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JANUARY
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APRIL
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Shopped — thinking we
had lots of time — Regretted those
few hours after wards —

Packed at nine — trying to
make up —

APRIL
THURS
30

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Packed frantically - thinking
only 1 more day - god - did we reach!
oh jolly yes - what a hectic day.

at night were invited to Harpainter's
for the most delicious chicken dinner -
with all the best linens, china & silverware.
The whole family was so sweet & tried so
hard to entertain us. Bobby & Teddy are
such cute kids. - Anne ~~went~~ came
over with presents for us - They're all
so sweet - I hate to think of leaving now.

Sam, Ted, Jimmy etc - all came to help
us today - slept for the last time
at 1911 Stuart - on the floor - mattresses
of course.

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MAY
FRI
1

Well - today was the day! - last minute
rushing & with the help of the C.E. kids again
we were there by 10:00 A.M. - Mrs. Harpainter
brought over the most delicious breakfast for us
on tray - an angel from Heaven, honestly!
She took us to the church where we were to meet.
I'll never forget the empty feeling at the pit
of my stomach when I saw the soldiers at the
doors - with guns - the boards of ninkenpins -
all kinds - & the merry-hurry - & worst of all
the feeling that Berkeley was no longer over
home It was all I could do to keep from
bawling arrived by bus around 1:00 -
& such a mess - Kay & Lynn Young met us - thank
goodness - & came with us to our barrack -
a windblown dump - Standing in a long
line for dinner was the worst part - Hated to
see mom go thru that. - Today sun was
a nashikai day - Sad, sad world.

MAY
MON
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1942

Breakfast at home again - just

can't get up by 7:00 - for!

Puttered around all A.M. fixing
& cleaning up all room - Mr. Sekiguchi
made more shelves for us - also Mas Igawa.
For lunch - weenies, sauerkraut, SPINACH (canned)
soup + chocolate made from water - boy
was it delish! First time I felt full
since I came! Food is the main topic of
conversation in these parts - & boy do we
enjoy grubbing - never tho' + we'd turn
into such pigs. - Yashiko + I lazed
after lunch - scrub-board + all. -

No dinner - rice, bread + weenies - oh
hunger-hunger again! Got a bag of peanuts
from the Yamachitos, ate an orange, + Yashiko
brought some cheese so I had bread + cheese -
ah heavenly! - Goshes with her - wrote letters -
Bed!..... Visited with Yamachitos after
dinner - fun!

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MAY
TUES
5

all I talk
about is
food!!! lol ted.
but that's all anybody
ever talks about.....

The mornings just seem to fly by -
by the time we make our coffee, eat, wash
dishes etc - it's time for lunch. Today the
small dining hall near us opened - I tho't
the food would improve, but h - no!
It was chili con carne - not as anything, corn, +
bread - starch + more starch - honestly!
1:00 - Kay + Grace are starting a nursery
school - + Yashiko, Yone Sudo, (Casper Hoshiba etc.)
are on the staff - ahem! I'll write before I guess.
so we had a meeting - there we I took a shower -
Umm - felt so good - no hot water tho' - had
to use buckets. Helped Obata, Kato +
Yamachitos move. - gee - it's so hawwies -
they were all settled - then since more are
coming in they had to move to closer quarters
in barracks. Oh h - it's so mean - & they
just can't feel settled. - didn't get full at all
on the 2 weenies at dinner - so went to the mess
hall - but SOLD!! Nearly died!

MAY
WED

1942

6

had again! But jam on toast,
cereal + bacon for breakfast was just too
good to go unmentioned! I was delish!
Wrote letters + more letters this morning
then went to the P.O. to mail them + watched
3 buses come in from Oakland - but no
friends. They'll be in tomorrow I guess.
Went to lunch + then saw the Tanjis -
sure felt good to see them + they looked
so forlorn - poor things - I know just how
they felt. the 1st day's really the worst.
Later saw the Yoshikos + Hunies etc. - Sera
guess the church gang'll be in tomorrow.
Yoshiko, Jimmy Y, Ray + I parked by
the fence + watched 2 more buses come
in - + did the wind blow! Win - the
dust is terrific - especially for the hair
Dinner was good but terrible - ...
Rest rooms sure are embarrassing - no doors
in front, only shut walls in between - the few
not hot tho yet - Yoshiko came over with

Yonni maki - yum yum

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MAY
THURS

7

Whee - what an exciting day! - New things
happened - arrival of the Tanikawa, Ayubara,
Spimes etc - the first 2 live right near us -
gu - seems just like old times -

And - this aft.! we got a wire from Dad
saying he was RELEASED + arriving in S.F.
tomorrow at 8:00. 2 wires came! Gallee -
were we happy + excited. Honestly. I never
tho't the day would come when we'd be
welcoming Dad back - guess camp of won't
be so bad now - especially for mom.
Boy oh boy. did Ray + I run to tell
everybody - Waco, etc. + they were all
overjoyed - Boy some excitement - I was
was so happy we didn't know what to do -

and - The food sure improved today -
Grapefruit for breakfast - with toast + coffee -
rice + makiyaki like stuff for dinner - was it good!
- You sure are getting crowded with the new
Oakland batch in - simple affection -

MAY

1942

FRI

8

DAY of DAYS !!! Dad came home today - Yippee!!!! Yoshiko, Kay & I were at the library till about 2:30 + just after we came home - we were discussing the possibility of Dad's coming with the S.F. group when Much Nukajima comes + says "Your Dad would like to see you" - Well - did we run! clear to the Adminis Bldg. Yoshiko + I got there first with the aid of Chuckee whose dad came home too - + gosh I couldn't help but bawl when I saw him - + cute Yoshiko was crying right with me. Gee - it sure was a happy reunion for all of us. It seems just like a dream honestly! The Kojimotos + our family ate together + heard all the news about Montrose - gosh some of the stories are sooo kawaii so. - Now that minute on our house (still) has been chock full of visitors - Miss etc come over to hear all the tales.

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MAY

SAT

9

Shore worked this morning - cleaning + washing. The crazy heater broke again - it!! so had to bring our own hot water + couldn't wash everything.

Company, company + more company - all day.

Nursery school group had a mtg + ~~everything~~ barged in + tried to ruin everything. Gosh Yoshiko + I got some mad - ~~we~~ did our part! Had to sit + draw pictures for the kids - which Miss S. later told me were too big - throw to her! Too many babies I loved Dad Iki -

P.M. - Bunch of us scrubbed the dirty, dirty + sm. house which is to be the nursery school - what a dirty dump - but it has its possibilities. Dr. Wagner + Mills bro't a whole mess of stuff for the kids so we're getting going on Monday - food getting better'n better - Baked ham + several potatoes - yippee - but heard it was for the benefit of reporters. Mtg.

MAY

1942

SUN

10

Took a shower - - - - - where - - - - -
 Church at 9:45 - Japanese & English
 are separate - so mom + dad - Kay, Yoshiko
 & I - Carol went separated. - Everyone's so
 happy to see daddy - it's really swell.
 Rev. Tsukamoto gave a pretty good sermon.
 at 2:00 there was a special mother's day
 mass meeting outdoors which was really
 swell. The 9 oldest mothers of Tauf. were
 honored & 9 little girls gave them bouquets
 of wild flowers. It was so sweet. They had
 all sort of entertainment - a girl's chorus, skits, etc.
 - awfully nice. - Went later to fix up
 the nursery school some more - day did
 a certain ~~amount~~ make me sick. Yoshiko
 & I nearly blew up at her!

Weems for dinner. Food's getting
 better little by little - but we still
 don't always get enough. ~~Yoshiko~~ at table.
 Lito - Geo. came over ~~for dinner~~ -
 & sat in sat - was I sleepy

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MAY

MON

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Up at 6:30 - actually got to
 breakfast - on time, for a change. Went
 packing over to the Nursery school &
 put up pictures etc. all morning. - It
 rained last night so the slush was simply
 horrible - guess that was why only 10 kids
 came. Gosh, the mud was so boggy &
 gooey - it was awful even walking to the
 bus. Had to put on my red boots -
 when I see slush like this, it makes
 me sick!

P.m. - went to a Recreation Center
 Mtg - for our end of the Camp. - 200
 many ex-demos around here to visit me!
 Yoshiko came with me - went to iron
 & beam - dinner time already -

We really don't get as awful hot
 done - but we get all worn out.

MAY
TUES

1942

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Nursery school at 9:00 —
The kids are cute - but god too many
teachers I felt so useless - see -
it's sure going to be a swell start —

Went to a Recreational Center Mtg
at 2:00 — with good ole Yoshiko
& then rained - puff, puff - sure
got hot! - Dinner at 4:45 is so
very early —

~~Yoshiko~~ We got 4 packages today —
my B.G. - all sorts of goodies from soap to
cookies from Lathrops & Harpintens - cookies
from Senecoes, straw hats which we ordered
from Lathrops - see - every one is so sweet.
Mrs. H. had about 1 doz London brooks wrapped
in wet cotton for mom & dried fruit, candy
our favorite chocolate & everything. She's so
thoughtful! - Yoshiko & Mrs. Siki came over
at 5:00 to visit.

