

63:14 Diary

1943

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January 1, 1943

A New Year already! - I wonder what it holds in store for us ??? - I'm hoping + praying it will see the day of peace on earth; a just and lasting peace! -

Breakfast was at 10:00 today - oh blissful sleep! - and we had ozoni for breakfast - just like we used to have in L.A. - Those were the days! - Has to check in our time at school - then visited Yoshiko, went to P.O. - + to Ad Bldg to consider the NSRC's Telegram about the Mexican Hills School Plan - I told them I'd prefer to wait for Smith - oh I hope so hard I can go there this year!!!!

I was a beautiful day - just like a Spring Day in California - no wind, lots of sun, really perfect! - It really was a nice New Year - all in all. Had ozuki, omame - (to stay mame -), chicken no tera yaki + cider. Yummy - Mom + Pop went to Adachi's engagement party - I + J plays hop ching + cards at Yoshigatos - had lots of fun - Had to come home when Emie + Bill came over - later Ed + Etow -

Jan. 2, 1943 -
Sat morning meeting - boring! - Wrote letter + cleaned house etc - in the aft. - Did an omoshiori jig saw puzzle at night - also pan cake - quandy! Loquetis came -

oh yes - Dec. 31 - got the recent
letter + banky from Cathy L. - +
the sweetest note from Margaret
Osborne (P. Tahoe Conference) - also
a letter of explanation from Miss H.
Griffith. - It's funny how this
war - brings you closer to your
true friends. - I don't know
what this life would be like
without friends - It's something
to be so thankful for! - ASKC's
were had me worried -

January 3, 1943

surprised Mom + Daddy after
breakfast - with a paper bride + groom
made of pipe cleaners, + a
sort of scrap book - full of poems,
+ cut out pictures of the banquet +
gifts we'd like to have given them
for their 26th wedding anniversary - Had
3 silver #10 for health, happiness, + luck - at
the end. They seemed to like it -
George Aki gave a good sermon at
church - at 3:00 we had the Tanaka,
Mary Mae Millan, Mrs Yamashita +
(Mr Dohi - Mr Iida - unexpectedly -) over

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for a tea - of tuna sandwiches,
fruit cake, cookies, candy, ice cream etc -
I was awfully nice - Pop elaborated
on this Montana tale - Mary told
about Japan, her visit there, + all in
all it was awfully nice, Mary stayed
for dinner with us - it was
curry stew! - anyway it was
a nice day for Mom + Pop! -

Decided today - I should study
more - If I'm to stay here for more
months - I may as well spend the
time learning something. - So be it
resolved! -

Was talking at nite with a
visitor - Jimmy H - + got to discussing
this + that - how utterly unfair it
is to keep Nisei here - treating us like
alien - + then releasing the curfew
on the Germans - then talk of
charging lite, rent, etc - of the people's
coop - how utterly stupid -

Gillee - I hope this Camp will
continue to run smoothly thru out '43!

He was saying that the Bible
saying "Man does not live by bread
alone" - meant so much to him now -
How true -

January 4, 1943

Pop got to go out to Fillmore today — as one of the Judicial Commissioners — to see some dope who stabbed some one on New Year's Day & was bro't there to the County Jail. He didn't come home till around 9:30 P.M. — & came back loaded with shopping & looking so happy — (first time in yrs. that he shopped, saw neon tubes etc) — The bro't back butter (57¢ lb), eggs (50¢ doz.), bacon (47¢ lb) deep & saucers (35¢ a pair — whew!) — Lots of stuff! — While he was gone 6 awful-looking men (Kibis) — came to see pop — Was I glad he wasn't home yet.

Practiced some kihonyo — starting today. Wonder how long it'll keep up???

January 5, 1943 —

Post office Unit at school is going well — Miss Robertson seems to like our class —. Had Tales: Mrs K. quite sick in the hospital — also Mrs. Sakurai (badly in need of blood — & so few donors) — The poor

done at the hospital - so terribly busy, so little cooperation or appreciation. People here have become so selfish - self-centered. It's a pity, the Nihonjin are turning into such awful people - Canteen receipts were turned in for rebates - had says - several tried to invade in delta receipts - then there were those who chop-lifted when the dry goods store opened - etc etc etc Mrs. T. was telling us that some man with whiskey on his breath tried to grab her as she was crossing the hi school lot one nite - gosh - there're so many stupid & idiotic people in this world! - Went to see a show tonite - & walked well out of the hi s. lot!!!

January 6, 1943 -

Our neighbors the Y's are so cute - today was Katorie's birthday - only 16 today! Still a hiyoko! -

More goons came at nite to ~~disturb~~ about the Coop - for 2 hrs - oh h - I went with her to a lousy talent show - I've heard of more young people getting sick - Hira for one, Anna Sai (kidney trouble) etc etc etc Ernest is going to have a sanitarium for a Coop - if something

isn't done! -

Funny incident at m.p. post!

Car: - ~~There~~ Coming to the gate -

"There are seven - including
~~the~~ Caucasians"

m.p. - where? - where? Is Mr.
Caucasians? !!!

Ha ha ha! + they're
guarding me! - for protection!!!

January 7, 1943.

alack aday. our 2nd fish -
Twinkle passed on today - we
gave it a funeral service with his
God as the minister, 2 undertakers, +
even a wooden cross with J's name on
it - the kids sang "Twinkle, Twinkle -
little fish" - it was so cute, but
was a scream too!

K's sick again! - Back ache +
fever - sad case!

got such a nice letter from Miss
Bryson! - She's really sweet! -
+ one from USRC - advising me to
reconsider H.H. school - since I could
go there + to Smith from there - Gee - that
would be swell! - I'm wiring tomorrow
Sure hope I can go to Smith in Sept!!!!!!

January 8, 1943

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Had more fun with the kids playing post office - writing letters to each other - I nearly had a fit laughing over one - which forgot the name + wrote "Dear, how are you?" gollie - I have no self control - or dignity!
Poor lil' Yoshinobu's in the hospital with a possible appendix, so we all wrote to him. ——— K's still laid up - had woman - visitors all P.M. - Billy Gyoaki, Mr Kasai

January 9, 1943

Was I lucky today! - Dropped into dental clinic for an appointment for next Sat. to tack on my loose front tooth - + since they're all kids I know I got one for 11:00 - Then went to P.O. + arranged for a trip thru' the P.O. on Tues - Went to mtg at #8, then to dentist - home by 12:00. Good ruff! - I helped mom wash.

Washed my hair in the afternoon, then fussed around - Typed Pop's speech for the coop party tonight - What a kick listening to him practice - I was a good speech! - They both looked so cute

all dressed up - & we couldn't
get over seeing Pop in a white shirt -
yellow - what habit can't do, even in
7 short months.

Heard such a sad story - Mrs. Momin
of S.F. passed away after an operation,
father interned in Louisiana - came
by train, with 2 guards escorting him - for
the funeral. Gee, the poor kids! Heard
they stuck him in the guard house for
awhile - but Comm'y Welfare arr. to get
him in camp - still he has to stay in
Bl #1 - his guards sleep in the next room.
I don't see how he can take it -
poor man -

January 10, 1943

Caught my cold all over again -
my d - blanket fell off - my
dad! Kooie! My nose runs & runs
again - so stayed home from church -
Was it cold today! Brrrr! -

Mom + pop had such a swell
time last nite - Pa sang Missoula,
Beechi + all! - They went to Hero's
prayer meeting - so K + I stayed home.
Had company all evening -
the 7.B.'s are here again - questioning
all those who signed Repatriation papers -
what rats!!!

January 11, 1943

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Stayed home from school
with a lousy cold - Dace my
nose RUN! - Didn't do much, just
puttered 'round - + read "Gr. Miss"
by Sally Benson. I've cut!

Pap had to go to a Coop meeting.
'didn't come home till 11:30 PM!
Poor man! - Mhoxjix are eod wakaraxjya.



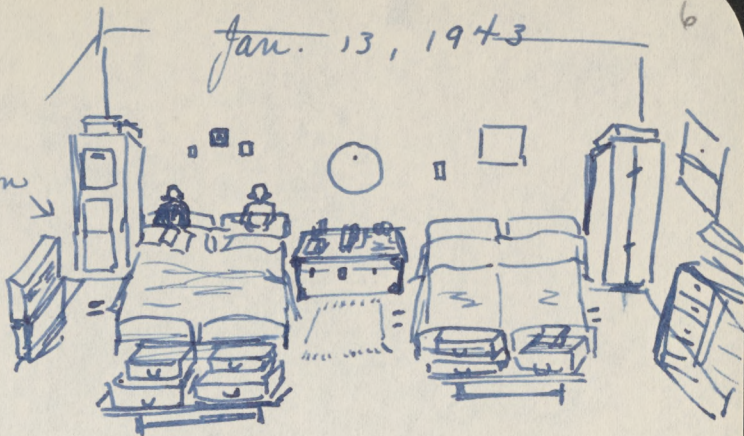
Jan. 12, 1945

Stayed home - left punk -
2. bro't records + phonog. for IC -
He's sure feeling punk about being
demoted - Job case! - Went to
bed at 8:00!

Jan. 13, 1943

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stayed in



OUR Boudoir (only smaller really)
7-2-c Topaz - Utah.

2 sick gals. alas - alack!

Jan. 14, 1943

Gov. + Mrs. Maw of Utah arrives to inaugurate Councilmen of Topaz -
Tea for Mrs. M. at 5:00 - Mom met her -
- poured her tea for her! Whee! -

Had dinner at home - since
Mr. Sasaki gave us a chicken yesterday -
we had the most delicious fried chicken
dinner! Yummy! (got clothing allowance -
#45.00 -

Mr. K. ret. \$150.00
Whee!



