimasen.

Ex 6.

Form the present tense of the verbs given below from tables 28 + 29. See 35 + 36; also 38.

The subject is often not expressed in Japanese.

Ex 7.

See how the different forms of the probable present or future tense are formed in table 28 + 29. The principal idea of this tense is uncertainty.

For the probable present of aru & de aru see 93 + 94.

Ex 8.

Study the formation of the past tense in table: 28 + 29. For aru + de aru see 93 + 94.

Ex 9.

The adverbial form of true adjectives is shown in 192; quasi-adjectives change na (or no) into ni when used as adverbs. See also 190, 4.

Atsui + atsukui natta (lit. has or did become hot) both mean 'is hot'; but, when you say atsukui natta you imply that formerly it was not hot. Ex 10.

Study the forms of the imperative in tables 28+29.

Ex 11.

Study the formation of the gerund in tables 28, 29+93; some of the uses of the gerund in 58, 2, 3, 6. Ex 12.

Study some of the uses of the gerund in 58, 9, 10, 11.

Ex 13.

Study the 1st set of numerals in 271; see also 276, 1.

Ex 14.

Many nouns are counted by the aid of an auxiliary numeral; see 276, 2. See also 281, -nin, -hon, -mai, -hiki, -dai. Ex 15.

Study the 2nd set of numerals in 271. See also 276, 3, 4. The 2d set of numerals is used to express a person's age. Ex 16.

Study the names of the months, January, February, etc. in 293; the days of the month in 294; and the days of the week in 297. Ex 17.

Numbers 298, 299, 301, 302, +303 should be studied. Ex 18. See the formation of the conditional present & past in tables 28+29; also 93+94.

The negative present conditional followed by iko-mai ^{or shimasu} is translated by 'must'; (72).

The past conditional is sometimes translated by 'when' or 'after'; (69).

In Japanese, true adjectives have a kind of conjugation; see 198; 199.

Study the use of adjectival ground noted in 200, 1, 3, 4 + 5.

No after an adjective often has the meaning of 'one'; shai no the red one.

Ex. 20. Quasi-adjectives, in na (or no) have constructions corresponding to the gerundial constructions of true adjectives; 219.

Ordinary nouns followed by de are sometimes used in a way very similar to the gerundial constructions of quasi-adjectives.

No with the meaning of 'one' is placed after quasi-adjective in na (ki no a pretty one; ki no na no a pretty one); after quasi-adjectives in no, another no is not needed to give the meaning of 'one' (murasaki no violet, or a violet one; hoka no another, or another one).

Ex. 21. See the formation of the desiderative in tables 28 + 29. The desiderative is a real adjective + has all the inflections of one. The object of the desire often takes the postposition ga in.

karanaki - belly band

Jan. - Itshigatsu
Feb. - Ni "
Mar. - San "
etc.

bashi	boat
hito	man
ito	thread
tanago	egg
niku	meat
kesa	this morning
kinō	yesterday
wakam	to understand
hai: intijection; I have heard;	
I understand; that is so; yes.	
ie	no
sukoshi:	a little
takusan:	a great deal.
kara: after; from; because; as; since.	

Do you get up early?

Andata wa asa hayaku okiyaseta.
 There was such a strong wind the boat
 Ammari kaze ga fuite funega
 didn't leave.
 de-makatta.

In spite of the wind I expect
 the boat will leave today.

Kaze ga fuite mo fune wa kyō
 deru deshō.

#11	butsu:	boats
	mizu:	water
	sakana:	fish
	haku: (v)	to sweep
	nomu:	to drink
	oku:	to put - to place
	ima:	now

Ex 12. #19

yes, I shall } answer to
 E. Limesin. } question

denki: electricity, electric light.

ii^{oo}; zai: good.

omae: you (another).

dōzo: please.

ikemasu; ikenai: to want to do.

kudassai: alone mean give.

kuru: to come

iku: to go

yasai: vegetables.

do: times.