My graduation day at Berkeley — !
Night hours to Harvey Street - Whatta life!

1942

MAY
WED
13

Didn't have to go to N.S. till later
so got some letter writing done - & a shower —
mmm - felt good. Gosh! The hot water is so
scarce & rare. That when it does arrive it's some-
day 9:00 A.M. - no laundry phooie

Wrote out to N.S. to find a room full of crying
kids, wet pants etc.... I wonder if I'll like this...??
We eat at the 2nd shift for lunch - & it was
dinner beans - to counter act the oh so good
breakfast of 4 grapefruit, scrambled eggs,
good coffee & toast. Heavenly!

Aft - went to help registration & Prof
Shaker's art class - I'm supposed to assist
the classes - I imagine - me!!! - I will be
fun tho! - another Rec'd Dept Mtg & our Area
Too much Recreation & not enough educ'n - I think!
Gosh - the kids are going wild - I hate to think
of how they'll be after a month or so. Kinda
depressing. — Whatta life!!! It's a crime!
Hot water after dinner Eureka! - so did a big wash -
wrote letters with Yoshiko at the Libr — then we
were got locked with Mrs. Siki! ha ha!

MAY
THURS
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On 2nd shift at Nursery school -
so off at 10:00 A.M. - took some kids
for a walk + 2 ran home. Haly - such
trouble. Don't think I like this so
well - just doesn't born a nurse maid
that's all!! - Lunch: some soup
"canned dog food" - but delish pudding
with choc. sauce for dessert.

Was so sleepy + tired - just
slight + stayed home all aft - Mrs. Dijima
+ Katayama, Rev. Fujii etc came over -
then boom 4:45 + dinner time already -
Had fish fried in bread crumbs, peas +
carrots, rice + small salad. - Peas -
Food's improved -

Went roaming to go find a chronicle to
read 'bout my graduation - bumped into
Siro, Samue, + Bole G. + later Yoshiko - so
we all came home to gab + eat - Had
lots of fun.

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MAY
FRI
15

The days go by so fast - can't keep
track at all - Fri already! Went to Nursery
school per usual Kids are awfully cute -
Lunch was delish - meat loaf, salad, chocolate,
fields with peas - Altho' I'm a little better -
food still seems to be my major preoccupation.
Went to mtg. Mr. Obata's art staff at 1:00 -
+ was never awed by so many artists -
long hair 'n all - ~~wasn't~~ - I don't
know why he asked me to help I'll
feel like such a useless thing.. Came back -
went to clinic to have the Doc look at the
red splat on my hands - The intime
didn't know what the score was. -
Washed my hair - didn't get clean at all
in the hard water - Phooie - Took a shower
after breakfast. - Tried to make more
pictures for the new N.S. after crawling in the
windows of the other one to get paper etc.
Walton, Henry M. Yoshiko (old stained by)
over - 10:20. Went the last one up

MAY

1942

SAT

16

Barely made breakfast at 7:00 - this early shift is terrific! Had some lunch that looked like fried rice pudding with gravy - or something. Had to ask what it was & the waiter ~~seem~~ fapped!

Went to N.E. - the kids are so cute. Especially a little 2 yr old - lunch was beans - did the dishes - found some delicious cookies here from Senaeas. Mr. Senaeas came to see Pop - & even a graduation present from them. gr - only person that remembered Gracie (Hemais + mom). Sad graduation for me - but I guess I should be thankful that I completed my 4 years. - fell asleep again in the apt I so didn't do much besides fix up N.S. #2 + write a few letters.

After dinner took a walk - Had more visitors! Mr. Kitayama, Yoshiko & London while we were out, one lady to see pop, Chuckie - (all dressed up) and Mrs. Seki & Shu. We're ALWAYS having callers. Horribly! - it's terrific!

1942

MAY

SUN

17

Another Sunday at Saifuran - gullen the weeks fly by so quickly - ~~especially~~ especially with so many friends here. - Had a delish breakfast of mush (of which I ate lots - since Doc Kitayama says I get the rach on my hands from lack of Vitamin B12 - & the vit - vitamin pills for me!) rhubarb, toast, pineapple jam + loads o scrambled eggs - enough to go 'round twice. Pinch me - is it real ??? - wrote a letter before church at 10:00 - which was so jammed we had standing room only. (By the way we're on late shift now - as it's swell - 7:45, 12:45 + 5:45). Had Mr. + Mrs. Committee for visitors before lunch - they're so nice - offered to do anything for me. Sewell brought 7 roast beef, peas, salad, etc... Yoshiko came over & we trucked off to pick up a pgh (nursery school pink for Kay) - & then joined Mrs. Kito, Gyo + Tommy + Rader + blanket - in the field to watch a baseball game. ~~Went to a~~

~~Went to a~~ Went to a swell evening G.P. mtg at 7:00 - with Yoshiko again. - There came some to gab. Gyanaps too it was pears, peanut butter, C&F! mmmmm!

MAY
MON
18

1942

Registration of N.S. #2 - seemed
to be a predominance of Orato - I miss
the other center - Shux. - After lunch
I packed up the iron, a big bundle
& went off to iron. Had to wait ages
for a board so talked to Eric - Tak
Seechiya came to wait for the ironing board -
& later Yacuko Sadya came to visit
me - so had somebody to talk to & I
did my big bundle. Not bad !!!

Came home round dinner time -
after dinner - Yoshiko, Kay & I were invited to
Yacuchitar to play cards & did we have fun!
Mr. Mrs. Kato, John, Lys, Tommy, Billy Orima
& us 3. - played Tripoli & had the best time -
never laughed so hard since I got here. Billy
is such a scream. Started on salmon & cheese
sandwiches, coffee & jello - mmmmm! delicious.
Came home round 10:30. Fun!

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MAY
TUES
19

God what a day! That is anything -
& the N.S. was a mad house. Brought 10 kids
cried all morning - the place was packed,
we got hot - no shade - . . . people killing from
over the fence !!! & a - The morning felt 10 hrs
long - & me sick today too! Felt like $\frac{1}{2}$ d. - but
felt better after I cleaned up & changed for
lunch. - First time it's been so hot - with no
wind! No company as usual! Felt lonely
today - so fell asleep after a N.S. mtg at 1:30 -
was supposed to go to an art class mtg at 2:00 -
but arrived too late . . . so talked to Sam & Beth G.
instead. - Then slept at home till 5:00.
Felt soooo lazy & tired. & it was so hot.

I'm finally sorta catching up on letters -
but mail comes in pretty fast too. - Cookies
from Mary - yum yum.

Went to choir practice (O.M.E. & our church)
under Eddie Lins. Sounded pretty good -
& was lots of fun.

MAY

1942

WED

20

another scorchingly HOT day -
 my tummy felt queer & I felt
 rotten - so stayed home & slept all
 morning - didn't even go to lunch - Had
 it carried home. Good for - potato salad,
 cold ham, iced tea & rice pudding. Never
 tho't the day would come when I'd call
 rice pudding good! Lounged around all
 aft too. It was sooooo rusty & hot
 we felt too lazy to do a thing - mom & K.
 washed. - but I couldn't help anyway
 cuz of my heads - which Dr. Kitty told me to
 keep out of ~~the~~ water - no more dishes or washing
 for me - & lack of Vit B1 & 2 - but I keep
 forgetting to drink the lil brown pills.

Sajo dropped in after dinner for a
 chat ... was sleeping again when
 Goshiko came - so talked again
 over candy. Don't feel so hot ...
 not figuratively - cuz it's really hot
 Box of cream & spiced cam - sooooo good?

1942

MAY

THURS

21

Honestly - we have the quickest weather
 here at Laufman! Yesterday we nearly melt
 from the heat - just positively boast! and
 today was so cold, windy & foggy. No happy
 medium here by golly - either we sizzle or
 we freeze. Felt lots better today & went to N.S.
 which wasn't too bad altho' we had over
 usual share of crying babies (almost). - Had a
 soft-boiled egg for breakfast - actually! - Delish!

Afternoon & always manage to while (sp?)
 away - without accomplishing much. Letter
 - Had more callers - Raku, Mr. Chata etc
 came over - even Kiku! Didn't do any thing
 writing - gabbed with Hob for awhile &
 doom - dinner time again. I was awfully
 gas - nikon shokei - with oden & meat & gohan.

Misaki & Geo came over after dinner &
 helped - ~~some~~ - in concerning a teeny brenk
 of chashu from Okinawa. Such gourmands we
 are becoming! Ted Ted! I'm getting fat - I think -
 high up! - very pleasant note - no company
 but once - on acct of Talent Show.

