

Sunday Night, 17 Nov 57

Dearest Leona,

Don't believe I have even had such a hectic week. The morning after I got back I had to start in trying a two day contested court case with only a couple of hours to prepare for the case. That was about the first time in my life that I have tried a case without having interviewed but one witness before the trial. The accused was convicted of impersonation of a CID agent and larceny from the QM Warehouse of which he was in charge and was sentenced to a DD, total forfeitures and confinement at hard labor for 7 years which was the heaviest sentence that has been adjudged since the murder case last spring. In the meanwhile my regular work continued piling up on my desk. Wednesday night we went to a JA party at Seoul for all officers in Korea in honor of Col Ellis who was visiting from Hawaii. Saturday I prosecuted another contested case which was adjourned in the late afternoon to be continued Monday afternoon. Literally I have never been more tired than I am at the end of this week.

I do so much appreciate to the fine Kodacolor pictures which you sent with that cute card "Smiling on the Outside--and Crying on the Inside".

You have indeed been good about writing. I hate to send you such a brief note but I do have a headache after preparing for my law class tomorrow night and do want to get something in the mail for you tonight.

With much love,

*Wazdel*

P.S. Would you please buy and mail an harmonica "Octave G" to me by air mail. I promised my Korean houseboy I would get him one and can't find it at the PX. Don't spend more than a couple of dollars for it.