Jan. 15, 1943. 7

still home - yokin' around -
decided I may as well take the
whole week off - am still working
on my rhinos - + am thinking of
picking up my shorthand My such
ambitions. Mom - Pop - both have our
colds now - poor souls! what a sad
family..... Pop told us an interesting
tale about a squabble in the Cop - ground
men - acting like babies! He had to give
a "lecture" - to uplift morale. . .

Jan. 16, 1943 -

went to get a dr's note for my
sick leave - felt so silly - wasting
his good time on that note
Washed - studied - Pop went to
hear Mike Malaska - here on a visit.
Heard that Calif. is going to demand that
citizenship rights of J's be revoked - how
disgusting! - also exclusion of J. from
Calif. - + repatriation for all at end
of the war If that doesn't sound
un-democratic, I don't know what
does!! - so h - with Warren!

10. finished her ski sweater -
Eureka! _____ We were a
part of a touching human drama

sonite - altho' I suppose it's
going on day & nite all over the world -
for people live - but they must
die just as God caused

* was ready for bed at 11:30 - a
call came to him from the hospital -
Mrs. Lakurai was sinking fast -

Poor thing - she told her children to
study hard, to grow strong - & said
she'd go alone. . . . the way to life
by oxygen slipping slowly. . . .

Such a sad history - sep. from
father - 7 children, youngest
only 8 or 9 There's so much sadness
in this world.

Sunday - Jan. 17, 1945 -

Geo. Aki's last sermon here -
went with Yoshiko who came jumping
over - saying she heard I was going
out - Such rumors!!!! - She & Bill &
came for lunch - fooled around with
G. - took a bath - actually? -
I was freezing cold - so couldn't go
to Mrs. Tanakas (she asked me to a
get together for Masako Furuta) -

4° below Monday - Jan. 18, 1943 8

Felt good to go to school again -
Nearly froze to + from school - no wonder
it was 4° below - brum.... wore
☞ to school - dignity or no dignity -
was asked to go see Mr. Dewokey - regarding
my 126 leave form. + it's still sitting
there - supposed to take 1 mo. to go thru'
- disgusting! - Had to fill in some
blanks.

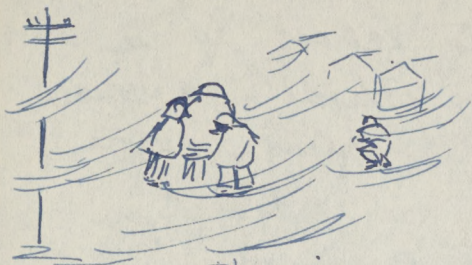
Tuesday - Jan. 19, 1943

Nothing much of news -

A group of "Ixxei" (including
Pap) met with the Spanish Consul -
who came in last nite. What a sorry
for representatives, for items to tell him etc...
Ge - at least the Ixxei can register
their gripes - but we Ixxei - have no
country to gripe to - since our very own
country put us behind barbed wire.
What a sorry state we're in!!!

Went to I.O.A. Board mtg - as I'm
supposed to be block Rep. - what a
waste of time -

Wednesday - Jan. 20, 1943



Dust storm!!!

The air was close & muggy - the sky cloudy & gray - we tho't snow or a dust storm today - It was the dust storm - in its full fury --

The trip to the P.O. had to be postponed --- poor kids -- It was a pathetic site to see the little children huddle in groups scarcely able to go home in the blinding dust.

Near of more sickness - of pneumonia cases --- lack of equipment - trouble, trouble, trouble - !

Thursday - Jan. 21, 1943 9

Dust Storm continues!

Worse than yesterday -

It was simply horrible - Our porch railing at school broke from the force of the door which banged against it so much. - Our door was completely

off - ! - Bro't my lunch + ate at school to save energy.....

Mom's ~~off~~ was awful all night.

Fri - Jan. 22, 1943

Mom's birthday - + she's sicker than sick with an awful cough + cold! Poor thing!

Miss He To - 's so sweet - she sent a box full of fresh flowers - roses, orange blossoms, violets, coral bells - + a box full of cup cakes + home made candy. -

The flowers seemed so green + refreshing

B.O. came over so had - a "party" -



Jan. 23, 1943

Did the wash by myself this
A.M. Cut the aft. meeting + washed
my hair - (show on me!) -
Knitted - etc

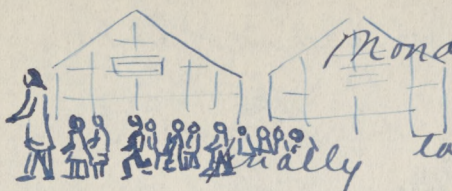
Sunday. Jan. 24, 1943

Went to church with Eiko - I was
pretty good. - Lousy lunch -
potatoe salad, rice, bread, rhubarbaga, +
kalamy. Ugh. -

Billy got another deleg. 'bout
going to Westminster. Rich Kayashida
now included - I'm so glad for him -
they're got to go by Feb 2. ad tho' -
Whatta reek - + i B. excited !!!

Went to see what Sue got in
D.L.C. - then went to Yamaachita
to return their thermos bottle + stayed
till 6:00 playing Tripoli - more fun !!

Monday - January 25, 1973



They really took the kids to the P.O. & they got such a kick from it — I got tuckered out tho' — Cain't take it no more!

Whatta rite — Pop goes off to Coop meeting — 12:00 no pa, 1:00 no pa, 2:00 no pa — 2:30 no pa! — we tho't he was bopped + gagged somewhere — but in he comes at 3:00 A.M. — He had gone to settle a meeting about the Hospital problem. — The 3 Drs said if Dr G. comes in, they quit — Day-whatta news!

Gosh — is Pop busy — he was nominated for City Manager now but refused — whee — he's out every rite.

Tuesday - Jan. 26, 1972

Nothing much doing today — Faculty Mtg — Dr Chapman spoke on resettlement — but nothing new — so vague — foo! — Kay had a temperature again, gosh — something sure is wrong with her —

Nomi still in bed —
tek tek —

Wednesday - Jan. 27, 1943 -

Ma + Kay went to the Clinic -
K. got heck - by the Doc. + had to
crawl back into bed for 3 days.
Mom got disgusted + came home
without seeing a Dr. - since no
one paid any attention to her -
Hope's a mess now. any way. -
got my #19⁰⁰ today!

Thurs. Jan. 28, 1943 -

Went to see "Citizen Kane"
with Sue + Ed. There was a weird
picture. So diff - but remarkable
photography! - B. was over - sad
tales - poor fella.

Fri. Jan. 29, 1943 -

Met with Miss Robertson after
school (2-3 grade teachers) -
Had a nice discussion - she seems
to like what Shige + I are doing.
She knew of the H.H. School. Wonder
when I'll hear from them ??? -
Lost my bandana on the way
home.

Sat. January 30, 1943 -

School staff mtg in the A.M. -
Go Suzuki - Tad Hikoeda come to
demonstrate toy making. - Did the
laundry in the aft. - nothin' much.

Sun. January 31, 1943

Church was good - Rev. Teuhawto
said to look for the Truth - no pseudo stuff -

Kay Y. dragged me to the Stud.
Ass'n steering Comm. mtg. at which
Mrs. Marian Reith - Nat'l Yucca Rep. tried
to help us organize a TSA. - Talk about
lack of enthusiasm - 'was a new high
in a low! + I was one of the bumps
on the log. Too - I don't give a hang -
but K. Y. seems to think I'm stagnating
in a rut, + makes no bones 'bout telling
me. - Mrs. Reith was feeling so awful
about this new army supervision
of from 200-300 colleges. all feller 18
get 13 weeks of basic training - then 3
semesters of technical training. boom
cannon fodder. she was saying
the liberal arts college is gone -
+ none of the Coll. Presidents stood
up for them or the humanities -

They didn't care about post war reconstruction - but only wanted to win the war. What a bunch of educators! - Sad! - Waited whole aft! H -!

P.M. - Felt so grumbly - + Kay + Bob, + Martha N. came to call me since they wanted a get together for Martha who is leaving for Wash. D. Lucky them. Alice is going to Kansas D. Too! Gee. I want to go!!!

Went after Alice too - Then the 5 of us went to Kay's, played Trivial Pursuit, ate + gabbled - about the whole world mess! - Gosh this new business of drafting kids for a basic combat unit for Overseas action makes me so sick! Gosh - The poor fellows - being tossed here n there - talk about discrimination! - This whole war is so d - futile, + the best youth of all nations being murdered off. It's the greatest tragedy that's ever happened. - the kids in here are sure stagnating too! - ah - cruel world! got home after 12:00 - sleepy!

Monday - ~~January~~ February 1, 1943¹² -

Ho't I'd be in a school by now - last year. I'm the saddest case of any body! - Eiko Y. got her permit today + she's leaving on Wed. lucky beam! Mary Yamashiro goes to Boston U. - God, this camp's going to the dogs before long.

Finally - went to ohana tonight. Bout time -! I was fun + Shizu H. etc were there.

Tuesday - Feb. 2, 1943 -

Came home for lunch to learn that Billy got his permit to go to SAC - Lucky beam! Gee - just by chance + luck - a word to Rev. Warren from pop, + bings! - off to school. + me - waiting since Sept. sniff sniff! -

Yashiro came over at nite to gab - more fun! - Go Matsura sent me a calendar from Gila - nice! - ~~the~~

Wed. Feb. 3, 1943 -

Eiko - next door - left for Chicago - Conservatory of music - God I feel like a left out cremb! -

Had tea at the school like with Mrs Honderich yesterday aft - she just

got back from S.F. - the said
it was cold, wet, windy & dark?
all the U.S. seems to be having a
cold streak - except Utah - which
is having an exceptionally warm
winter! Ha ha! -

Pop - appointed to Bd of
Commissioners. (Arbitration Bd or
something!) - Whew! - Corp Comm & Bd,
Judicial Commissioner, Arb. Bd, Church
Financial Comm. Comm. - DND -
nominated for City Mgr, Chief of Police, etc.
asked to preside at Block party at 27
for wedding feast & Sababachi - (Kataya-
rayi! - gallee! Don't see how
he does it! !!!