Kai: along, ^{up}to

nikai: flock, ^{along} (along ground floor), ^{up}to

ikuy?: how many? ikuten?:

ikura?: how much?

kurai (gurai): about

haru: (4) to pay.

Ko: child

otoko: man

onna: woman

hitari: one man

futari: two men

yottari: four men

ikutarai?: how many men?

de: sometimes, used after ^{verb}whenever.

ga: but; however.

ban: night

bin: bottle

toshi: year

tenki: moon; month

dane: useless

shika (fall. by neg.) only:

michi: day

ji-bi: Day of the week

Kongetsu: This month

raigetsu: next "

sengetsu: last "

itsu?: when?

nan?: how many?

kakaru: to cost; take time

mado: until

fun: minute

ji: how

Jikan: hour (duration)

gozen: morning. ^{day to}hien, na

gogo: afternoon. ^{evening}zen, ^{night}tsuki

hambun (n); han (adj): half.
 karo (goro): about.
 mae: before; in front of.
 mo: more; already.
 sugi: after.

Ex 18.

shigoto: work.
 kisai: no like.
 suki: like.
 arau: to wash.
 kari: ru: to borrow.
 kasa: to lend.
 suru: to finish; come to an end.
 moshi: if; supposing that.
 nara: (used after verbs of adj, nouns, etc.) if.
 shina: quality; article.
 atsui: hot.
 muzukashii: difficult.
 ishiai: nice (of taste); well done.
 kamau: to matter (gen used in neg.).
 so: so; in that way; like that.
 nari: than.
 shikata (oushiyo) ga nai: there is ^{no} ^{left} ^{for it}.
 juyōki: ill, sick.
 yama: mountain.
 shoka no: another.
 jōto no (or ma): high class, best quality.
 motto: more.
 tabi tabi: frequently.
 (c) chaj: tea.
 chūchi: milk.
 gahan: cooked rice; a meal.
 nodo: throat.

I am thirsty, would like to drink some water
Nodo ga kawaitai; mizu ga nomitai

I am very thirsty

Nodo ga zuibun kawaikimashita

(Would you like some tea to drink?)
Ocha wo nomitai desu ka?

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No, not yet

Die, mada imasen

oto-san : father

oka-san : mother

musuko : son; boy

musume : daughter; girl

Kore wa yasui
this is cheap - cheaper

ochesupit.

Ichiban
most give a superlative
effect!

kawaku; to become dry.
 nodo ga kawaku; to be thirsty.
 onaka; belly.
 suku; to become empty.
 onekaga suku; to be hungry.
 sampo; a walk.
 sampo ni iku; to go for a walk.

hanashi; a tale
 kata; person.
 sara; plate
 hanasu; to speak
 heta na; incompetent; a bad hand at
 jōu na; a good hand at; expert.
 yasashii; easy.
 dono? which?
 tachi; very.
 tsuma; wife
 dare? who?
 kōri; ice
 ire ru; to put into
 oshie ru; to teach o shie ru
 shiru; to know.
 # 25
 arigato; thanks.
 miasseu; to mend; translate.
 iro iro no; various; several.
 dare demo; everybody; anybody.
 itsu de mo; always; any time.
 nan de mo; everything; anything.
 abunai - dangerous

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yuki: snow.
areku: to walk.
tetsudan: to see.
sugu ni: soon, immediately.

27. mado: window

toki: time

kurai: dark.

aki ru: to open.

misu ru: to show.

shiman: to finish; put away.

shime ru: to close; shut.

shime: to die. (passive or intransitive)

tsure ru: to take along with

wasure ru: to forget.

naze?: why?

