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12 December 1945
Saipan, M.I.

Dear Mr. Tate,

I received your letter about a month ago but I have been so busy I have been unable to answer. As you can see I am now in the 280th Engrs. Along with me are Hargrove, Slett, Sweeney, Jenkins, Pressey, Mofley and Geo. Henderson. The outfit I was in ~~was~~ has been deactivated and I landed here. Of course we have kept the air waves resounding with our talk about Howard. Geo Henderson is getting to go home. He

has 50 points². The rest of us are
low point men.

I got a letter from Eugene
Mackey. He said that you had
given him my address. I was
really glad to hear from him. They
were on Korea at the time. Of
course I wrote him back.

I haven't had a chance to write
the other fellows yet but I will.
By the way Mr Gate Lodd's middle
name is Fred and he prefers it to
Claude. I am sorry I just called
him Fred from force of habit.

Have you seen any of the fellows recently. Ashford, I hear should be in the States now. He had 72 points.

I at this time am working at the 2803d Engineers GS Bn as Personnel Sgt-Major. This outfit is made up of high pointers (50-54) and I am in charge of the processing of records. I hope to process my own next month, if they drop to 3 years then can go.

Well I guess I'll have to close now. All the fellows send their regards.

Yours
Benj. F. Handy