Kay's bitter - but still in
bed. I'd - case!

Thursday - Feb. 4, 1943.

Had some unexpected
visitors in class today -
Mr. + Mrs. Gibbons (WRA Ed. Head)
Mr. Nuttall & Miss Robertson -
7 visitors all at once was nearly
too much for the childrens -

They were so excited, had to show them the movies, etc..... + ran after them after they left to get their names in the Guest Book. They seemed so pleased + were so complimentary. Mr. G. was surprised that I had never been to a teacher's college - "Miss B. just said I was "born with it" - ((??)) ! whee! -

P.M. - Went with Sue + pap to a Citizen Mass Mtg to discuss Stinson's new decls. + the formation of a new Civic Combat Unit. DH 32 was jammed - with an overflow at the doors !! It was such an interesting meeting - + pathetic too - Cornwall + Ernst said a few words about the importance of this event as a turning point - but heck - what could they say -

One fella started out with ~~some~~ very good outline - 1) some influential person, the Pres. or Stinson should tell the public that the kids are not dangerous 2) some provision should be made for the families left behind 3) - why racial segregation etc....

In fact, he covered most of the
doctrine, grips & questions - The
main objections being #2 + #3 - were
mentioned by nearly everyone. - It
seems so tragic - it is so tragic, so
unjust - to put the kids on such a spot -
saying now is their chance to show their
loyalty & get trying to put them in a
"yellow" unit - for Cannon fodder most
likely. If they don't volunteer. I
suppose we'll all be called disloyal -
you - such a mess - & such an
awful predicament. I couldn't
sleep for a long time when I tho't
of this whole tragically confused world.
all the best youth of the whole world
dying left & right, education going
to the dogs - It's so horrible - I
hate to think, because it gets me
so depressed. —

Took the class to visit the B. Scout
Lodge & learn about diff. signals. They
were so nice to us & showed us everything -
flag, whistle, hand signals, knots, tricks. Even
played the drums for us - & showed us some tracks

on the desert.

Fr. Feb. 5, 1943.

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Spent such a busy A.M. - writing
I thank you letters to the trustee -
Writing the story of our visit etc....
Aft - had a school naming program -
We are now officially - Desert View School.
It was such a cute program - with members
of the Stud. Council presider than punch -
being ushers, chairman, yell leader etc.. The
yell leader in white with a red & white pom
pom - shouting "2, 4, 6, 8 - who do we
appreciate" etc was so cute. The children
were so "i-ho kemie" - It gave me a thrill
to watch them. Gosh - I hope they get
the break they deserve - when they go
out from Topaz. ———



← OUR Daffodil
blooms!!!

Sat. Feb. 6, 1943 -

Staff Mtg in A.M. - on reading, books etc -
aft. did my laundry - read, had callers etc.
Dad went to a mtg. of Council men etc - who
planned mtgs with the army reps -
fireworks 'll start soon - all girls have
to register too - y' gads - whotta life! -
Dad's last Coop Cong. for this session -
Whew - what a head ache - election of new
a'isy men, Cong. - Rd - next week -! Monka
monka, monka! - — Made an app 'd for
permanent Feb. 19.

It's amazing what joy one
can derive from one single
blossom - when flowers + green
are absolutely void, when one's eyes
have seen only the black of tar paper
& the beige of sand + dust, the grey
of sawdust + grease wood only. -
One daffodil is beautiful - & as
bright & alive as a star in the
black sky.

Sunday - Feb. 8, 1943

Rev. Gato gave a stirring & dynamic
sermon today he said "there is a
famine of intellectual curiosity - there
is a famine of individual thinking" -
how true! - said we must have the
faith & courage, derived from prayer,
to get ahead - bravely.

Finished reading "Mrs. Miniver"
today. It was such a charming,
reflecting & tho't provoking book. - I
loved it! - Mr. Gillette - came to visit - &
made us so & - mad. She's holier than thou
attitude & superior airs!!! I hate
these hypocritical old missionaries!

SNOW FALL

Monday. Feb. 8, 1943. 15



Shaw rationed from today!

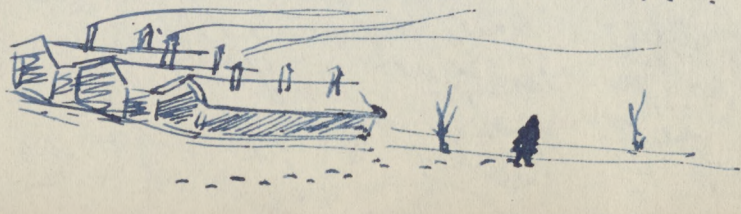
Sad - sad -

Ann'd: coffee quota cut from tomorrow.

Wind storm - hail at 4:00 as I walked to Miss Robertson's from #1 - Had tea in her cozy room with the Library Committee - by the time we left - it was really snowing & piling up - The snow covered the ugly sore spots of camp - I like the ~~calm~~ calm + serenity of a snow fall so much. It was beautiful before foot prints marred the smooth white surface - Man the destructive element! - or some such thing - I wish I could philosophize - The trampled mealy, unkept look of the path after the 1st hour - = my confused ~~and~~ mealy mind.

I feel so blue today -

I wish I could sit quietly at a beautiful symphony - Full of violins + cellos



June. Feb. 9, 1943

The icebergs dangled from
eaves ~~overhanging~~, the snow
still lay on the ground - but
the skies were clear - I guess
we'll have no more snow for some
time. — Was I overwhelmed
this afternoon! - around 3:00 -
a whole troupe of visitors - Mr. Robertson,
James Saba (Chairman of City Council)
plus about 10 other huge men - council
men - showing 5 senators from the
Utah legislature around. Pop was
there too! - It sure was over-
whelming! - Was I flattered to think
they'd come to see our class. They
came to see if we were being coddled -
• they had macaroni soup for lunch - haha!!!
saw all the latrine etc too - I hear.

Aft school - Edue - Staff met
with Lieut. Lee Tracy (Ex movie star) - He
read the War Dept Proclamation - + answered
our 28 questions - Result: Just about
as foggy as ever - They defend segregation
as - better for publicity etc - foobie!!!
Mary MacM. came over for dinner -

Wed - Thurs - 2/18+14/43¹⁶

Lazy Bones ~

Cain't remember what
I did !! Set tek -

Fri. Feb. 12, 1943

Abe's birthday - just another
day - but for the children a red-
letter day. Had our "long-awaited"
Valentine's Party for parents. Program
of songs, poems, movie (on mail) &
milk & fig bars. The kids were so
happy & excited & had a wonderful
day. - Had an app. mtg with Mr. Kuttel
& decided not to retard Tomoyuki -
sad case that he is! -

P.M. Reise & Suei max mtg -
Still a big clamor over question #28 -
about loyalty to U.S. - then now Suei
are asking - why must everyone
register if these questionnaires are
applications for leave? - Something
fishy here!!! -

Mid Nishiyama made a small
ice rink in back of his house

and is it a popular spot?
Shin-chau's a whiz at it -
with I could glide around like
he does!

Sat. Feb. 13, 1943

What news! Whatta shock!
Bowl me over & call me fuzzy!
Blow me down & pick me up!
Whew!!!! Whew!! & more whews!!!
~~_____~~ comes over in the aft &
calmly announces that she
intend to get married!!!! & to
~~_____~~

~~_____~~, I nearly jumped
out of my skin & couldn't believe
my ears. It's to take place on the 22th
& K's playing the organ & I'm invited
altho' it's going to be strictly a family
affair & a few intimates. Fowie!
What a shock!!!!!!

P.M. Ricci Mtg in each
block to det. this. Register & then
demand civil rights or demand
1st & then register. - Well - good

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heaven there's no choice - since
refusal to register or impeding
the draft means a penalty of \$10,000
or 20 yrs in prison. We do know
have no other choice - & since 27+28
questions on loyalty seem to get
lots of the people - it should be an
individual choice. It's got to be -
for each person would have his
very own reasons for volunteering or not.
The Kibei, in fact that all J.
Lisei, Kibei & Keesi must act together -
& answer & act alike, but gads
that's utterly impossible in a
situation such as this - and
how can we demand civil liberties
if we aren't loyal ??? - gads.
these points were argued & re-argued
- argued some more for 3 hours -
until 10:30 - finally - they decided
to register & answer g. 27-28 with
qualifications - also reps. were to go
to a Mtg Mon. - election took 20
minutes & the chmn. was so dumb.
gads, what a sad mess this
whole thing is !!!

Sun. Feb. 14, 1943

Valentine's Day - ha ha -

Saw Willie H. at church today -
He's matured a lot. - I was
such a nice day today - took a
walk outside the gate - but gotten -
nothing but sage brush + dusty dirt.

Mon. Feb 15, 1943

got a swell letter from
NSCC - finally - HH. seems to be
coming thru! - Now for my travel
permit + then -! They offer Reu. Bd
+ inc'd'l spending money - + arr. for
coaches at NYC. for fall - + ~~the~~ NSCC
exp go in Spring if possible + try
for a job during summer - so wrote
HH bout that. - Oh boy! -

Miss R. came to see our program
today -

Tues Feb. 16 -

Miss R. Mr Noble + Mr. Kuttall came
to see our class after school - they so
make me feel good -
P.M. Keesi stg - after all the

files, a resolution was sent to Wash. D.C. - + D. Myers - just told us politely that it was up to us whether civil lib. were granted or not. - so now everyone's saying - we better register first. - Well. that's what we said from the very beginning — Phor!

Wed - Feb. 17, 1943.