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himo: string

hō: side.

jōbu na: strong.

katai: hard.

tsuyoi: strong.

zabai: weak.

kaji: a fire, conflagration.

okoru: to get angry.

omou: to think.

toru: to take.

matu: again.

yūbe: last night.

jō: not very.

to: thus; that.

gakko : school.
keiko : exercise; lesson.
peiji : page.
seito : scholar; pupil.
sensei : teacher.
obai-ru : to remember; learn; understand.
ichu mo : any number; several.
shio : salt.
tomodachi : friend.
ki : spirit.
kanari : rather.
geta : clogs.
year : year.
hoto : on all sides; everywhere.
kuchi : mouth; opening.
de-guchi : exit.
kugi : nail; peg.
tsubi : fringe.
taku : to draw; pull; lead.
ajimono : vegetables.
kawa : river.
nabe : saucepan.
niwa : garden.
hataraku : to work.
ana : hole.
ha : teeth.
nigun-nigun : lops.
nigai : bitter.
itamu : to pain.
itami : skin.
katana : sword.
kogataki : penknife.
o-shaze : gal.

waru: a usso.
soldier: heitai
nana: name.
iu: to say.

#31

isu: chair.
jussa: policeman.
kago: basket.
michi: road, way.
totema: cupboard.

#32

e: picture.
isha: doctor.
kotoshi: this year.
warui: bad.
marau: to learn.
sagasu: to look for.
konocida: recently; it's other days.

#33.

komban: this evening.
konnichi: today.
tenki: weather.
mina i minna: all; every one.
mina-san: every body.
samui: cold.
o-hayo: good morning.
sayonara: good-bye.
agaru: to go up; to enter a house, to ascend.
ikaga? how? (polite).

ōya: landlord [ō big; ya person].

zane: roof.

kim: to cut.

monu: to leak

toqu: to sharpen.

haki; haki; only; about.

hashi: bridge.

horo, no: thin.

samai: narrow; small.

shita: under; below.

Ex. ukya de mo: any amt. whatever

combawa: good evening. (from Atsuyoshi)

wa tarai maen. (I don't know)

ri = 2.44 English miles.

2.34
= 9.76

Alphabetical Glossary.

Abunai - dangerous. Aoa - morning.
Ageru - to lift up; to present ^{to present} Aei - leg; foot.
Akai - red. Asabu - to play (as opposed to work).
Akuru - to open. Aou - to-morrow.
Ame - rain. Atama - Head.
Anata - you. Atarashii - New; fresh.
Aoi - Blue. Atode - After; later.
Arau - to wash. Abui - Hot; thick.
Ariгато - Thank you. Atsumaru - to gather; assemble.
Aru - there is; to be.

Banzai - Hurrah, long live. Bata - button.
Benzyo - toilet (w.c.) Bata - Pig
Bōshi - hat; cap. Byōki - Illness

Dare - who? Denwa - telephone.
Dasu - to take out; to send. Doko - Where?
Dekiru - to do; to be made. Dore - Which?
Denpō - telegram. Dōzo - Please.
Densha - streetcar. Dōnki - electricity [J].

E - picture Enpitu - pencil
Eki - station

Gakkō - school Gohan - meal (cereal rice)
-gatsu - numerical ending ^{for months} Gunkan - War-ship.
Ginko - Bank. Gunsireibu - Army Headquarters.
Go - five

Hai - Yes (accent on "ai") Hori - needle
Hai - Fly (accent on "ai") Hasami - Scissors
Hairu - to enter. Hasi - chopsticks (accent on "ai")
Hana - flower. Hasi - Bridge (accent on "ai").
Hana - nose. Hata - Flag.

vowels

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<u>Consonants</u>				
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da	ji	dzu	de	do
na ナ	ni ニ	nu ヌ	ne ネ	no ノ
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ba	bi	bu	be	bo
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North - kita

World - sekai

South - minami

Iron - tetsu

East - higashi

Steel - hagane

West - nishi

hair - ke

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Hati -- eight.
Hayai -- fast; quick; early.
Heitai -- soldier.
Haya -- room.
Hi -- sun.
Hi -- fire.
Hidari -- Left.
Higasi -- East.
Hikōki -- Aeroplane.

