

Saturday June 17

Dear Mom,

Haven't heard from you for a couple of weeks now. However, I know that it isn't because you don't write. We have received mail only once in the past week & only two or three times during the past month. Received a letter from Sammy about a week ago.

As usual, there is nothing ~~new~~ to write here. We're still kept busy flying, with not very much time for anything else. I suppose you can see from the papers, that things are progressing rapidly out this way, now. There was much excitement here yesterday when the news of the bombing of Japan was received. I can imagine how it was in New York, & I read today that yesterday was one of the big days on the exchange, because of the news. That bombing, & the use of B-29's, was something we have been expecting & hoping for out

here for quite a while now. I suppose that the
know now, that this is the beginning of the end.

How are you, & everyone else at home? So
Kendama entirely now? I suppose that you are get
ready for your vacation. What do you expect to

I am well & anxiously looking for
getting through out here, & getting back home. I
everything I need here, except Pearl, & I know that
it's impossible to have her here, so I've got to content
myself for a while. I hope to be able to celebrate my
birthday at home with all of you.

Remember me to everyone at home, & let me
hear from all of you.

Love,

Matty