Mr. Noble, Mr. Nuttall + Miss R. came to see our class program - + liked it so much. - They were really nice - Miss R. bro't us the nicest scrap book of illustrated poems + it's awfully nice + gave us a nice idea for a project.

Thurs. Feb 18, 1943

Started my own "Poem" Book
more fun painting in water colors + kids came over for dinner - gabbed - + Honkisch came to invite us -

Fri - Feb. 19, 1943 -

Had Shizu's visit - Keys - take my class from 11:30 - Washed my hair + at 2:00 - got my permanent - + Yrubs came in to see me twice -! It came out nice + soft. just how I wanted it! -

P.M. - Went to an Elem'y school

party. Played table games,
sang, ate etc - Miss R. + committee
planned all. I was nice! -

Sat. Feb. 20, 1943 -

Had to go register this A.M. -
Took about an hour - altho' -
we didn't have to wait. - Glad
that's over with + everyone's settling
down! - Had more visitors in the aft. -
Kay Y. came + stayed till 4:00 - so
couldn't do our washing till then -
- P.M. - who should walk in but
Billy! - Had dinner with us. -
Mom + Pop were invited to Hondericks
for dinner to meet a Miss Mary Bonafield,
ex Labor Minister of England - (K + I)
meet her at breakfast tomorrow at
10:00!

Sunday. Feb. 21, 1943

Gosh, what a busy, busy
day this was. Whew!

10:00 A.M. Breakfast at
The Hondericks! I was so nice -

Miss Robertson, the Lino girls, Minnie
 Paul Fuji, Abby Curume (P), Mr. Seherak
 Tracy + I were guests - The table looked
 lovely with 1 tulip, 1 iris, cotton wood +
 pussy willow + juniper - in the center
 piece. We had corn flakes with canned
 peaches, grape fruit juice, becom. waffles
 (waffles - s) with butter - syrup, honey or
 marmalade + coffee. - Mrs H. put me
 right next to the guest of honor Miss Margaret
^{Bondfield}
~~Bondfield~~ - ex minister of Labor in
 England, served in Parliament 4 times
 + a noted labor leader. She was such
 a sweet little old lady - so genuine
 + sincere. The talk drifted toward
 politics, labor econ, etc... so I had to just
 LISTEN! -

Came home just in time for lunch
 then dashed over to Masa's at 2:30
 for a shower for Eyo - But all we did
 was just sit - + K + I had to leave
 before 4:00 since the Goodmans were
 coming for tea. - May Mericka, Chiyu
 Konado, Oshu H, Chiyu Yamada, Queen Saito,
 Hech etc... were there - I felt kinda
 out of place there - wish we could've

seen her open her gifts -

around 4:00 the G's came -
+ we talked - had tea etc. +
~~before~~ just beginning to get going
around 6:00 - so they stayed for
dinner + until 8:00 - talking.
I had lots of fun with them + they
seem awfully nice

8:30 - Twins, imix + Chry G.
came + galled -

Wow what a busy
day. Was prooped out.

Monday - Feb. 22, 1943

Hendriks bro + Miss Bondfield
to visit my class this morning - gee -
what an honor! - she signed our guest
book - p.c. for privy Council, J.P. - justice
peace, L.L.D., Trade Union Officer, Minister
of Labor + member of Parliament !! all
that after her name! galle. was I
impressed. She's so sweet - really! -
ground breaking ceremony for
the op. of the Hi School Aud. - finally!
miniature dust storm today!

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Wed. - Wed. Feb 23-24, 1943

THE RAINS CAME!!!

MUD, SLUSH, GOO, SLIME, MUCK,
GUCK, GISH AND MUSH!!!

Wed. - Day visiting day. Spent the A.M.
at Shizu's - had fun with her kids -
P.M. at Carol's + Mabel's - no fun! -
Had the worst Cramps - got a ride
home from Mr. Nuttall -

Thu: P.M. - PTA - went without rubbers -
the rains came - dirt to above -
only worse - since it was pitch dark!
What a MESS!!!

Pop went to Fillmore again for
a wedding - she witnessed the wedding
of Helen + Mary Adachi - they wanted mom
to go too - but since she couldn't go they
brought back an omiyage for her. Candy +
2 vases. They're really cute + seem sooo
happy. Pop brought home lots of stuff again.

Thurs - Feb 25, 1943 -

nothing unusual - School -
stuff my (I'm going to Delta Wed. to visit
a school) goodie! - More hospital
trouble,

Friday - Feb 26 -

School per usual -

P.M. - Yoshiko + Billy came
over - gabbed together -

Sat - Feb 27th -



It hailed in the morning -

Why? - Kay got up for breakfast -

La la! - Made clay puppet

heads in Work Shop - govie stuff -

Washed in the apt. -

P.M. - The big event! ~~Wedding!~~

Wedding! - Kay went ahead with
Ayoko since she had to play the
piano - I picked up May M. + went -
all dressed up. (felt good to get dressed!)

It was a very simple ceremony - Nasa + Ayoko
bath in suite - I was rice - but I just
couldn't believe it was actually happening -

Reception sure was elaborate -
cold roast turkey, ^{dressing} jello salad, chips, liver,
stuffed celery, hot biscuits, real butter,
punch or tea. + wedding cake. - The 2
groups + guests were so different - It
was definitely strained + stiff - atlas!
our bunch (Chrys, May, Oshu, Chup + Kim)
had fun. - walked home - watta eyes -

Sun. Feb. 28th, 1943³¹

Stayed home from church +
washed my hair! Shame on me!
felt good to stay home tho' + there was
so much to do - I was noon in no time.

Invited Kimi + Kiyoshi-chan for tea
today - they're both so cute. Had
waffles + bacon, tea + cake - stuffed
myself + couldn't eat dinner.
Liken gave us an apple pie, + Sakurais
gave us a cake - when it rains it pours.
Am I stuffed!

Mon. Mar. 1, 1943 -

Went to Ohana - but had to wait
1 hr to get my "flowers", wait another hr
to have her look at it. Was I disgusted!!!
+ same old Juniper again! - I just checked it
in the coal bin - I was so mad!! -



Wed - Mar. 3, 1943

a day of freedom in Delta!

Miss Robertson took 5 of us
into Delta to visit the schools there -
+ it was more fun!!

Ann. Y. Kiyo Ohmura, Mrs Cornwall,
Siten Louimi + I went - Had to go

on a truck, but got a ride home
in a sedan! - got full of dust
on the way, but it wasn't too bad.

Arrived around 10:00 - & went
1st to a 3rd grade. The room was so
colorful, & the children so cute! It
seemed strange to see blonde hair & big
blue eyes. They all talk with sort of a
drawl - that was really cute. In reporting the
"health" of each row - The monitor
would say "peva-fect" They were so
cute! - Also watched a 1+2nd grade
have a no's race - more fun! The
children were so enthusiastic! Watched
a 1st grade making butter, too. -

Ate lunch at the "Southern Hotel" -
but was the meat karai! - Had fresh peas &
rolls & butter that was good tho' - Rushed
around for shopping for 1/2 hr - Then went
back to watch 1 more class. - Then got
another hr. unexpectedly - so bought some
shirt material - & Keigo, Aun & I had a
soda. Was it delish!

Our carrier was supposed to come
at 5:30 - but wait as ~~we~~ we would, it
didn't come till 7:10!!!

Was I corke!

Thurs. Mar. 4, 1943 ²²

Visitors from Delta today -

They came to my class - showed them the movie & they seemed very pleased.

Went to see the Doll Show that I missed yesterday. - Some of the sweetest little dolls you ever saw & so many of them hand-made. Mabel Koba had some darling little crepe paper dolls - ballet dancers, etc... They were so cute!

Fri. Mar. 6, 1943 -

Very meeting at #8 - N.S. Leuker had to go too - since a guest speaker was going to come - (but she didn't -!) Made a plant terrarium (?) - also Miss R. raved about my class's letters to a class in Delta. - Nearly had a fit - Got the giggles with Kimi Ogawa & we just couldn't stop! Was it awful! -

Aft - worked - Went to see the Art Spring exhibit & K + I got ohana no certificates - How silly! - Now we have to go to class.

P.M. - Reception for Zelen & Mary - with punch, cake, cookies, do-nuts & chips - Had games, imitation etc songs - which were a scream. More fun! -

Sunday. Mar. 7, 1943



TRIP TO MT. TOPAZ !! - N.S. PICNIC

Left - 10:15 AM.

Arr - 11:15 AM (approx)



Really - not ~~the~~ pretty - but it was nice! made camp in a dry river bed of sand, rocks + a few junipers.

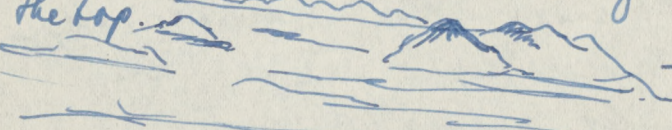
The truck ride gave my tummy a milk shake. - It sure felt good to get out tho' - The ride was about an hour long - + nothing but waste lands of sage brush + sand for miles + miles around.

When we got to the "Camp" - We made a fire by some rocks - + spread out the food etc.... + started a hunt for Jopaz site away in the river bed. - The sun was out - it was a perfect day! -

Had potatoe salad, sandwiches, chips, weenies + real COKEs, orange - Was it delish!! - After lunch, we went for a hike way over the top of a huge peak. -

Yacuko, Yashiko, Miyu Y, Kimi nao, Heiako, May M, etc... bunch of us went together - It sure was a steep climb - slipping + sliding on 4 feet parts of the way + getting "Jopaz eyes" - Everything that glittered caught our eye -

- Didn't really find big pieces until we were clear at the top - were we pooped - at the top we found no many - there was no end to looking for finding Jopaz. - Finally started down - after a swell view of the valley from the top.

 - Had more sandwiches + water after we got back + then started back - It sure was fun - + it felt so good! - got covered with dust on the way home.