Hiru -- Afternoon; daytime.
Hito -- Man (as a human being).
Ito -- Cannon.
Hōko -- Fork.
Hon -- Book.
Hōshi -- true; genuine; real.
Hun -- Minute.
Hune -- Ship.
Hyaku -- Hundred.

Iie -- No.
Ikura -- How much?
Inki -- Ink.
Inu -- Dog.
Iremono -- ^{Container; vessel;} jar, box, bowl, etc.
Isu -- Chair.

Isya -- Doctor; physician.
Itai -- Painful.
Iti -- One.
Ito -- Thread.
Ito -- When?

Ka -- Mosquito.
Ka -- ?
Kaigun -- Navy.
Kaisyā -- Business firm.
Kagi -- Key.
Kaku -- to write.
Kami -- Paper.
Kao -- Face.
Kasi -- Cake; candy.
Katai -- Hard (in substance).
Katu -- to win.
Kau -- to buy.
Kawa -- River.
Kaze -- Wind.
Keisatsu -- Police Station.
Ki -- Tree; wood.
Kiirai -- Yellow.

Kimono -- Dress; clothes.
Kinō -- Yesterday.
Kippu -- Ticket.
Kirai -- Hatred; dislike.
Kire -- Cloth.
Kirei -- Beautiful; clean; completely.
Kiru -- to cut (accent on 'i').
Kiru -- to put on; to wear (accent on 'u').
Kisya -- Train.
Kita -- North.
Kitte -- Stamp.
Kōba -- Factory.
Kodomo -- Child.
Koe -- Voice.
Koko -- here.
Kome -- Rice.
Konnichiwa -- Good-day.

to carry - katabu.

to do - suru, nasu, itasu.

to dance - odoru.

to die - shinu, shinuru.

mil. mit - butai.

nani nameru? - what name?

wa - ^{post} subject.

wo - ^{post} object.

ni - ^{post} dative.

ga - ^{post} (noun subordinate clause)

mo - also

mata - again

kudomori kait.

de - on

kisha - de (on a train).

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Kappu -- Glass; tumbler; cup.

Kore --- This.

Kōri --- Ice.

Kosiraeru --- to make; to prepare.

Kowareru --- to break; to be broken.

Kudamono --- Fruit.

Kudasai --- Please.

Kuroi --- Black.

Kuru --- to come.

Kusa --- Grass.

Kusuri --- Medicine.

Kuti --- Mouth.

Kutu --- Shoe.

Kutusita --- Stocking; socks.

Kyō --- Today.

Kyōdai --- Brother; sister.

Kyōkai --- Church.

Kyū --- Nine.

Mado --- Window.

Mae --- Front; before.

Machi --- Town; Municipality.

Matti --- Match.

Matsu --- to wait.

Me --- Eye.

Meirei --- Order.

Migi --- Right.

Mikata --- Friend (in connection with enemy).

Mimi --- Ear.

Minami --- South.

Minato --- Harbour.

Minna --- All.

Miru --- to see.

Mise --- Shop.

Michi --- Road; way.

Mizu --- Water.

Mori --- Forrest.

Motte-yuku --- to take away.

Mura --- Village; Barrio.

Muzukashi --- Difficult; hard.

Na --- Negative ending.

Nagai --- Long (distance, time).

Nai --- There is not; neg. end.

Naifu --- Knife.

Naka --- In, inside.

Naime --- Name.

Nana --- Seven.

Nani --- What?

Naosu --- to repair; to mend.

Neko --- Cat.

Nen --- Years.

Neru --- to sleep ^{to lay down} & to be kept in bed.

Ni --- Two.

Niku --- Meat.

Nimotu --- Baggage; package.

--- nin --- Numerative for persons.

Nippon --- Japan.

Nippongo --- Japanese language.