MAY

1942

FRI

22

Need I say more? — N.S. again!
 Kids are getting a little better — but the
 new ones still cry. dear dear! —

Had so much to do today. 1:30 went
 to an Art staff mtg — with the Educ'l Director
 present. Also have my fingers in Elem. Educ'n
 had to mention N.S. — gosh — wonder where
 + how I'll end up! 2:40 went to a first
 aid class — with the most positively dopey
 instructor. He tried so hard to be cute +
 couldn't. Honestly! Had pen hovering around
 with legs more than listening — altho 'I did
 take notes. Dinner was 1 hour late today
 on account of ^{N.S.} pipes busting or something —
 + we had to starve until 6:45 — Dinner
 was good tho' — Went to choir practice late.
 It sounded soooo good! We'll have 'em
 over on Sunday by jolly — set up with Tommy
 + Min Arem — on the way home as they dropped
 in to grab — + we hatched over the same ol' things
 food, the rotten deal etc. a load's
 inevitable Montana tales. — was fine — but packed

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MAY

SAT

23

Didn't go to N.S. since I'm going in
 for Elem. Educ'n. instead — dear, dear — wish
 I could make up my mind in one field + stick —
 but I really think I'll like teaching — went to a
 mtg of kids interested at 10:00 — took a super-
 duper shower — then Keagmans were visiting +
 came thru' — so we showed them our mansion +
 were late — again, for lunch!

Had to go to 1st Aid class #2 again from
 2:00 — the instructor is such a goon — honestly!
 He's a frustrated, sexual minded so + so —
 can only think of girls + more girls —
 the lesson was on bandages etc — sort of
 boring — but especially hated the big dope.

Had a pretty good dinner — then went
 over to see Yoshiko — since we hadn't seen
 her for 3 whole days — gabbed with her +
 chips over a bowl of potatoes chips. Boy
 such a delicacy! Yoshiko walked back
 with us + stayed to talk till 10:00 — the
 little rascal! Oh me — early shift for meal again
 from tomorrow. Phoo!

MAY

1942

SUN

24

what a simply beautiful day -
so unlike Laufenen - ! Went early to
church for one more rehearsal of choir -
then church. Some Mr. Newton or something -
very mediocre! Choir sounded super -
Rabbit beef for lunch nrm! Committee's
came again - but during church so by the
time we looked over they were gone!

Washed my hair in the midst of all
the hurry + hurry + finally after 4 addings
a 50% rinse - it actually got clean.
Went to a flag Raising Ceremony from 2:30
with Goshiko - not much enthusiasm -
there was a nice gathering - but seemed
rather ironical. Went to the grandstand
just to find Rev. + Mrs. Hunter just leaving -
then stood around watching all the
people with their visitors - real drama -
watching some of those scenes. 3 of us shed a
tear - watching Mirano's little boy, who's studying
at the Hoof'n' Horn School in Ark. - as he talked
with his Pa - then had to leave. It was so (Kane's)
P.M. Fellowship - gathered with Jo M., Luther etc. -
made coffee! Good P.M.!

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school
opens

MAY

MON

25

Helped Shige Niteyoshi register
kids from 6-18 at new Rec. Hall + gully -
a huge mob of mostly teen-age kids came in.
I'm glad they're getting the Educ. set-up
going - it's about time! Most kids seem
awfully anxious. There're to be 4 schools
to date, for 1-3 grade since there're only 4 girls
with teaching certificates. Lach has an assistant
+ Shige's asked me to be hers - so I was thrilled
to pieces. I really like this sort of thing -
May's in bed with a terrific cold!

In the aft. helped Shige compile all the
kids into grades - Gosh what a mob - it took
us all aft. to get them classified - also, I
wriggled myself out of art - didn't feel at home
with all those artists anyway! Mom + Pop
went to see Rev. + Mrs. Anglin who came in the aft.
P.M. - Boy such excitement - all of a sudden
the radio went off + I heard people yelling
'bout an airplane crash - so dashed out only
to see the smoke. Heard he hit a power line -
poor pilot! Then went on again around 10:00 P.M.
Blackout till then!

MAY
TUES

1942

26

1st day of school - & when I arrived - kids were already clamoring to get in - Shizu's a swell teacher! I played the piano for kids to sing - she told stories etc - all in all - turned out swell considering the circumstances. It was really lots of fun. - Kay's still in bed - so carried all meals to her.

Aft. went to a teacher's mtg. to plan the next days program - I've been switched to help Shizu Mihada - since I'm to take over her class from next week. as she's going into Intermediate. - Then - Went to the Adminis. Bldg. to pick up lots of equipment -

Planned for tomorrow's class -
Then - Yoshiko came & talked -

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MAY
WED

27

Went at 8:30 to my new school - the kids here are so much more aggressive & less bashful than at Men 12 - Had so much fun watching the kids come up to sing & one fella even came up to recite a story. It was a kick to see it acted out and the kids were all so cute. Think it'll be fun. Took over the 1st grades for 1 hr & a half. What a work out - some are pretty darned smart. - Was pooped out by the time I got home - Ate - dashed to another Teacher's Mtg at 2:00 - & then at 3:00 went to see the Senecas who came over - They bro' & the most fresh strawberry shortcake! mmmmm! Did we gobble it up. -

Kay's still in bed - recuperating -
P.M. Dropped in for some books at Shizu's - then studied & planned for tomorrow.

MAY
THURS

1942

28

Teaching is so much fun for me - I really love it. The kids are so cute! Had to dismiss them early today tho' - because of a funeral next door. Gosh - I feel so sorry for anyone who loses someone here. It's such a sad & dismal ending! Really sad!

Teachers meeting at 2:00 again - still haven't found an assistant tho' - gosh - I'm getting deeply worried. Hope I'll be able to take over okay - where! Got my diploma today - it was a beaut! + I got it with honors - thrill thrill! Sort of a kasakenai graduation but guess I should be thankful to have gotten out and I am.

P.M. Had lots to prepare for tomorrow but Alice & Jimma - Marie came over - had fun talking. Goshiko came with some delicious potatoe chips. - Chiaki came over in the aft.

1942

MAY

FRI

29

School's really simply super - the kids are so cute - Walked to school with about 4 of them + they seem so thrilled - I let them carry things etc for me. - I drilled the 1st graders with numbers + words etc - then after recess - I let them draw. - One little boy began to cry - poor thing - + I couldn't tell why. So young I think - we need a kindergarten - so much. - Before I left one youngster kept tugging at my sleeve to tell me a "secret" - + he whispered to me "all the boys + girls love you because you are cute!" - Gosh - It was sooo kawaii - it nearly floored me - didn't know what to say, so said thank you - they all want to hold hands with the teacher, walk with teacher etc. they're so cute. I'm getting worried 'bout an assistant. aft - went to dear old' first aid again - Gosh - the ~~mess~~ is getting me down! - and after ~~her~~ stopped in to see Goshiko on the way back - after dinner - went to choir practice - had coffee, toast + hard boiled eggs for a snack! Gosh!

MAY

1942

SAT

30

Memorial Day! Holiday - so
no school or N.S. Went to an awfully
nice Mem'l Day Service out in the
field. I was awfully impressed - &
touching. I had intention of studying at
the lib but it closed on account of the
holiday.

At _____ First Aid class at 2:00 -
We coaxed him into letting us out after
1 hr - Holiday!! He showed us Artificial
respiration - God - what a mess. He's so
lousy - I don't understand it at all.
My nearly killed me - I was laughing so
hard! + I nearly killed her - so we
were even.

Sue + Keys + Yorlins came over after
dinner - so talked, made tea at the
laundry (Yorh. + I.) + they stayed till
10:30. - What a kick!! - Ray next door was
asleep; the mother locked out - we all banged + hollered
but he didn't wake up - so ~~then~~ finally had to
crawl on the wall + tickle him with a broom. Never cuffed ~~him~~

1942

MAY

SUN

31

No chair - so went to church at
10:00 - (Before, to get a seat.) Rev. Shimada
was awfully good - ~~was~~ Ran to the
Balcony to see the Corniticos - who sold our
car for \$6.00 - (seems kinda yawn, but it's
so hard to sell a car - what with gas rationing
coming up, no tires, etc etc + etc...) they're
awfully nice to us! After lunch - went to
meet the Yanagas - they were so nice, bro't us
Candy (Mum - the real stuff! - not bars like
the Canteen!) + Kleenex. The place was simply
mashed with visitors, their pldrs, food, babies,
kids, etc... Then Miss Page came with some jelly
+ other odds + ends, The Gills (with cookies for us)
who came with Dwight Bradley + Soc'l Action Gp
The Tickers with groceries etc. for us. Gosh,
what a busy, busy Sunday. No time to relax
after dinner, which wasn't very filling -
went on errands to Eekis, etc. Then stopped in
to see Shige Mitsuyoshi + get some stuff from her.
She seems to be a swell gal. Saw Tom Shige + Eddie Sano -
they came over for a while.

work - by yellow
letter
will after 10:00
when on school things

JUNE
MON

1942

1 ~~about~~ — One whole month since the sad days of evacuation — I just flew by. School was just as usual & the kids just as cute as ever. Either Tani came as an assistant - who's to take over the 1st grade when I take Shige Kikeda's place. Gosh - I'm scared to take over! The cute little goosygutter that told me the secret - asked me 3 times if I remembered - & said if I remembered till tomorrow he'd bring me something. I tho't he was so sweet! Some kids are just darling & I sure love teaching. - Went to meeting at 2:00 P.M. again & took till 4:00. Went to the P.O. with Kay - We're on late shift for dinner again - & it's so late! - Mrs. Oshima came over after dinner & gabbed - & I prepared by lesson & ~~read~~ studied a little. Gosh the wind blows like H! - the place looks like a ribbon village at night. With all the row & lites in the flat houses.