- inside view of truck.

Mon. Mar. 8, 1943

Mrs. P. came to help me with Iomayuki today + listen to the group read. - she said nothing to worry about + said they were all well readers. She sure "homerus" me every time she comes in.

Mom sewed my curtains for me and the kids were just ticked pink! They wrote thank you letters to her + were so cute.

Cut okana.

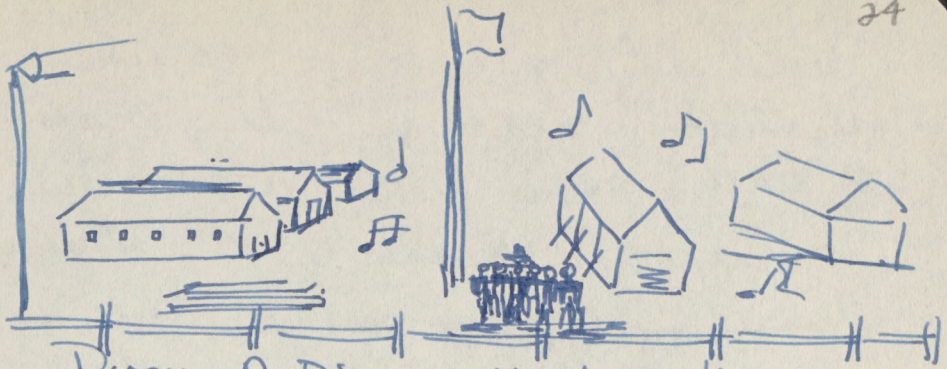
Tues. Mar. 9, 1943

Made the Teleg. set + bell, work today. Whee - also had clay modeling. Was it gooey!

Rec'd a nice letter from Miss Bryson - saying my records were rec'd - but no decision for a long while!

Thurs. Mar. 11, 1943

Had another visitor today - Mrs. Westover - + she seemed to like my class a lot. - Teacher training tips in the aft. - Personality ^{attitude} _{appearance} _{voice} Preparation + Presentation -



Dopey M.P.'s - Loudspeaker's
 been blaring music swing, sweet and
 marches - all day long. Wonder -
 what they're doing? - Poor fellas
 must get awful bored!!

Sat. March 13, 1943 -

Went to see Mary Ogi yesterday -
 she's here for her father's funeral - poor kid -

Went to the reoshiki with Yoshiko,
 Nobu, Alice, Kay Y. etc ... + it was so
sad! Gosh. what a cruel world! One man
 gave such a sad talk - it was just
torture for the family. + poor Mary was
 just crying her heart out. She took it so
 hard - guess it must be awful to come
 here for the 1st time + think that your
 dad died in a dump like this.

There were artificial flowers all over -
 "it was a short, simple service."
 but - I kept putting myself in Mary's
 shoes - + couldn't hold back my

tears. Life goes on - + with
the births + weddings - there has to
be death. - It scares me to think
of it happening to anyone close to us -
+ ~~something~~ it was pathetic to see so
many old Jinei at the funeral. It must be
so kokorobosai for them to see their friends
going. — Felt gloomy all the rest
of the day. — The wind's coming up.

Sun - March 14, 1943 -

Mary Murata - asked our bunch
over for the afternoon to see Mary. It
seemed so close to the funeral, we hesitated -
+ tho't it would be terribly awkward -
but she was perfectly natural + we had
a swell gab session (Nobu, Okiye, Keyko, T,
Yaruko, Mary's + I.) - Talked about
everybody from soup to nuts - had
delish - grilled sandwiches, butter scotch
pie, punch, etc ... I was just like
old times. Mary's baby is 14 mos
now - + is the cutest, friendliest

25
little type. Can't believe she's
actually a mother! -

Ray + Mome went to Mr. Lopez
with the Honduricks - (Pop + I were
supposed to go too - but ~~had~~ to stay
behind) - They had a swell time -

Sunny - how the monotony of
Camp is broken every now + then by
this 'n that -

Wed. - Mar. 17, 1943 -

~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Saw a whole flock of sea gulls
as I opened the door this morning! -
It made me so excited - + their
cries took me back to the S.F. wharf
+ ferry boats. Gosh - I feel so homesick!!

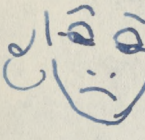
Rain - in the P.M. -

Since we didn't do anything
for K's birth day (just ma's towel +
Miss D's cake) - Turned out just
right that Helen bro't us a whole
roast chicken yesterday so we had
dinner at home - felt so good -
but I had a tummy ache + couldn't
eat a thing! Boo!

There: Mar. 18, 1943

Snow! and here we thought
spring had come. - It was such
a light snowfall during the nite -
that it was gone by afternoon.

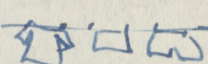
Fri. Mar 19, 1943.


Visitor: Miss Campbell - Utah
state Supervisor or something - nite
with her at 4:15 - I felt like this  - tho't my eyelids would
just fall off. they were so
heavy! - p.m. - Our mes hall
had Rec. nite - Kay - I were planning
to go late - but Jimmy K. Walton, Henry
& Let-chan came over. They're
so cute & think they're sooo old.
We made waffles & they ate till
they nearly choked. We had to make
2 batches!! - Walton & Henry
have volunteered - They seem so
young & I'm so afraid they'll be
hurt & disillusioned - but they seem
to have such strong convictions - Only 18!!

Sat. March 20, 1943 ²⁶

Staff meeting from 8:30 A.M.'

So we walked in at 9:00 - Louise
who's gonna go there at 8:30 anyhow! -
Nets! - After the meeting Miss Tobo
talked us some folk dances & we had
more fun! We danced till we were
plumb tuckered out! - More fun!
Shizu & I bro't Ann our gifts after
that - she seemed so happy.

apt - did the laundry 

• took a shower  & at

7:30 - went with Shiz & Margaret K. to
Ann's wedding. We were the 1st ones
there - almost! - The Buddhist
ceremony is so different - gongs, chants,
incense etc - made me so grateful
to be a Christian. Ann looked so
pretty - in a brown suit & 2 orchids -
After the ceremony - they served
refreshments rite to us at our seats -
lime ice, sandwiches (fancy!), livers,
cookies & wedding cake. - It really was
nice. - Came home with Shizu & Kiyomi.
He's so cute! He insisted that I come
see their room - & it is wonderful! Walls,
cupboards, shelves, dressers, drawers

+ everything! It's the cutest
room I've ever seen here - gosh -
was I envious. Made me disgusted
with our dump. - Had lots of fun! -
Sure have fun with Shuji -!

Tue - Mar. 21, 1973 -

1st day of Spring! What a
joke. Not a sign of green any
where! Not even 1 blade of grass!
Sniff, sniff. - Church was pretty
good - washed my hair, etc - + boom
whole day was gone. - B.O. came
in the P.M. -

Mon -


Forgot to put this for Shuji -
An ambulance driver came
all the way from the hospital to
deliver a letter from Tomoyuki -
cute! - + today - from Yashinobu
came. - 2 out of 15 with appendicitis.
Sad day! -
Ohana - big bore again.
2 hrs!

June - Fri -

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Borrowed stapler - disappeared
over lunch period! Damn their
dishonest souls anyway - I hid it
purposely + aft - it's gone! Was
I re-quoted! -

Fri - March 26th.

Took my kids to the sheep
farm - 'bout a mile So. of school. -
Bro't see "branches" + had a swell time.
The farm itself was filthy - 2 covered
wagons for "homes"  - piles of
old cans - 7 to a dozen ~~little~~ ~~one~~
little pups, dogs, etc - + dead
carcasses all over the outside of the
fence. - There were 3 horses, + lots of
sheep + some darling little lambs -
just bleating + baa-ing
+ maa-ing! They sure were
cute.

Was I pooped when we
got back ~~from~~ school - The
toothless old man there, was watching
a machine which dug up well water
- He said - this place was their
winter pasture land only -

Sat. March 27th.

Dapey Sat morning mtg -
Didn't learn nothing. Didn't
do nothing. + Miss R. didn't
help me with class planning either.
Then on top of that Ernie called a
mtg about Pupil records. I was
ready to BLOW-UP by the time
I came home. I don't mind
the teaching part of education -
but, the mtgs drive me bats!

Took a shower + washed my
hair after doing the laundry -

P.M. Went to see "Sun Valley
Serenade" with Kiro + Masuji -
me + K. (poor pop - after
shoveling gravel all aft - for
the block paths - had to go to
a post-general mtg -!) -
S.V. was a piperao -
was it fun!

Sun. March 28th - 28

all the men of the block -
went out for gravel collecting
on trucks with shovels, old
clothes, lunches etc - Pop. included.



It was such a HOT day -
+ dusty too that had come before
noon to a fizzle + as red as a
heat - poor thing - P.M. He had
to go to y.p. service to speak -

2:30 - Kay + I went to a
Student Musical Concert - I was
glad - but awfully crowded + hot
Mary A. brot us avocados stuffed with crab, lettuce,
stuffed eggs + dressing - ~~was it~~ ^{was it} ~~delicious~~ ^{delicious} Mon. March 29th.

DUST STORM!!

had lunch at #41 with
Shige - & was it nice - Only $\frac{1}{2}$
a block - so everything's so clean

everything's laid out on the table, get waited on hand + foot! Sure was nice.

I hate this swap on duty days!! - Feel so blue!

+ no definite news from SCL. - so vague!!

June - Nov 30th.

Neither new!
Bore!

SCHOOL NUR -

children often say -

"mommy!" - I mean

Miss Uchida! - I always call my mommy, Miss Uchida" + then go off in gales of laughter.

... ..

On a hot, dusty, sultry ^{4/2/73} afternoon ...

Leo: (standing by the window getting air) - "Miss Uchida,

I'm unhappy!" -

me - "you're what?"