Nipponjin --- " people.

Niru --- to bail.

--- niti --- day.

No --- Of.

Nomu --- to drink.

Noru --- to ride on; to get on.

days + months - another set of
minerals.

Bridge - *hasi* - ハシ

Bank - *ginkō* - キンゴ

Factory - ^{Koba}~~fabrika~~ - コバ

School - *gakkō* - ガッコウ

Nugu --- to put off

Obi --- Belt.

Ocha --- Tea.

Ohayō --- Good morning.

Okane --- Money.

Okāsan --- Mother.

Ookii --- Large; Big.

Okiru --- to get up.

Okusan --- Wife.

Okyakusan --- Guest; customer

Omoi --- Heavy; important; serious

Onna --- Woman.

Onazi --- Same; equal.

Oriku --- to get down; to alight.

Otoko --- Man (as opposition to woman)

Otōsan --- Father.

Par. --- Bread.

Pen --- Pen.

Razio --- Radio.

Rōku --- Six.

Rikugun --- Army.

Sakana --- Fish.

Sinu --- to die.

Sake --- Liqueur.

Sio --- Salt.

San --- Mr., Mrs., Miss

Siroi --- White.

San --- Three.

Sita --- Under; beneath; below

Sara --- Plate.

Soko --- There.

Sato --- Sugar.

Sore --- That.

Sayonara --- Good-bye

Soto --- Outside; exterior

Sazi --- Spoon.

Sōzi --- Sweeping.

Sekiton --- Coal.

Sōzisoru --- to sweep.

Sekiyu --- Petroleum.

Suigyū --- Carabao.

Sekken --- Soap.

Suki --- Fondness for anything.

Sen --- Thousand.

Sukosi --- Few; little.

Senō --- War.

Suru --- to do.

Sensya --- Tank.

Suwaru --- to sit down.

Sigoto --- Work; job.

Syasin --- Photograph.

Simeru --- to shut; to close.

Syatu --- Shirt

Sinbun --- Newspaper.

Syōka --- Officer.

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Syuzin --- Husband; employer. Tobu --- to jump; to fly.

Tobako --- Tobacco; cigaret. Toi --- far; distant.

Taberu --- to eat. Tokai --- Watch; clock.

Taityo --- Commander (of army). Tomaru --- to stop; to stay.

Takai --- Tall; high; expensive, bud. Tomodati --- Friend.

Take --- Bamboo. Tori --- Bird.

Takusan --- Many; much. Tugui --- Next.

Tamago --- Egg. Tuki --- Moon.

Taoru --- Towel. Tukue --- Desk.

Tasukeru --- to help; to save. Tukuru --- to make.

Tatu --- to stand up; to ^{to start} clasp. Tuyoi --- Strong; brave.

Te --- Hand. Tyawan --- Rice bowl.

Tegami --- Letter. Tyui --- Notice; attention.

Teki --- Enemy.

Tiisai --- Small; little.

To --- Door. To --- Hand.

Ue --- Above; on; over. Uci --- Cow; ox.

Uma --- Horse. Uiro --- Back; behind; rear.

Umi --- Sea. Uti --- House, house.

Uru --- to sell.

Wakaru --- to understand. Watasi --- I.

Warui --- Bad.

Yaku --- to read. Yomu --- to read.

Yama --- Mountain. Yon --- Four.

Yameru --- to give up; to cease. Yoru --- Night.

Yasai --- vegetable. Yowai --- Weak.

Yasoi --- Easy; kind; aimable. Yui --- to say.

Yasi --- cocorut. Yu, Oyu --- Hot water.

Yakusyo --- Government office. Yubinkyoku --- Post-Office.

Yoi --- Good; effective. Yuku --- to go.

Zi --- Letter (character).	Zitensya --- Bicycle.
zi --- O'clock.	Zyū --- Ten.
Zidōsya --- Car (auto).	Zyūnsa --- Police-man.

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