1942

JUNE
TUES

2

My pet name - the cute little kid - "!!" 2 the curly-top asked again if I remembered his "secret" - & I found another little darling named Keigo - He's sure a smartie too! We had a visitor - first when things were a mess (Mrs. Kato) Shige Kikeda was trying something new & things were such a holy mess. It's so hard to hold the attention of kids in 3 grades all at once - & no black board or netting!!! Starting from SCRATCH! That's us!

2:00 - Teachers' meeting - I tho't I was arriving early - but was late again! I shall go at 1:30 tomorrow by golly! Came home & found the most scrumpions cake from Senesels. Mmmmm! It disappeared just like that -!! and among only 4 & - I'd bet - such hogs we be!

No meat or something - so supper was delayed till 6:30 - 3 boxes - oranges which were ordered from Cornetius arrived - so we distributed it all over for "orei" - Show was good! Got cherries, candy & yummy noodles! for a return!! Not bad! Choir practice - Fair -

JUNE
WED

1942

3

School in am - cute anecdote -

Keigo - "Key - mooch over" - to benchful
of girls - me - what do we say when we
ask someone to do something? - "Mooch
over please!" what a neat -!

The kids around me - pick me up
in the morning & walk home with me - so
I always have a whole mess of youngsters
tagging along with me! ~~just~~

Backs Mtg. which I tho't was at
2:00 everyday - I die - was at 1:30 -
Imagine my embarrassment! soon so
books came in - so we went to look
them over & gee such a big load -!
but all scattered - Imagine - one of my
ex-books from Willard was here -
my, my - wh's'd have this! -!

Kay's sick again - Poor Soul!

1942

JUNE
THURS

4

Thieu Hekada took over 4-6th 4
Wing - so now I'm a head of the Elem.
Wing - & gullee - I sure got pooped
out! Honestly - it's a work out - had to
stay up till after ten - trying to figure out
his'n that for the whole mob. & I was
dead tired - altho' the kids are cute - they
can be rascals too!

P.M. - 2:30 Mtg. - takes so much time -
went down to get bks for the class & had
to lug a huge boxful halfway down the
field before Tommy came to my rescue! -

Sep asked me to come over & study with
her for R. Cross 1st did class - so went
over & they had such goodies - a mob of
us went to the Laundry - & had waffles,
ham, eggs, coffee, toast - a mmmmm!
Was it DELISH! Waffles smothered in
Syrup & butter - oh mmmmm! never tho't
I'd have it till I got outside the fence -

JUNE

FRI

5

1942

5 Kids were awfully rainy today - it seemed - I really got exhausted - + some of those 2nd graders are so naughty! My "escort" of Kiki, Kays, Jay-Chan, Yoko etc. see me to + from school - + it's quite ~~amusing~~ ^{amusing}! - They're so cute. - got kinda' rainy today + I feel so disgusted - guess - heading for it up + down just like everything else -

Frit did class again - with a
ging - lot has had. - Kay's sister's
sick - seems like the flu. Mrs.
Motayoshi came to "momie" her. Lely!
Chair practice - then
Yoshiko came over - & we ate
some Oreace cake which came all
way. via Mrs. Karahale & Mikihi.
Bachelors moved in next next door - were
soooo noisy.

1942

JUNE

SAT

6

[illegible]

JUNE

SUN

7

1942

Kay's still sick - Ted tel -
 got to church at 9:30 for choir
 practice. Church was fair -
 fooled around with Yoshiko all
 aft - taking a sea bath on a "goza"
 It sure felt good - Warren was
 there too - Then - already dinner
 already - and mmm - steak, peas,
 graham, miss shire for dinner - such
 a feast! - Came home & planned
 the lesson - & to bed early with
 a hot foot bath. I had such a
 sore throat all day - god - hope
 I don't get a cold like Kay!

1942

JUNE

MON

8

Oh misère - j'ai catché a
 cold! O - it! I say it's from Kay -
 but m. pa say it's aeg. Sat. night! phoo!
 felt lousy but couldn't leave the school
 flat - so went with a sore throat - & after all
 the hollering I sure got hoarse! - so crawled
 into bed after lunch. God - I tho't I'd catch
 it in this crowded hole - honestly - the
 inner room with no windows is like a
 dungeon! no wonder Kay can't get well -
 She still has 100°. Sure hope I don't get
 as sick as she is -! Stayed home from
 dinner cuz it's sooo windy & dusty.
 What a hell hole! but guess it could be
 lots worse. Showers, roads etc all improving
 but hear - it's for the soldiers who're coming
 in aft. we move to > > > > >

Yoshiko came - we all feasted
 on a Cho. cake from Adachi - yum!

JUNE
TUES

1942

9

Had to stay in bed with
my awful cold! Foote - + got
a substitute too - tho' + I'd
better stay out of the wind + keep
my poor old voice from being worn out.

Here my sub. was May again
- she seemed to have had a horrible
time poor girl! - gave her a few
suggestions + asked her to take
over tomorrow too -

Oh dark today - it's
even awful to get sick here -
but yes - I don't want to get
like May - so I'm being careful!

12

1942



JUNE
WED

10

Keigo, Mike + Richard - were so
cute - they came to see if I could
go to school - + when I told them I
couldn't. they said they'd be monitors
for the day to keep the kids quiet etc. -
said they'd bring me a report - Imagine
my surprise when they appeared with
a paper full of the word boy, boy, boy, boy etc.
guess every time a boy was bad - they
put down boy. + Keigo bro't me a picture
too - he's so cute. - Took a sun bath -
went to the Teachers Mtg - AGAIN! - and -
heard an Educator from who'd been around
to all the camps etc - some of the compositions
of the kids were darling - ex - "I know what
I think - but it's a military secret!" - !!!

Today was such a beautiful day -
no wind for a change - there's a little swallow's
nest near B. 20 - + the babies are so sweet -
they just open their mouths like ~~to~~ to be fed.
Life goes on - despite the war!

JUNE
THURS
11

1942

got up to go to school today -
+ the kids practiced for Flag Day
today - they were pretty good &
especially cute. Keizo is going to lead them -
which will be good - I'll be keeping
by fingers xed. got home with a
sore throat tho' - + after the teacher's
outg - felt so punk - couldn't make go's
ordination ceremony which I heard was
really good. — Kay + I spent the
evening — in bed - dern it! Yoshiko
came to call me to the Talent Show - but
shut - my sore throat! - got a wire
from Mr. Iwabuchi wrote - it was so
sweet - + so kinda sad to hear "goodbye
+ go blues you" from him - gee - we
may never see him or so many others
again — oh this war is such a
sad state of affairs - just can't think
that's all!

1942



JUNE
FRI
12

Today was a big day for the
little youngsters - as it was Flag Day
+ we (all the school) presented a program
for all the parents, friends etc. Our class
was to sing "America the beautiful" so after much
drilling + lecturing as to staying together etc -
we trudged off to stand in the sweltering hot
heat. The kids were so excited, some dressed up
+ some all shined up - honestly they looked so sweet
+ performed quite well - Keizo led the group +
did marvelously. The kids rattled off the pledge -
in so many words - poor things - I guess they
wouldn't be saying it so stably if they only
knew what it meant - I always ^{get a queer} feeling
when I said it here - but not so much now -
the kids were so sweet. - they put so much trust
into you + everything is Min Uchida this - Min Uchida that
especially the neighborhood kids - they're always
coming around! - First Aid - ugh! Feel like
quitting - Came home - saw Keizo, Tadashi + Ichi
came over + sang + sang + even told a story (Keizo's
monkey story) - for mom, Kay, Dad + I - Horowitz!
Kay's still in bed!! 7:00 - water was turned off for 3 hrs -
no lawn so not on! some like!

There were flowers on the table, & cake for dessert!! Kitchen
help were presented with \$85.00 from the dinner! They
deserve it - really. 1942 - cake from Sawaasa,
chashu & fluro from Oshimas etc - bruchi from adachis!!