Leo - "I'm - unhappy!" $\frac{4}{3}$

me - why?

Leo - I want to go back home to Washington - there's nothing here but desert!

me - you have lots of nice friends here tho' - don't you Leo?

Leo - But I had friends in Wash. too - there was snow that deep, - a day too!" - gee - . . .

Interruption - & there our conversation ended. - became pathetic to me to think that even little children should feel like that here!

Thurs. April 1, 1973.

1st thing - mom says to me - "mata sea yulls ga take au kiteru - oh kirei" - so I run to the window - "April fool!"

so I had to fool somebody - told Kimi Kay - I were leaving

next week. She nearly jumped
out of her skin with surprise.
She was funny! — Had more
fun fooling people - trying to fool
Lehu etc. We have more fun
in our block - specially at meal
time - with the Gawas, Mary + Lehu,
Hiro + Masuji. We have a swell
block - really! — everyone get along
so well. ^{P.M.} Family was invited to Ernest's for
after dinner coffee - Both so nice - Mrs E.
offers to contact Smith for me on her trip East - Had a
nice evening with them. The 2's ^{arrange heads}
are superb! Fri - April 2, 1943 -

Mom + Pop have decided to
leave on the 8th - for Wyoming - to
see Abau - can. - staying in SLIC
2 days on route. Lucky bump!
after school, went to visit all
my sick chilluns - bro + them
books, colored paper, etc - The parents
seem so appreciative -

P.M. Yoshiko came over so we
gabbled + gabbled. - Had coffee -
I heard from Geo. M - says Marie's
going to St Louis soon - Lucky bump!

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Sat. - April 3, 1943 -

Meeting not until 9:00! Whee! -
Mr. Campbell of Utah U. was speaker
+ a very able one - concise + to the pt.
Washed my hair - then laundered
in the apt. It's getting warmer +
warmer - getting stuffy too + frequent
dust storms. Gosh, hope this doesn't
keep up. The tho't of Spring + yet
the utter dearth of green - is dis-
heartening. The bleached sand all
around is terribly hard on the
eyes - with the sun glaring down.

Mrs. H. sent us some cut carnations
+ a slip of London Smoke. Sweet! - but
the flowers seemed so poor + lacking
in care. Guess the new tenant
don't give a d - about the garden -
Mr. Obata got beaten up by some unidentified
man - gosh how awful!

Sunday - April 4, 1943 -
a hot, sultry day - which later
bro't on a dust storm - (tho' not too
bad.) - sermon - was positively
SAD!! - On Adam + Eve + the Fall of Man -
we were told that we had no
immortality because ^{man} we had sinned -
1st time I heard that one!

apt' - Soc came to gab with
us - Felt so droopy + also had
Craups!

Mon. ~~March~~ ^{April 5} -

Mr. Nuttall came to tell
me to take over the brats in the
1st grade - since they're having such
an awful time! They say they
want some one strong, who can give
the children the sort of program
they've lacked all year. - Gosh, I
sure hate to give up my little
sweeties in L. 3rd - but orders is
orders! Fannie! - Keys Omura's to
take over after me.

Went to hear Kirby Page in
the evening. He was such an
inspiring speaker! He said we
"must lose our lives to find it" -
that - if we had capacity for great
suffering, we had " for great joy
too - & that our joys would be just
as shallow or as deep as our suffering -
He said we must lose our selves -
for others - Must forget our self-centeredness

or we could never overcome the deep tragedies which this war has brought to millions. — It really was uplifting & marvelous for the morale —

10. got a letter from Holyoke today to be ass't N.S. teacher + \$650- for the fall year. LUCKY BUM! — Peuple Hill from June — more luck — + here Miss Bryson still bickering over this in that — I guess they want me! but ye gads it's like taking nigger-baby steps across an auditorium or — as this D.F. put it — "like a green tomatoe that takes forever to ripen" — Smith can only pay my tuition \$600 — — I have to pay \$500 — Bd + Reu — Shux!

Lucas - April 6, 1943 -

Pop went to Repli today on Coop Bank biz. — At this late date — they have office tells him paroles must have special okay from Wash. so he went to have Mr. Bell teletype — Talk about inefficiency — god! —

— aft — took it off to go to Reef to see Mr. Zevosky — he's trying to get my indefinite on the basis of the Sellers letter — got my fingers xed —

Wed - April 7, 1943

Everything's breaky-dory - + Mom + Pop
are leaving per schedule tomorrow! -
so all's well! - I told the kids
I was leaving + they sure looked
sad! -

Thurs. April 8, 1943 -

RAIN! IN THE DESERT
AND IN APRIL!

Why? - Because mom + dad
~~are~~ steppin' out today. - It
pattered all morning - but let up
by evening + afternoon. One of
the Coop fellows took them into
Delta on a car - + they both looked
so happy. I was excited helping
them pack + seeing them off -

Felt kinda lonely tho' - but
everyone's so nice to us - Jerry +
Kimi say they'll take us to a show.
+ Mrs. invited us over to watch
Clelie take a bath - so went over -

here is quiet with only 2 in
the house - but are so glad m + p can
have a nice vacation! - They sent
back superb oranges, peanut butter +
ham for us -!

Fri: April 9, 1943 -

My last day with the 3rd graders -
 + SNOW on the ground when we got
 up this A.M. - Crazy, unpredictable,
 silly old Lopez! Just when I started
 to put my winter duds away too -
 ah me -! Hope m + p aren't freezing -
 got a post card from them already -

Went to church in the P.M. - with
 Grace Fujii + Mrs Y. - O'Berkin in
 "It started with Eve" - Lure was cute!

Sat. April 10, 1943 -

A.M. meeting -

P.M. - Laundry - sheets - et de.....

Wasn't bad tho' - + finished early. -

P.M. - were invited over to Kieie + Joby's -
 with the Fujis, Jileen + Mary, Mr Ogawa (Blk
 Mex), + Ysacai. - here had lots of fun
 playing cards, eating (per usual) - sandwiches,
 candy, nuts, cookies, pop corn, etc.....
 then - we gabbed + gabbled + Joby told us
 more interesting incidents about his
 trip to St. Louis - It was more fun + we
 stayed till 2:00 AM!!!! Roused 12:30 - Mrs. Y. + J. +
 came over to make sure we were there -
 Wow! - Checkin' up on us!

Sun. April 11, 1943

Got up + the ground was flooded with puddles + muck - church were was empty + the offering totaled only \$11.03 - sad!

P.M. Went with Sue + Kemi Koo to hear the Y.P. Fellowship speakers - Dave Tateuro, Kay G, + St. Gerard. speak on what + how much to tell about our Evae. etc. Dave told about his trip to S.L. + it was so interesting - what a kick!

Mon. Apr. 12, 1943.

News today! One of our residents - a 63 yr old bachelor was shot + instantly killed but an m.p. on guard - who claims that he was trying to crawl thru the fence - who wouldn't stop after 4 warning calls. - The body was found 40" inside the fence - + that's the inexcusable part. Ye gods - how could the man hear - if some one yelled from a guard tower about 200 feet or yards away - + ~~the~~

another inexcusable thing - a warning that should always be fired over-head first! Gosh - it's really giping & so inexcusable! Hope the d - fool who shot him is jailed for life! - As Toby says - it could easily be one of our friends or family next if this sort of thing continues - the sad part of it all was - there wasn't a single witness! - Gee - more fuss now, as everyone's all stirred up about it.

P.M. Went to Miss R's for a class in children's literature & she read us parts of one of the loveliest children's books I've ever heard - called "A Tree for Peter" by Kate Seredy. It's just superb & has an uplifting quality about it which is wonderful for adults too -

my 1st day with the 1st graders - Gads! - are they noisy brats - & even have B.O. - bless 'em * ~~case~~!!

got 3 small pgs + 2 letters from Mom + Pop today.

Tues. Apr. 13, 1943

class went fairly well in the A.M. - + was slightly encouraged. but in the aft I nearly went ca-razy! it was so hot + smelly + noisy!!!

P.M. - were invited to Kay G's + had a super duper Tempura dinner at home. (~~There~~ canned crab + fresh aparague tempura) Mmm mmm! - gahhed + knitted -

Wed. Apr. 14, 1943 -

Also' am getting hot! -
guess summer is a' cummin' in! -
Yoshiko came over in the p.m. -
to job + talk -

Thurs. Apr. 15, 1943 -

Block mtg to hear about the investigation for the Wakana case. Spanish consul comes Sat. p.m. - gahhed with Grace F who dropped in - also -
Mr. S.T.!

Fri. April 16, 1943 34

The weather sho' is getting
WARM! - Fri. at last! Whatta
relief. - P.M. went to see "The
Rains Came" with Grace + of all
things - the rain's did come - to Lopez
too. We ventured out, regardless
of the storm clouds - the lightning over by
the mts. It rained while we were in the
show, as we slid - slipped home again -
Was it goasy.

Sat. - April 17, 1943.

Boring - Sat mtg -
Washed my hair, washed, etc....
Spent a busy day!

Sun. April 18, 1943 -

a swell day - sure slaved before
going to church - swept, mopped,
cleaned, ironed, etc. etc. etc....
In the aft - Yoshiko came for lunch
- stayed to talk for awhile - then K + I
watched a BB game of married men vs
Single Men of Blk 7. It sure was
a kick - 'o the old men won! - Abunk
came later - talked - In the

P.M. we were invited to Grace's
black to eat - & spent the evening
there - Popped corn too! -
Wow - such social butterflies
we be!

