Dear Sunny,

The film, 8mm, arrived. It is perfect, just right and the type I like. I don't know what they call this, whether expert or automatic or what, but it is the stuff I use just as it is. So any of it you send will fill the bill. Of course, I would rather have the colored film, but I like this too. The colored is just more beautiful to look at afterwards.

I have received all requests you sent me. A cartoon or two now and then is fine. I can get you nice things with them.

My secretary lost her tennis match yesterday to the Japanese champion. But it was a real battle.
Especially fine was it when you consider Miss Treichel had not played for two months while the Japanese girl plays every day and even has a tennis court at her home. Recking business prohibited my seeing the match, but Rino Sakamatsu told me it was fine. When the weather warms a bit the American girl can practice a bit, there will be no question of the outcome.

Don't worry about what I paid for the movie camera. It was Japanese yen— the deal was quite inexpensive everything considered. Your little camera is nice and while I have no film for it, it is a very handy thing. Appear it very much. Never begrudge buying anything like that. It is always good to have.
Not for the first time, but more acutely than ever before, I notice my inability to find proper words to express my thoughts. And while I knew it before, I never regretted as I do now my limited knowledge of words. Vocabulary. Words are all important here before the Tribunal since they are taken for their real meaning. Hence, on examining of the Dictionary I find many words I freely used before were really misused. The interpretation I personally placed on them was not the true meaning. Finally then, this is another cause in education with emphasis placed on words. The Englishmen are far in advance of the Americans
when diction and verbal expression is brought into force. They put Latin in their education. Latin is the basis of so many English words. Of the many themes I have discovered over here one of the clearest is the fact that we really “borrowed” English from the Englishmen and that they prove it when put in competition with Americans before this tribunal.

Actually, I have been put to no little shame by the “butchering” of our language by many American lobbyist. I, too, am excluded of this class. Diction is certainly understressed in our schooling.

Another reflection. I just don’t have time to listen.
all the many things I would like. And I think all the time I squandered in college to such little avail. Consequently I'm ready to concede now that the brain develops slower than the body. That would mean that the pinnacles of intelligence might occur between 35 years and 45. Of course, if the stimuli are lacking there can be little progress mentally.

I'm been rewarded with more than my share of stimulant for thought. Perhaps too much, for I sometimes have a surmised that when it comes to my share of wanting knowledge.

No philosophy now. I neither have heard from Ward or anyone in K.C. except Mrs. T. Yes, she
tells me she is finished in K.C. Slaughter will come here and so will I.

Received a letter from John Butler proclaiming the expected new arrival, thus confirming your report. He says, however, he has not heard from you for sometime so I wondered how you got the news. Probably when you were in K.C. over the holidays.

Well, it makes John a richer man than you or I. Why don't you get married & raise a family? Our name is dying.

Sometimes I worry about Pap being there alone but then I think he likes it best that way. He wrote me saying he likes staying nites with the lady next door.

Inclued is a copy of the
Front page, Stavre Step. Note the misspelling of the name. Several others suffered from this affect too. But, all in all, I don't mind this even too much, if you get what I mean.

Enough for now.

John

P.S. Note the age of the other men compared to me in the photo.