JUNE 1942

SAT

13

No hem - a lot at last - & already
it's gone! I was another nice day - & no
school - so carted off my bundle of laundry
& got there to find no hot water - so had to
leg it by bucketfuls into the laundry from
the chamber room. Such a primitive life -
well anyway - got the laundry being sent
by 9:00 A.M. Unheard of in Berkeley - my
goodness!! Then - this! I'd get some cleaning
done at school - so set off to pick up Esther -
& then the 2 of us cleared out our storeroom
shelf & book case - ice-box combination - & did
a pretty good job I think. Imagine my
surprise to find Keizo there - puffing away
such as I arrived - to "help" me with the
cleaning - He's such a cute youngster!!
After lunch - grabbed a super shower - with
our tin wash tub & all - and there actually
was lots of hot water. mm. felt good - 2:00
st. again no hem! What a loss - only few
more lessons than goodness - at dinner

1942

JUNE
SUN

14

No choir today so - took my time
& went after Yoshiko at 10:00 - 2nd shift
too - Day! Had an Am. speaker who was
pretty good - Mom + Kay stayed home
for lunch to eat sashimi, tuna, etc - good
thing too - cuz a man got a fit & sad -
my stomach turned a belly flop even tho'
I didn't see him. - Took a sun bath
with Yoshiko, Nodan + Yas + Carol - we were
just going in to Yamashita when the
Lathrop came - so Ma, Pa & I dashed
over - El. looked so cute. They bro't us fresh
cherries, nuts, raisins, fruit etc. Kay &
dashed back for a few minutes. Stayed home
at night cuz "my code" - The school
kids are so cute - whenever they see me
they hail me with a "Nim Achin da" -
& just beep when I say "Hello" - they're
really sweet!

— Good night.

JUNE
MON

election

1942

Sneaked off to school at 8:30 -
15 with my "guard" of Gen, Kyo, Richard,
& the 3 girls (Yoshie, Taeko, Yoko) - They're
all such darling little kids - Kids were
pretty rainy today - but cute none the less -
Just barely finished lunch - & had to dash
off to the 1:30 teachers' mtg - It takes up
so much time - it's sitting to be a pain
in the neck. - Planned tomorrow's program
with Esther & Kyo and came home - The kids
was there with a PTA plan - & they wanted
one day for visiting - all parents - during
school session - Imagine! - Course I raised
a fuss - since no one else would - but kinda
wondered - afterward - --- oh well. -

Such goings on! just for the election of a
Precinct Councilman. - Our area is a political
"hot-bed" & such rivalry - posters all over
campaigns, pol. calls etc - all week & quite
a parade of the candidates etc - just for
a measly old position - doesn't seem worth it -
Drew Koto - Alice & Mary came over -

1942

JUNE
TUES
16

School went off beautifully
today & I was so happy - cuz
it went so well when Ringer Mitsuyoshi
was there. They were really anxious - I let
them make folders for their things out of wall
paper & they sure loved it - made them
quite well too. Mtg at 2:40 again - then
went to clean out the ice box again & did
a fairly good job - Came back to go over
papers, plan for tomorrow etc. It's a
busy life all right - but I'm glad I can
keep busy. - Ray's STILL in bed
looking pale as ever - poor soul. -

PM. - Kimi had & Zomi Sakahachi came
over so had fun gabbing with them - then
Yoshiko came - then Billy & Shina - so had
lots of fun - Went over to Yamachita to get
the election dope & some dumb dope ~~and~~ saw
it - after one of the fiercest campaigns I've
ever witnessed - Kuchi came in 2nd & Dr. Sakahachi
3rd. Such politics - etc - gabbed per usual

JUNE

1942

WED

17

School was just about the same as usual - & had lots of fun with the youngsters -
 got home to find a nice letter from Miss Walford (about time) -
 "after lunch dashed off to teacher's Mtg. - & by the time I came home I was feeling so hot & loazy - typed off letter for the kids to take home - & by dinner time - had the chills & felt awful - so climbed into bed early with a sore throat & feeling like h - ! Oh - n! it any way.

1942

JUNE

THURS

18

Had to stay home with an awful sore throat & fever - again! & had to have Regs take my place - The kids came to call for me - & had to leave by themselves ... dear dear -
 Spent the whole day in bed - feeling not too good -
 # letters came to cheer me up from Mary Jeff, Jack, Mari & Geo, Eleanor. Oh Ray! - & all meals bro't to me - zowie!
 Ernie came to see me at lunch time & Sachiko's to take my place tomorrow - Mrs. Bencke bro't us bread, cold meat, cake, gummy! - Betty, Ockema came over & is the cat! -
 Ken came to get us his pictures - went after Jack. Since so much sochins but she didn't come. He just lay on her bed & told about slow etc. what

Roll call at Breakfast + 6:30 P.M. from today. Pfft!

JUNE

1942

FRI

(19)

Dear oh dear - had to stay home with my ding dang blanket. Blank b of a cold again!!! This inner sanctum or hole I should say - is so dark + the lack of any windows makes it so stuffy + the air so bad - honestly it just ain't healthy! Spent most of the day in bed - but felt little better than I did yesterday - Lachie T. who took over my class for me says they were little brats again - the little devils - she must have had an awful time. I still think they're cute tho' -

Had visitors again - + I moved into the outer room - for the 1/2 hr of 2' x 2' sunshine which sneaks into our room at evening.

Miss Welfare sent some work books for me - + Mrs. Worp. some delic. cookies for Baker's day. Secret!

1942

JUNE

SAT

20

I was such a beautiful day today + the sun so warm - Ray + I went outside to take a sun bath + it felt so good - I sketched + sat - then Lyo came out to tell me to take the first Aid final today - so at 11:30 - I decided to study + take it - what a nit wit! Anyway I took it with hardly any studying - in fact with only about 40 minutes of actual study on it. Sad case! Merited SEVERAL + my last lesson! Gyppeeeeeee! Went over to Lyo's after words + had much bread with cheese + salami! Mmm! Yup - it's still good on our minds. The army came to take movies of Nest #9 today. (Cling like's it all - they put in some fake Am. cooks which we never have - H - then! Fake! They must think we're freaks to come take our picture - Lyo would so eat!!! Ashieva came over after dinner,

JUNE
SUN

1942

21

Father's Day in Tanforan - !
Bouquets on the table + music in
the mess hall (both Japanese + Engl.
records) ~~beautiful~~! Also a big sign
on the outside of our mess hall saying
Happy Father's Day from Mess Hall &
Sergeant! - Ray (actually!) + I
went to church - Dr. Smith was there
+ gave a very good sermon. "The notes
in a symphony are just as imp't as
the notes " something to think
about - especially here.

Father's Day Program at 2:30 -
went with Lys + Coral - but - so
windy + the program got so boring
we left early. - Cake + salad left
for dinner - Mmm!

1942

JUNE
MON

22

Finally got to school today
only to find that Riyo was out with
a cold - so with May Akagi taking
over the 1st grade, I took over 2nd + 3rd -
+ did fairly well - considering that I
didn't have a thing prepared for the
2nd graders. - Not bad at all. - Told
them a story (3 little pigs) + they were
enthralled. - after lunch. Teachers'
Mtg again - P.T.A. tomorrow - talk talk -

after dinner mom made pancakes
mmm - delish! - Had visitors all
P.M. - Mrs Arino bro't a ~~big~~ box full
of potatoe chips - Yummee -
+ Ida + Mrs S. came over - so yabber
+ gubbed - little went on the outside of
our barracks - like as day (almost) - now -
- looks just like a nation. no machi-
abate around here. So peaceful + quiet.

JUNE
TUES
23

1942

Eithers back - but saw our
sub. May & AND Riyo are both
sick - yep god! I had 2nd + 3rd
together again + gosh - I nearly
gelled myself horse - we got nick
& cookies today - whee - The kids
tho't it was a picnic - Honestly!
+ was swell.

O.T.A. Mtg at 2:00 -
went at 1:00 for display - it
turned out pretty well - better
turn out than I expected. SLD
made the rounds again today to
collect all J. books, contraband, etc -
heard some places got turned inside
out - whereas others were pretty
nice - heard none wasn't had at all -
Geo + Marston + kids came over to
gab after dinner

2 grades
together!
1942

JUNE
WED
24

Had to teach 2nd + 3rd together
again + boy is it a headache! Wheew!
It got me all tuckered out - honestly! Some
of those kids are really BRATS! - Barely
got home in time to eat on early shift at
12:00 - Cafeteria style today - + gosh
whatta line + wait a lot of food - they heaped
it sky high - almost. After teachers mtg -
Went to pick up some of the books which
arrived + found some super - duper
material for the kids - The wind was
just terrific today + the dust just blew
in swirls. gosh - it was terrible the way
the dust got into everything - at times the wind
howled like a tornado - Riyo + sub - both sick -
foo! May was interviewed today by the FBI
Loonie!! - concerning a certain friend - my my!
they cause so much unnecessary worry +
anxiety among the people here - it's really bad
for the moral. Oh well..... I heard we were all
headed for tail. God I hope it's true!!!!!!/T/

JUNE
THURS
25

1942

Uuh, deah - 2nd + 3rd grade
all together again - tek tek - went
fairly well and yet not too well -
This milk business takes so long -!
Had to stay and wash out all the
bottles etc ... barely got back at 12:00
for lunch - Had to run practically all
the way home. - no teacher's mtg today
so what did Esther + I do - but go to clean
the school - ice box + even swept the
dorm place - since nobody else will.
Such dirt + filth -!!! Came home to find
a delish choc. cake, fruit, bread, butter etc -
from Mrs. Reusche - Yummy. Took a swell
shower - finally! - Tired of moving to where
Mr. Ueyama moved out floating round - but
I don't wanna! Oh yes we don't. They left
for Izu. Poked around in P. M. Billy popped
in to have us help him with a speech. He's
such a darling youngster - He's coming to recite
tomorrow morning he says.