Mon. April 19, 1943

Repercussions of the Wakasa
case - still so strong - funeral
today at last in the Hi school lot.
Gad what a mix-up. Last night + this
A.M. - all mess halls say no school.
So I almost didn't go, but Ray
said I'd better - so off I go - +
Miss R. - etc all say - official notice:
"School all day" - attendance was
poor tho' - + we finally got a notice
saying - no school in the aft. -
Such a mess - honestly! - got seeds
done in the aft. K + I hemmed
skirts, mended etc -

Heard several people passed
out in the heat at the funeral -
The poor man can finally go to rest -
God rest his soul! -
P.M. Miss R. wasn't home
so no class.

Tues. April 20, 1943 35

The work cure propped me out -
Wow - it's no joke "commuting" - by foot
in this heat! - The kids get so
restless in the aft. too. -

P.M. Were invited to Yashiko's -
(such popular creatures we be!)
+ had lots of fun playing Rummy
with Yas + Nobu. - They made
waffles + coffee for us too - + was it
delish! - got home at 11:00 P.M. - then
hit on the idea of making Easter
cards for Miss De7, Kayt, Brown, ^{Hunter} ~~etc.~~
Knight. - Didn't get to bed till 11:30 -
Was / sleepy!
TOKI K. IS ENGAGED!

Wed. April 21, 1943

Miss De7. is so sweet - she sent
2 cartons of fresh cut roses, stocks,
sweet peas, pansies, forget-me-not etc.
all wrapped in wax-paper + well cotton.
Sure wish mom was here to see them -
she'd love them -

No word from Smith yet - d - it! -
I never saw such poky people - (!!!)
P.M. Bro't over dinner to Lys's - ate
with her at home. Went to see "Bring up Baby"
with So - Lys. Bring, silly picture!

Thursday - April 22, 1945 -

Was surprised by a new
assistant this morning - a girl
who just recently came from
Tule Lake - seems quite new -
Miss R. came + helped me with reading
today - of course, the kids are so
angelic when she's here.

Announcement of the execution
of the Am. prisoners in J. who took
part in the Saultelle raids - were out
today. Gosh - one bad blow like
that - + all the whole relocation program
which was moving along at snail's pace -
will go back ~~to decrease~~ again like
lightning. Gosh - this war is so
tragic! I wish it would hurry
and end! -

P.M. - I"was such a nice
evening - fiddled around outside
+ watched #6 vs #7 softball game
til round 8:30 - Guess summer's
here alright -

Fri - April 23, 1943. 36

The class was so noisy today -
ye gods - they drive me wild at times -

Came home in the sultry heat - to
find - still no letter from Smith - and
a pkg from the Seveace - 1 - full of
beautiful Iris, roses, baby roses - forget-me-
nots & the sweet smelling geranium.

Gosh, it smelled so wonderful & refreshing.

It's unbelievable that there are such
things" - in this world. Taped, with

its alkaline dust - just skipped

spring & jumped straight from

winter into summer. I could
count the trees, which have a few
brave green leaves - in this camp -
on 1 hand! -

gosh. The room smells heavenly.
With Mom were here! -

The other pkg contained 1
box, delicious - Caramel frosted
white cake. as fresh as ever!


It's delish!

P.M. - Went to see the Hi School
~~present~~ "Dear Joan" - Gosh - were
they marvelous! So good for kids
their age.

Sat. April 24, 1943

Caught a COLD! - Too many late hours - tek tek - Felt so punk - stayed home in bed in the morning & just loafed around in the aft. - Nuts - Went to bed at 9:30 - Chee!

Sun. April 25th -

Easter 

Poor Lopez got shavered with dust on Easter. They made a brave attempt to have the outdoor service with a huge white cross, paper lilies, etc. - but the dust & wind were so terrific they had to cut the service short. Whatta sad mess! - The storm got worse & worse in the aft. & finally stopped after dinner. - Speaking of dinner - was it delish - Baked ham, spinach, gaudied yam & apple pie - Not bad! -

Monday - April 26th. 37

Tuesday - " 27th

Stayed home - with a cold -

Goodie - no school

foolie - for the cold -

Tues. got good news from Smith -

I MAY get a full \$1000 - scholarship -

MAY - IF - IF IF —

foolie on ifs + maybe's -

Boy or Boy . if I do! -

Wed. Apr. 28th.

In Bed with the cold bug! -

P.M. - Jimmy K. + Tets - came to show
us ↑'s cute lil pooch - is it
sweet .

Thurs. Apr. 29th.

In Bed again! —

Teleg. from Mr. Pa - arriving 30th -

P.M. Shiz W. + Mieke came to
see me - Gabbod till late —

Tu. Apr. 30, 1943.

Guess I stayed up too late
last night. I even from A.M.
today. Shucks - started waiting
from about 4:00 - about
5:00 Ma & Pa came home -
looking so young & clean & pretty -
Just beaming - really. Gee - what
a little "outside" air & nice
clothes can't do ?!! Sure was
good to see them. They flooded
the house with 2 more new
suitcases & packs of stuff -

Had more fun looking at
the stuff & hearing 'bout the
Kumais & the trip -

company - already! -

Everyone has to tell pa
about (1) the Wakasa Incident
(2) the hospital (3) our kitchen!

Sat + Sun - May 1+2 - 38

In Bed -

Company !!! - Sun. two
unexpected ones - Tony Jomara
- Ronny Shiozaki

May 3 - 5th -

Moped around - recuperating -
still feel kinda woozy! -

Fri. May 6th -

Went for an hour or 2 to the
Teachers Institute - + then had to go
home by my long-awaited "guest"
arrived.

Sat. May 8th -

Po^ostr^oically freezing weather
^(Pulled out long stock pass)
wind! Judged to weekly Sat. mtg -
fore, fore - Paper to write + unit to
work on - tek tek - P.M. worked
at home + Mrs. Satow came to visit
us. Had dinner with us + went to
a mediocre Music Sch'l Faculty
concert. -

Sun. May 9, 1943

Mothers Day ~

Miss He F. made mom
happy with another pkg of
fresh flowers from Berkeley.
She got so much joy from giving
the flowers out to everyone -

Aft. took her to a Comm'y
Mothers Day Program which really
was nice!

Mon - 5/10/43

Dr Cartier + a horde of Utahs
Edu's Big shots visited -
Kids are improving quite a bit
Miss R's class P.M. - Punch machine -

Tues 5/11/43

Hurray!!! Finally heard
from Smith - & am accepted
in the Dept of Edu'n for a
full fellowship (\$800-) whee!
& no school this aft. because
of Delta Hi Band concert.

Been waiting so long - I still feel like I'm waiting for something - Sure hate to think of leaving m + p. Pop seems so tired lately! -

The food sure is getting lousy! It's no wonder - our quota is 39¢ per person - per day! Y gods - noodles, rice, bread, beans etc etc etc -
K got a piece.

Wed - May 12th -

Kay got her wisdom tooth out + is a sad cookie. Went with Mary A. + Roxie to Blk 5 family rite - "Rt to Singapore" - Whatta riot - + do'nut + ice tea - Some fun! Sure was nice! Missed Yuhiko + Ernie

Thurs - May 13th -

alice a writes saying I may share an apt with Mark + Mark! (Ha! These rumors - 1st time I heard about it! - Pm K can hardly open her mouth.

Fri. May 14th -

forgot. what I did -
tek tek - Kay now has
caught a cold! If gas. if it
ain't, it's another!

Sat. May 15th -

Regular Sat. morning meeting -
bore, bore! - Kay's sicker'n
sick! Moaning like the dickens.

Rec'd the sweetest letter
from Miss Bryson today. She's
really been terrilely nice.
Studied so hard this aft.
I got katta kori. Sad case.

Sun. May 16th -

Kay's still sick - Went to
church with Mary + Rosie - Had the
most unpleasant supper in the A.M.
Some dope came to tell pop that he
was coming to the Adminis - & what's
the big idea - (in conn. of the Hosp.) -
Gosh - he was so tough & rough &
such a braggart - God I want to get
out of camp - take pop with me
before something happens!!!

Mon. May 17th -

Took the class to the Fire Dept.
 Grad - what a hike - The kids were
 pretty good on the way & while we
 were there - but coming back was
 just a mad horse - they ran every
 which way & drove me nearly batty!
 - a Mrs. Simmons came to take my
 place after I leave - (if I get my d -
 leave!!!) - + poor Margaret's supposed
 to shift all where & back again when
 I leave - oh me! - P.M. Went to
 see a good & fairly new movie with
 Mary, Ronie & Betty -

Tues May 18th -

Heard that Rev. Galt was attacked
 last nite - but he ran home before they
 got him. Gee - it makes me sooooo mad -
 these P.I. tactics - 3 against 1 & with
 lead pipe & mached faces. - Gosh, I'm
 so afraid for Pop. - I want him to get out!!!
 Gorbido ave - also Mrs (Cross) T. -

Wed. May 19th -

Day 4 & about leave tomorrow
 for wh in Philly - at the NSRC -
 lucky dogs - Gosh - some people
 sure get the treats - Hope it's my
 chance come soon!!! Peggy & the
 come over.

Thurs. May 20th -

What a perfect summer day
but hot! Saw Kay G. off for Phila -

~~_____~~
~~_____~~ - Cut in the aft' -
since no use in 3 people being
there - + washed my hair + shifted
all of our junk from the into 1 trunk.
More work!

Fri. May 21 -

The Gatos left The center
today. Also, my assistant left
for Carol's class - also notice
for Phila via KC. St. Louis!
Miss D. sent a sweet card -
Report cards for Tues - whew!
Miss Coxhead arrived.

Sat. May 22 -

And so the days fly on + on -
I ~~guess~~ it won't be long till
we'll be on our way! - Mr. Yuasa
sent me such a sweet letter telling
me that he phoned Mr. Sillew +
they're trying hard to get me out there.
gee - everyone's so good to me - I
sure am lucky! sure hope m + p. can
hurry + leave this hell hole!

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Sunday. May 23, 1973

What a hot day! - Went to church with Mary + Raice + heard such an Evangelistic sermon! Miss Coxhead left today. - Started wk on my term paper when Bill F. came over - + stayed all aft - till dinner time!

