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Gary Whiteley Korean War Correspondence #6

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Mrs. Jones
Is dead
Hi Gary,

Today, I received your most welcomed letter of the 27th 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 Juan 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 Juan 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 the date finds you, your man, and sister in the best of health, luck, and happiness. As for myself, I am doing fine.
small at the present time.

Dear, I will be more than glad to send you a lot from Japan. I will be leaving in about two weeks for Japan. That is a very nice family country. I let you have hate from all the foreign countries.

How did you make out in the swimming meet at the High School? Did 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 near sea spot. I was also there a few times during my tour of duty in California. If sure does get hot down there, a good place to get a nice suntan. That 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'm pleased with it in a way, 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 couldn't like to spend about a month there to see all the sites. The date should find you out of school, and well along 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 basketball. That cove was a good spot and you had there to get 9-15 is doing 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?
Glad to hear you are planning on going to Y.M.C.A. Summer Camp. Just to what date is it you are planning for this trip? Let me know of the swell time that is in store for you.

Do you are playing Fall in the Little League? What position do you play? What is your batting average? Maybe someday you will hit a Major League ball game. The calls for a lot of hard work and practice. If you like to play fast ball these shared came to you many years ago.

Well Gary, I have to close for now, but I will write you again soon. Thank you for the swell letter and very nice picture. Say hello to your mother and sister Susan for me. I will be waiting for your letter in the meantime. May God Bless you and your family.

Your Friend,

John

Dr. Gary, could you put A.P.O. 32 or my address instead of A.P.O. 301, from now on? Thank you.
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II

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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
foogien countrys.

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 Pismo
Beach. That sure is a very nice
spot. I was also there. A few
times during my turn 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 then healthy.
III

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 were 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 finale report card?
IV
Glad to hear you are planning on going to Y.M.C.A. summer camp. Just what date is it you are planning for this trip? Let me know of the swell time that is in store for you?

So you are playing ball in the Little League? What position do you play? What is your batting average? Maybe some day you will be a Major League ball player. This calls for a lot of hard work and practice, if you like to play baseball these should come to you very easy.

Well, Gary, I have to close for now, but I will write you again, soon. Thank you for the swell letter and very nice picture. Say, “hello” to your mother and sister Luan for me. I will be waiting for your letter, in the meantime may God Bless you and your family,

Your friend
John

P.S. Gary, could you put A.P.O. 52 on my address, instead of APO 301, from now on? Thank you.