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UNITED STATES MARINES
CAMP JOSEPH H. PENDLETON

Dear Mom & Dad,

Received your letter which
wrote Sunday. Very glad to
receive a long interesting
letter from you.

So you are going to try
and get more work. Hope
you do so you have some
work to do. Ha Ha.

Got three letters from
around there. Also got one
from Fern. Seems some fool
did something wrong and
unless they found out who
did it, they will get 3 months
of restrictions. That isn't very
good dope, is it? So, as a
result he might not be
able to go to L.A. with
us.

Got the knife from Fern.
It is really a dandy too.
Just right for what I want.



it for.

I was supposed to get only \$10 today when we got paid, but they gave me \$15 and I am sure not going to say anything about it. That is just their tough luck if they make a mistake.

I am going to get a .45 Colt pistol before I go across. A pal of mine is writing to a fellow he knows in Colo. He thinks he will sell his. I will pay up to \$45 for one, but that is about all. A new one will cost around \$80. That is a little more than I care to pay. It will come in very handy far close in fighting. I would rather use that a bayonet any day.

Glad to hear that the basket-

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Ball team won their first game. Hope they continue to go along that line
Is mother going to work every day or has she dropped off going all the time. Say hello to everyone for me. Give them my regards.

Hope you have a good Thanksgiving dinner. This will get there a little late, but "better late than never."

Love I will close for now and write to June.

Love
Bill