Mon. May 24 -

It sure is getting WARM! -
Got super duper news today! -
My indefinite leave (Eden's) arrived at the SR office today - just when I was ready to go ask the Turkey what was what! - Pop bro't it all the way to school for me! - Mr Watson + the new girl are so nice - even gave me a Smith Catalogue + tell me not to worry a bit! They're wiring for my clearance + said it should come in about a week. Oh boy! I'm getting excited! - Red bro't a snake into class! Ye gods!!! Miss ^{got bitten} ~~got~~ ^{got} bitten
Tues. May 25th -

Mr Yoshizaki left for Chicago today - + Yp Kaesi left for Cleveland, Ohio -
Boy. This camp is getting SAD! - Sure hope m + p can leave soon! - Got the sweetest letter from Mrs. Sellen - she is she a peach! She thinks of everything -

+ tells mem not to worry coz
they'll take good care of me. Gee -
am I lucky to have such kind
friends! Really + truly - I couldn't
ask for more!

Wed - May 25th -

Is it getting H-O-T!!!
+ is the food lousy! - Mrs. Simmons
is sick - oh me -

Thurs. May 26th -

(Kay's indef. leave came today -
HOT diggity! - blust storm on top
of this infernal heat. Wow! - Is it
stuffy. The kids were pretty
good in spite of heat + we're
doing some small designs when
Miss R. came to borrow some
stuff for a lecture. My oh my -

Was it a kick listening to a
few ch. talking after school -
about b. f.'s + g. f.'s + getting married.
- "I'm too tall for Joe" etc.... + even
Joe - came in near the end - what
a scream.

Friday, May 27th. 47

What a surprise! Martha & came walking in! Gee - it was so good to see her & she hasn't changed a bit. She & Kay went tramping around camp all aft. & we had more fun talking about everything & everyone. She said she asked Carl to let us know she was coming - & didn't write us cuz she tho't Kay was sick - sure was some excitement!! Mrs. Watson came all the way to tell me every thing here!

Sat. May 28th -

Checked in at #8 - then came back & washed, cleaned & got ready some more. Golly - can't believe I'll be going in 2 more weeks!!!!

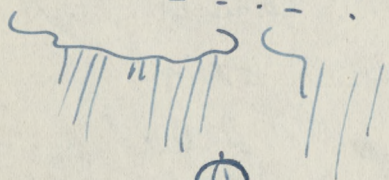
Martha came over & gobbled with us all aft. Had dinner at #2 with Mary Mac - she's so nice. Golly do they have good food! Roast pork, apple sauce, mashed potatoes, salad, w/ tea & sugar & butter!!! & desert - sure was delish! - Then went to Anne's house & did we have

a feast again! Mickey 15. was
there too - + had a swell time.
Anne served okuri, onori - ika no
sue no mono, + tea - candy + waffle
+ coffee + jello with mandarin
oranges - Gads - we nearly passed
out + my stomach nearly had
a fit! — Miss hall
announcement. Food cost
per person, per day = 3/4 -
or 10¢ a meal - no wonder
we're eating like beggars!
Sunday. May 30th.

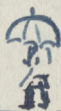
Martha left today at 1:15 -
Yoshiko came over + ate early with
us - + we all went to see her off -
gee - it's so sad to see the bee go
off - I don't think I could stand
it, when I have to go - Just
storm blew up - Puttered around
at home getting ready.

Thurs - May 31st -
Disc. that the snakes on the
loose - The janitress saw it Sat.

morning under the stove - & sure nuff
 its tracks were there - Mrs. Tak. came
 to help me look for it - but it just
 isn't anywhere. Gads - is it awful -
 to think it might stether out any
 moment! Mrs. Simmons seat over
 a bunch of most beautiful Peonies
 They really were beauties - the
 kids just couldn't believe they
 were real! - Went to Welfare
 to see about getting a cash grant
 but if the leave is granted thru
 NSCC - then, no cash grant. Phorie -
 What a crazy system. Mrs. Watson
 is so nice - much nicer than -



June 1st, 1943



THE RAINS
CAME !!

of all the crazy things -
 a Rain storm in June - in the
desert. It got so cold - just
 rained all day like its never
 rained before - the ground was
 just a holy mess - with huge

"lakes" all over the place! Girl
was it terrific - It nearly caused
a flood + if you didn't slip + slide
in the mud, you had to detour all
around the huge puddles. It really
was an ominous day.

Miss Ruth Seabury (Dr. Yucas's
very close friend) came from
Boston today - in the rain! She's
such a nice person + we had a
swell chat. about our mutual
friends. We told her all about
Camp. Janfo' etc + she's so
understanding. - The carrier first
to call for her ~~Pop~~ was at a
Camp Congress - so Kay + I had to
walk her all the way back to
Dorm D in the pitch dark -
sloping puddles all the way.
Was it scarey!!!
thunder. lightning +
pouring rain at night -

June 2, 1943

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Miss S. came for breakfast with me - she came + visited me at school too - Ate early lunch with her + then she left for Calif. She bro't us a little cardboard chest, drawer full of little gifts - from Dr. Y. Frances Maeda, herself, etc - all the way from Boston - How nice! -

P.M. Grace, Kayo, Esther Sera, Cherry (U.S. leaders) + Kay + I were invited to Miss R's for games + a snack. Played chinese checkers + then Mr. Henderich came to show us some movies about Sweden + Wash D. Coaps - Interesting - Came home at 12:00 M!

June 3, 1943.

Cloudy day again! -

P.M. Went to the required forum on Reloc. + learned all about Ration Bks, etc - I was pretty good.

June 4, 1943

Got my permanent in the aft - Same out just how I wanted it to - yody! Rain again!!!

Sat. June 5th -

Went to get a dental exam -
today - Da Merata says 2
Wisdom teeth have to come
out - Wow! -

P.M. were invited to
Dy's with the N.S. Bunch -
had more fun. (I was the
only ex pre-schooler per
usual - but I always have
fun with them!) - Played
Tropoli etc. - Then had the
most delish grilled sandwiches
of Ham + cheese with real butter
& coffee. It sure was delish!
& we nearly cuffed ourselves
sick - I felt so silly -
Hard 'bout the pronunciation
of merikatarimaru - Wazung
in your eye!!!

Christmas were over
en route to Cleveland!

Sun - June 6th, 1973⁴⁵

Medicare - very mediocre
sermon by Dr. Chapman -

at 2:00 - went to clinic -

Dr. Murata (after being reminded
of my app'tment - pulled from a
card game) - lanced, chiseled &
dug - pulled my impacted
wisdom tooth out. It was
really sideways & not even showing.

2777 Shō was a mess - when I
got back Miyoko & Chig Ichi were over
& heard 'bout Smith - Miyo says
they even were stuck - short to
chapel there! Wow! -

Mon - June 7th.

Was I swollen!!! EB

Had to lie around with an ice
pack all day - Went to get it
checked in the aft. Dr. Murata
says - "oh - that's not bad -

Some people just get that
way - Got fat without
eating huhn ?! "

Tues - June 8th -

Giller - one week from
today - Can't believe it - !!
Kinda hate to be leaving
everyone - now that it's time
to go - Kay went to Wetla
with Kayo since I'm still
as big as a balloon - Sure
felt lousy today - kept
sleeping all day with an
ice pack.

O. M. Kay, Pa. Dairy - Raie
went to see "Deez" at Blk 6 -

Wed - 9th

Stayed home 1 more day -
Went to clinic -

Thurs - June 10th - 46

Finally got back to work
altho' slightly puffed + black
& blue yet - Went to Blk 8
& helped Mr. Nuttall give some
Achievem't Tests - Kenda fun -
Then corrected them in the aft
with Carol's help - in the sweltering
heat - Mrs Oshima + Mrs. Sweeney
came over in the P.M. -

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Fri - 11th -

My last day! Gave 3 tests
at Blk 4. said goodbye to
my sweet little 3rd graders
& they were so cute - They gave
me a going-away gift of a little
clay bowl Sakuro made. It was
so sweet! - Then the 1st grade
sang "goodbye to you" for me

looking so angelic - gosh - it
was kinda sad -

did a little more work
on feet in the aft. - with
Carol - & then came home -

P.M. - tried family style
& was it silly - got herded in
8 at a time & was so busy
passing food back'n forth that
we hardly had time to eat -
Crazy system - they decided
to quit! -

Sat. June 12th -

Got up early - washed - &
went to the clinic for a last
"painting" of Jensen on my wisdom
teeth - Thanked Doc. Murata -
he's really been nice to us -

Hustled around in the aft -

& P.M. ^(+9 us) were invited to
the Ogawa's - by them, the Sijis,
& Mary - We always have

such good times with them.
 + They're all so nice to me!
 We talked about everything
 from world affairs - to marriage
 + it really was fun. Jay's so
 nice - he says he'll give me
 advice any time - on the fella
 if I find the right one - done!
 And the eats! - Had avocado,
 tomatoe + jello with fruits -
 salad + sandwiches, rice
 + tea. Laughed 'n lapped + ate
 + ate. Sure was nice. Pa sure
 is a kick -

Sun. June 13th -

Last Sunday! swell
 sermon by Rev. Tsubamoto
 + Rev. Shimada presided.
 Not many people left to say
 "goodbye" to either. On our

way home we went to say
goodbye to the Wada - & it
was so sad! Oba-san began
to cry & no one could say a
word. Gee - it was so sad -
to think we may not see
them again - They're getting
so old! - Went to the Adachi's
too - but they insist on
coming to the gate to see us.
Gads - what a mad house it'll be -

Went to the Tokunagas & Yamauchi's
Tijima & had tea at Shizu's -
Then dinner with the Goodmans
then the evening at Mrs
Robertson - Ate all day!