13

1942

JUNE

FRI

26

Shor. nuff cute til' Billy boy
came to have us hear his speech - but
he didn't seem to know it too well - +
toute he says it was crummy! Poor fella -
after all that! Richard, Sam, Kiyoshi etc. Came
to get me - per usual + today May Akagi
came to take Ryo's place so I had my class
all alone - at last! + they were sooo good.
I made them line up + march in from today -
+ it worked beautifully - after recess too.
They sure love the trick - & they're all
after the battle tape! Today I collected them
all + said I'd divide them after class + you
should've seen all the hands stuck out left
+ right. It sure was a scream! The heads would be
way over here + the hands way over here stretching
+ head the band. After teacher's mtg at 1:30 - went to
first aid at 3:00 + took tested on pressure points for
after dinner - Richard was sooo cute! He looked so
happy to see me + come running! He comes in hides,
comes out - tells me to shut my lips + open my
mouth + was going to give me candy! Such a darling!
He brought me a picture too. Bill F., G. Onishi came
over after Hiroaki - alone etc.

JUNE

1942

SAT

27

no school! Whee - ! What a
super - deluxe week! Tried to do some
washing after breakfast but the place
was simply jammed - so came back
& puttered around - & played with
Richard & Billy all morning. Rich. is such
a darling. - Washed my hair & boy did
it feel simply super! It was such a
hot day & for once no wind! Actually -
not one speck of wind - amazing!!!
After lunch, Kay & I got some washing
done. Then went out to sketch with
Kay & Richard. Mrs. Oshimizu so nice, she
brought us some pears for o-san-ji - & we had
a swell time. ~~There~~ was over where I
came home - don't know what she's trying to do.
P.M. - Billy boy came over viz - his date fell
thru' - lkl lkl - after he even came to get a
flower off of us..... so we played pounce & had
more fun!

1942

JUNE

SUN

28

what a perfectly bee satisfied
Sunday. I was even happier than
yesterday - with all the barrack doors wide
open - everyone basked to their hearts content -
for now we were GLAD that we live in a shady
cool spot. Everyone donned their cool summer
clothes & it felt soooooo good. Went to church
& by 11:00 - it was positively roasting. Had
lemonade, potatoe salad, cucumbers, etc for lunch -
just like a picnic on 4th July or something!
After the new dish washing place at the mess hall
has opened - but only 3 tubs & everyone has to wait
in line & since we're sooooo slow - by the
time we get around to washing - the water's pretty
unclean! Doodled around our barrack for a while -
then went to watch a baseball game with Goshiki
in the middle of the field - the wind was pretty
strong out there - & my floppy hat! Whee! Took
the most best feeling shower before dinner -
then after dinner - went with Gyo & Mrs Y. to
suzumee out by the lake. Saw lots of bee outboard
sail boats. Sherry & Goshiki came over after & we
ate & gabbed.

JUNE

1942

MON

29

My cute little Richard, Kikka etc - all came to call for me - & set out to school. All went fairly well - & the kids are really cute. Richard etc stay to help me clean the milk bottles etc ... & walk home with me. Late lunch is so much easier on me - thank goodness. Went to teachers mtg at 1:30 - which was fairly short - oh yes - Richard (my pet!) was so cute - he came over just before lunch & I was helping him his lunch-time. Then had to go - so he said he'd wait for me - & sure 'nuff when we came back he was sitting on the railing waiting. He's sure a cutie! - Billy came over to draw with me. so he waited & read to me while I went to the meeting & we sat out on the porch & drew the mess hall. He's a kick - honestly! - after dinner my little pet was over again. - Ernie T. came & gabbed till 10:10 at night.

1942

JUNE

TUES

30

School per usual - & the beautiful weather is gradually becoming more'n more windy again - snow! 1st grade was so & - rainy today!!! otherwise all was quite well. - Had pancakes with waterp syrup this morning - whee! gochins - & for lunch - road diet stuffing & "smashed" potatoes as Richie says it. He is soooooo cute! good dinner was "chenesey stuff" - see all this good food! No teachers mtg today - so went to art school. which was pretty sad - 'cuz Mr. Chet was busy. Left early & went to sail boats with Richard & Keigo. - 2nd Childhood -!! Sauvages are leaving so we're (16+me) trying to get their apt. - Keeping my fingers crossed. Choir practice at night - went with Billy - he came back to help me fix my attendance chart - Cute goy again.

JULY

WED

1

1942

First 7 July! Wonder
 what this month has in store
 for us ???! Hope we stay
 here - for a long, long, long time.
 School went fairly well - except
 for the rainy little 1st graders again.
 Wacked to & from school with Richard
 & all the other. It got so hot again
 today, but the wind came up in
 the aft. Teacher's Mtg was fairly
 short - goodie - then planned for games
 for the Educ'n party on July 6th - -
 more parties!!! Came back & visited
 with Shigeru Mitsuyoshi. She's such a
 nice girl. Then Billy came over to read
 to Mom - & EAT! We got Apt 47 -
 goodie - so went to clean it up & K. & I
 are moving tomorrow with help - &
 lots of room! Yoshiko came over. P.M.

1942

JULY

THURS

2

Just happened to think of some
 cute sayings by my little Richard -
 me - "I'm going to chair practice tonight"
 Rich - "Quiet practice? So you have to be quiet
 there ???"
 on the way to school - "There's the moon! - The
 moon's quiet isn't it? - So's the sun!"
 He's so cute - he just squeals & squeals
 when he's happy. ~~He has~~ I heard some one
 say "long wong" in a high pitched voice - it
 was no one but Richard - "reading" - with
 sound effects! - I make the kids put down
 their heads & rest after recess before they
 get their milk & it's darling how they peek
 out of one eye. No mtg in the aft - so
 went to art school - Mr. Akata took us clear
 up to the grand stand to sketch - & we got such
 a pretty view. Came back - & moved our
 beds to the room 47. which we got - Mr. Takashima
 & Akamatsu ^{and} made shelves, tables etc for us.
 went to talent show at nite - & sat withayo
 - Mrs Y. was pretty good - went to 45 & ate nino!
 slept in new house!

JULY

1942

FRI

3

Didn't have a thing prepared on account of going to the talent show last nite - but everything went along swell. at teacher's mtg. Ernie told me Ecker was moving over to the 6th grade so Aug - he could take her place. Hope things will work out better. That a way - after teacher's mtg - came home & took a shower played with Richie of course - & puttered around in our new roomy quarters which is beginning to look awfully cute. - Richie is always in & out of our house now - & is he cute!!! - P.M. went to the 1st aid party which was lots of fun - had entertainment, singing, dancing & eats - & had lots 'n' lots of fun -
~~you I seem~~

1942

JULY

SAT

4

A Happy Fourth!!! So we celebrated our Independence (?) Day - by a nice ceremony at the Grandstand at 9:00 - Mom, Dad & I took Richie & walked down to the stand just in time to hear the Scouts & the speeches & all the paraphernalia..... Richie sure likes the drums & looked so cute waving his hands to the music. The program was followed by races (dog race, spoon race etc) I was late of fun. After lunch had to go see Katsuyama (our beloved old Aid Prof) & Sasegawa men - so set off. & since Richie just HAD to tag along we took him too & did he love the scouts parade - Left around 3:00 cuz Rich could hardly keep his eyes open - & I & Dad took a nap too - & Bang! Supper time already. & where - such goodies! Onions, salad, Frank lemon & ice cream! Really seemed like a holiday! - after dinner - fixed up our room - For Billy bag wouldn't get a date - so he came & gabbed with us & showed us how he & timed. Had lots of fun.

JULY

1942

SUN

5

Had to be at church by 9:30
for choir - it didn't sound too hot
today + Rev. Kirk wasn't too good.
Seemed to speak way over the
head of the hi school bunch -
awenise every Sunday - felt so
sleepy + tired. Billy came to
type his speech + Yulinda came
over too - so we all sat +
ate all afternoon! P.M. Pop
was scheduled to speak at the
great G.P. service - we were all
nervous for him - but not him!
He started off in so much detail - we
even had the figits - but it turned
out good - + he made the kids
laugh - all the kids commented to us
we were pretty proud. Billy came over
to "congratulate" him.

