

Okinawa
4 Oct 45

Dear Dorothy,

Do I owe you a letter? It has been so long since I have heard from you I don't remember. As I am in C. O. there is no time like the present to get off a few letters. Judging by the few letters I receive, I need to write plenty and fast.

The weather here is beginning to cool a bit. Something like very early fall at home. The nights are fine for sleeping. We had some high winds about two weeks ago. Blew tents down over the whole Island. Mine managed to stay up after many braces and ties.

Our shop is still in operation. There are plenty of rumors as to what our future will be. We may continue to operate here or we may ship to the states, as a unit - which I think is unlikely. I have only 47 points as of Sept 2nd.

~~so~~ I don't have any high hopes of getting
home soon.

The labor strikes have been filling the
news here. Everyone seems to be "strike
happy". Some people don't know when they're
well off.

Write when you can.

Love,
Russell