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*AIR MAIL*

MR. MYRON BASS  
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May 20, 1945

Frank Bass

Dear Folks,

Today is Sunday here and I find myself trying to write another letter to you. I know you are anxious to hear from me and enjoy reading my letters as I enjoy reading yours. It is difficult for me to write as I don't know what to write.

I went to church this morning which was held in an old Japanese school. I got mixed up somehow and wound up in a Catholic Mass, but I didn't mind it at all. The Priest was a very good speaker. He talked SHORT and SWEET and straight from the shoulder.

As I told you before I have been temporarily separated from C-12 but still get my mail there. I have been very busy and working pretty hard, but I guess it's good for me as I haven't ever done any real work before in my life.

Okinawa is a very beautiful island (at least). There is very good farm land here. I have been driving a jeep a good bit and have been able to see a bit of it. What impresses me most is the beautiful shrines and graves they have for their ancestors and their dingy little shops they have for themselves.

The battle is still bloody here and there is lots of action but I don't think I will see much of any real combat. I am having a good interesting time and am learning a good ~~lot~~<sup>many</sup> of little things. I am feeling fine and am alright so there is no need to worry.

I haven't been getting any late mail from you most of it is old stuff. I don't know what's holding it up. The other fellows are getting late mail I guess it will come soon though!

I hate all for now.

Love  
Frank  
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LIST OF ARTICLES NEEDED

PIPE (SMOKING)

STAMPS (AIR MAIL)

FOOD (CANDY)

P.S. BOY DOES NAHA STINK. (WHEN)