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VIA AIR MAIL

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GARY WHITELEY
Box 432,
Fowler,
CALIF.
U.S.A.

Mrs. Jones

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Friday, Morning
June 5, 1953

Hi Gary,

Today, I received your most
welcomed letter of the 27, of May,
and was more than glad to
hear from you so soon. Above
all I want to thank you for the
very wonderful picture of yourself
and your family. You sure are
a fine looking young man. You
have a very nice mother, and I am
sure you think the world of her.
Tell your sister Luan that I
think she is a very nice little
girl? What grade is she in? I
am sure you are very proud to
have a nice sister like Luan, and
you help her out with all the work
around the house. Thank you again
for the picture, I will keep it
with me at all times. As always
I hope this date finds you,
your mom, and sister in the
best of health, luck, and happiness.
As for myself, I am doing fine

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Gary, I will be more than glad to send you a hat from Japan. I will be leaving in about two weeks for Japan. That is a very nice hobby, collecting hats. I bet you have hats from all the foreign countries.

How did you make out in the swimming meet at the High School? I bet that you were the best swimmer in the meet? Please let me know all about this affair?

Glad to hear that you did go swimming down at Corona Beach. That sure is a very nice spot. I was also there a few times during my tour of duty in California. It sure does get hot down there, a good place to get a nice sun tan. I bet every summer you get a very dark tan? The sun is really good for people, it makes them healthy.

Say you do live pretty close to Camp Roberts. What do you think of the Camp? I myself liked it in away, but in the summer it sure was hot and dusty. Do you go to San Francisco very often, that sure is a big place. I have been there a few times, but would like to spend about a month there to see all the sites.

This date should find you out of school, and well on your way in your summer vacation. What are your plans for the summer, I guess the majority of your time is going to be spent swimming and playing base ball.

That sure was a good report card you had there, to get 5 A's is where it shows that you study very hard. Keep up the fine work, and you will find out that you will get ahead in this world. What were your marks on your final report card?

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Glad to hear you are planning
on going to Y. M. C. A. summer Camp.
Just what date is it you are plan-
ning for this trip? Let me know
of the swell time that is in store
for you?

Are you are playing ball in the
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Maybe someday you will be a Major
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[[Nick Dante 7/6/2016]]

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