1942

JULY

MON

6

Blue Monday - show was
pooped. Amy Kajievar's helping
either side - but the little rents ^(ish)
aren't much better - at teachers
mtg - all we talked about was the
party - which really turned out to be
super!! I helped Shizu³ with the game
+ we had more fun - especially the one
where all the big shots like Kelpatrich,
Gut^{Monty}, etc had to eat jammed - soot which
we held by the strings. It was such a
scream! Everything was in Kelpatrich
bread theme - + the place was plastered
with bread wrappers. The skits were a
scream - life of Kelp, etc... + the eat!!
mum - cake, ice cream, solomi, p. chips, olive
suckers + punch! We sang, clapped + played
so hard - it really was super. Kelp played
the piano - + we presented him with a
baking basket as a gift. He's a nice egg dyer.

JULY
TUES

1942

7

shall skip all the usual
rigamarole of school - for once!
since there was nothing much doing -
Went to art school in the aft.

with my little pal Richie - &
~~finished~~ my picture up in the
grandstand. I was late of pen.

Felt so pooped - came back & took
a shower - & after dinner fell
asleep & missed choir practice
 cuz it was 7:30 when I woke up
 & left. Galsies came over so
 we gabbed & ate -

1942

JULY
WED
8

since I'm writing this on
thurs morn (sleepily) - can't
remember as far back as yesterday -
all I regret - is laziness in getting enough
energy to holler "TWO!" to Mr. Shaver
when he comes around for tanks & a
mad dash to breakfast. School - !
lunch - the need of getting dishes done
in a hurry waiting in line etc.
Teacher's Mtg - worked on arith.
papers like a good lit' Teacher
~ then - went with pa to Town
Hall to hear him talk - after
dinner : The subj was drier than -
Mr. Coops - & Dad's Sun. talk was
much better - Wind began to howl
again. Had ocha & cake (gift)

JULY

1942

THURS

9

Had a fire drill today
 & my boys & girl were so bad
 they had to stay in for half
 of recess. When they scared - my I
 sure got mad at them - I had to
 explain to them the importance of
 the fire drill etc. & they understood.
 Went to art school in the p.m.
 & Mr. D. bro't us all the way back
 right near our latrine - she
 practically made my picture for
 me. - Came back ate, puttered for
 tomorrow's Open House & then dinner!
 Went to talent show which was loose
 with goodies. Picked up Billy on the
 way home & ate again - had fun.
 Rumors of relocation flying thick & fast!!

we move with friend!!!
 we hope
 sure hope

1942

JULY

FRI

10

Just when Friday rolls
 around - school begins to get
 good & there - it's the weekend
 already!! Had open house at Room
 Hall #13 today from 2:30 - 4:00 for the
 parents & I was so tickled my
 about 16 out of my 21 kids came
 with their parents! They were all so
 cute! and my displays were all
 pretty good - the teachers all put in
 so much work - it really was swell -
 got slightly pooped - after dinner -
 just fooled around etc. Billy D.
 came over to gale, eat, & make us laugh -

Isn't it cute saying - Rosie made
 a very war like picture - then had a
 flock of birds flying in the sky & told
 me - "It's getting dark so God told them to
 go home." Darling!

JULY

1942

SAT

11

Bay ah bay. does Rat. feel good! But 7:00 breakfast is no joke! The water wouldn't even come out of the d - laundry. so we had to carry buckets of water + hot water back in forth from the wash rooms. then on top of that no hot H₂O in the one rite near the laundry, so had to hike from way up! Shek -! Had Richie, Helen, Keiss etc ... all helping - then Billy came to help us too - cooking $\frac{1}{2}$ asleep. He helped us using the sheets etc too. + H₂O - finally got the laundry done - with the help of everybody! then washed my hair - went to get our scrip bks (2 kids) H + I ea got \$5.00. + mom + Pop. \$8 - for June + July. Not bad at all! - but trouble is - nothing to buy in the canteen which was just jammed! Went to see the Shabby Show which was simply super! - Really Kanda what people can do from nothing. Went to the concert - which was jammed

too. just like everything else around here. no seats either - I enjoyed it a lot. B. came to hear the "Whistles" with us. Gee! oh yes - visited the skier too - - - - -

1942

JULY

SUN

12

Sunday service was simply putrid today! Stunk to hi heaven - Went to see the remains of Yoshiko's Rec. Hall's Mardi Gras - seemed like so much fun. + then to the Shabby Show again - Ge. it's just remarkable what idiosyncrasy can do - there was everything from model plane + boat, knitting, vegetables, flower pots + potted plant, wooden knick-knacks, washboard, tray, tables, chairs, paintings, carvings + everything! Really - everyone is so ki go - + talented. The ingenuity is really something! - In the aft. 7 phys of colored paper, through it came - so we spent hrs sorting them out - with the only hot anxious help of Richie. gave him a few toys, marbles etc. + was he tickled!! He squealed with joy!! - Mom was on hand with a bad lummy - so Billy's so cute - he brings over tomato juice + peaches + kept her co. while we ate - he's awfully yashiki. - Gino came over for a while after - cleaner.

JULY

1942

MON

13

took the whole school house
to the Hobby show today - they
behaved beautifully - thank goodness!
my 3rd visit there. The kids loved the model
plane etc class went off pretty well -
after lunch - went to staff mtg - Mom's
still buggy so didn't go to lunch but
later m - pop dragged her to the Hobby
show. Came home after the mtg. +
took a shower - then Rich + Harry
came + played till dinner time -
dinner - was delish!! rehom-shoke -
so hot water in the dish washing place -
so did there in the wash room - just like
old times Yoshiko came over after
+ we tried to pick some clothes from the
Monkey Told Catalyze (we're to ea. get
1/4. ++ per mo for clothing) when! - but
just joked around - wrote a few report
cards - helped Billy write a campaign speech.

1942

JULY

TUES

14

Nothing specially new - had my 14
usual "convoy" to school, taught my
sweet lil' young'uns - got conveyed
home again and was locked out - while
mom + pop went to see Mrs Knight - guess
I'll never get to see her at this rate -
after lunch - went with Rich + Kiker to
see if art school was open - but they were
still clearing the remains of the Hobby show -
so trekked off to the Ed Office + got
myself some pink etc ... Came home + spent
about 2 hours on report cards on "progress
reports" as we call them - they sure took
a lot of my time. In sympathy with Hachos
now. After a fish dinner - went to
chair practice. Came home, ate, -
worked on a jig-saw puzzle which was
Fun! - Billy popped in again -
Kops drilling in tonite - sure makes the
place look bleak.

JULY
WED
15

1942

Is it a beaut!!!

My grad. present (a ring) came today -

If I continue at this rate -
all I'll have - is school, school + more
school!! - so will omit the usual
thing. Altho' - must write - kid made
cute little books today.

On the aft' - kept teachers' mtg
early evg. Miss Hoyt was coming to
see us - trucked down + she was
there at practically 2:00 on the dot!
It was so good to see her - + we had
such a nice chat - Min Anderson +
Shirley of the "Y" came with her - so a
bunch of us gals had a "gab session" with
them - + later Min Hoyt met Ernie +
Kilpatrick - + took lots of things by the
children - for a display. It's encouraging
to have such fine people - pulling for our kids.
Min H. br' + we some lush fruits too -

Went to check out our "ice box" - in the aft.
for some new books. - P.M. Went to town hall with
K.Y. who came back "on" "whether it's better to be m. or
single at a war center" - Hence!!

1942

JULY
THURS
16

Things went pretty smoothly
today - + everything seemed super -
Report cards were all turned in too - (except 1)
which was pretty good for my 20 boys - I play
games with them at recess, now + do they love it!
Display of Rep. Cards - one mother sent back such
a nice little note - made me feel awfully glad!
After lunch - went to art school with my
little Richie - + finished up my picture - -
Left at 3:00 - + faithful lil' Rich. came
to get me + came home with me.. Took a
super shower, jussed around for tomorrow -
+ dinner - + was it lush! Had pork +
apple sauce + stuffing - Yummmmm!!!
Rika chair practice to the - tho' it
was 7:00 + had to wait 30 min - till 7:30
Phoo! Yoshiko went with us. Came
home + worked a humdinger of a Jig Saw
Puzzle.... Gosh - I owe sooooo
many letters! Sad woman - me!

JULY

1942

FRI

17

at Friday! - discovered that my

health exam had been moved up
to 9:00 - so got the kids together
and then dashed over to 84-1 - but dash
is no word - it was a long trek! Had to
keep the kids who were finished amused -
so I was quite a job. They were there by
round 10:15 - & the nurse said they behaved
beautifully - thank goosh! - After lunch -
was so busy - teachers' Mtg at 1:30 - &
we gave Shigeru a Shermes today which
turned out late of fun. altho' she got tired
of it before time. we had luscious cookies +
so-called coke from the "canteen!"
+ all chipped in to buy her a gift -
(card table) - played games + had fun in
gen'l. - then went after our pay - where
I got all of \$6.38. Such a rich twoman! +
we were saying - the man with a cigar who
just sat passing them out probably got 10
times more!!!!

Went to the "Horse's stall + that ain't
all" Review for 1942 the workers JULY
at night - with Ray, Lya, Tommy, Yoshiko SAT
etc - & lapped + lapped. I was really 18
quite a show - but corny in spots. Went
over to Y's to eat + gab after wards - as usual.
~~Mrs. K. got so worked up - it's no good to think too much~~
Worked hard today! - Everyone ^{it was a beautiful} ~~day!~~
reunite madly for tube + by 8:00 they're all ~~day!~~
taken - since we're on late shift we got gapped -
anyhoo - K + ma did the laundry - + I, after
going 3 times finally got an ironing bd. - We
usually get things done by 9:30 or 10:00 +
back home - that was 'bout the time we just
began to get going. Well well!! - Richard came
to play with me per usual - I'm still missin'
'bout yesterday's relairs. mmm - cleaned out
my suitcase - spent the aft catching up on
my school work, putting around etc -
felt so full - took a walk after dinner -
K + I watched a baseball game - then went to
the libe. After K. Y. came over + we worked
on an omoshirai jig saw puzzle - Billy came home
early from the dance + came over too -
K. says I was going to ask - but tho' it
too late - Koo!

JULY

1942

SUN

19

Mr. Loper gave a super talk on "Is Religion Necessary" - said it had to exist if we wanted to think in the realm of greater & higher tho'ts, if we wanted to be more than just mediocre & if " " is an international brotherhood of nations after the war. - Food for thought! - after lunch went to see the Budd ch "Bon Obon" but it was so jammed. Had to take Rich & Harry who insisted on going with us -ryo & Yoshiko came too - went to the lake - to see the baseball games - but it was so windy & dusty. Gollu - I really longed for a movie today - as it began to get cold & foggy - nothing to do. For! Went to 4 P.M. fellowship after dinner with Yoshiko - I was pretty good - see - all neighbors go to sleep as I - early. 10:00 P.M. when we came back to our room - both sides asleep already!!

1942

JULY

MON

20

Felt so terribly cranky today - but the kids tho't I was awfully mean - ad well - blue Monday & seek on top of that too - so kids are always restless on Monday anyway. - Meeting again at 1:30 - help struck came to explain the wage situation & we got a ride back on the camp. mmm - felt so good - 1st time in months & we drove right by the gate! Urged him to turn - but no go ~~dash dash~~ Got ice cream & ate & talked with Shige H. & Riyo for so long - didn't get home till 4:00. Planned for tomorrow & dinner time already. Back back at 6:30 for the dance roll call - then Yoshiko came over - then amy K. then Billy - so gabbed & gabbed 'bout school, ghosts, & everything - I shall be kinder to my lil' young'un tomorrow - I promise!

JULY

1942

TUES

21

Zup - was in a mocha betta mood today - + school went off fairly well. Got some lush peaches from Mrs. Udagima today - + daddy gives practically the whole box away - for! Went to art school + got so disgusted - sat in the dust + made a mess of a picture - much to my disgust - Rikie + Keizo were my only admirers. Gabbled with Ego + Chizuko till dinner time. Korn is so cute - I was asking him to make me a pin - + sure enough - he made 10 + 2 some nice ones - YU + KU. He's so cute!

Chair practice here was luff! The kid was perspiring alright! - But think I finally learned it.

1942

JULY

WED

22

Today began so cold + demoralizing - But turned into such a nice sunny day! It's a scream watching the kids play games at recess - I direct them - + it's so funny, but gosh do they fite! - Teachers' Mtg at 1:30 - Bruie bleached some more boat supplies - no holographs d - it! The order was killed by the head office! Loaded with paper, penicillin + came home - to find Mrs. Toyuchi over again to learn Knitting - (sure is slow in knitting) + Billy rolling all over our bed - reading "It in Heaven" - 5:00 comes so quickly but I like the early shift much better - leaves more time to relax. The people here dash off to eat so early - can't understand why?! + they eat so fast - we're always last along with the movies, Spk's etc. Went to see the show for our mess hall at 9:00 - (our shift) + the cartoons were darling - it was pretty good. Poor Mess hall kids sure work hard!

JULY
THURS
23

1942

sat thinking - nostalgic tho'ts
of the days gone by - ah while I
listened to Stephen Foster music + looked
out over + beyond our barbed wire fence
from the sandstone front ... The hills
were beautiful as they turned from misty
pink over a blue haze to a deep cold
blue - Places took off from nearby Mallet
Field - and even in the ~~time~~ ^{time} reality of war
which they bro't - there was a beauty of
precision + rhythm - We could see the
Skyline Blvd. too - so near - + yet so far -
made me think of the deep + gay times we
used to have as we passed over that road.
Gallo - wonder when, where, what, why ???
But it's no good to think - wish I could
put my tho'ts down in beautiful language -
— People rush to eat, rush to finish,
rush to sleep - Rats! — Talent show was
good tonight.

1942

JULY
FRI
24

Writing this Sun. morn - Shave!
No wonder it sounds vaguely incoherent -
besee what did I do - School meet'g
been good - as it usually is on Fridays -
don't remember anything outstanding -
Teachers' mtg in the aft. so gabbed
for a while - then came home + washed
my hair - P.M. Yoshiko came over
+ Billy came - + later we went to see
the Carnival at Noble's Rec. Hall - see
it was so clever - + done well -
lots of work in it! Knitted + went to
bed - How uninteresting this sounds -
but that's what I get for writing this
at such a late date!

JULY
SAT
25

1942

Worked hard! Washed clothes, cleaned house, ironed etc... Saturday is work day! Kay went to get a machinist permanent from Yee Kabayana - ge - never tho' + people'd be getting permanents here - of all places! My, my - this modern world - Came out awfully sept + nice too! Lucky them. Did school work, slept, "showered" etc... before dinner - then went to the concert with Chico - it was really nice - but sooo crowded - standing room only - + couldn't see a thing, but it sounded good. Came back with Kay G. + had waffles. Mmm. delish - at the expense of a blown fuse. tek tek...

1942

JULY
SUN

26

I was a beautiful Sunday - 26
Another week already! Guller -
But the day just fly! Went to church with Chico + Kay G., Carol, Goshiko etc - + the speaker was a Free Methodist that sounded like Billy Scumple McPherson + drove a wild truck his nutty "soul-saving" sermon - Poo! - Had cucumbers, potatoes salad etc again for lunch - + delish Ice Cream. Billy came over + typed all aft. at our house - Yoshiko + I went to watch the Championship game - Rec 6 won by 1 run - but - I knew more people in Rec 9 so - I was rootin' for them. - I was fun - cuz it was such a nice day. - P.M. Went to hear Mr. Dhata give a demonstration + talk at Fellowship. Billy dragged us there at 2:00 so we sat a ringside seat - + it sure was nice!! I had fun Mr. D's so cute. Walked around back - back room!

JULY
MON

27

1942

Nothing special at school -
I'm trying to cram in a million
things before Open House on Fri. Gosh - what
a head ache that thing is - Meeting
was short - got some supplies - came
home + took a super shower, nap, +
got some school work done - P.M. -
Yoshiko + Billy came over again - + Kay
went to Chris' surprise birthday party -
I didn't know whether I was supposed
to go or not - so didn't go - + cute lil'
Korn comes all the way after me. Gee - he
tried so hard to make it a success - Lys
all the Kondos etc were there - so we had ~~lots~~
lots fun - Had a simply super delish
Mildam cake + ice cream + potato chips.
Gee - so on so of us were squeezed into a dinky
stall. How'd we do it?

15

1942

JULY
TUES

28

Kids were pretty good today -
+ things went fine - They made little
barracks today - for the "Camp" we're
making - Gee - is it going to be cute - + the
kids just loved it! After lunch - no
meeting! Yippee! + no art class no moah -
cuz Mr. O. goes only at night sleep - so -
got lot of school work done. Made a
darling picture - story book - for the "Library
table" which I'm going to make. - Had
fish Tempura for supper - Yummy! -
Choir practice - had to work 1 hr
on a crumbly song for! Better be good at
the concert Tuesday. - Yoshiko was over
when we came back - so took a walk
with her when she left - Full moon was
just beautiful! + I was only with
Kay. For!

JULY

WED

29

1942

Drove the kids like a slave driver!
Phew! As Sadachi put it - "So - I'm
soooo busy!!!" - tryin' to get everything
done before Open House on Fri. Gosh
what a head ache! - After teacher's
mtg. at which Shizu gave a nice lecture
on reading - went to get some parts -
then went to the school to sort out
papers and put some things up. - Went
home - took a shower -

P.M. - went to Town Hall on
"Having & rearing children in a W.R.C."
Mrs. Kition, Grace F. & Rev. Tsubanaka
were speakers & they were all so good!
It was really pretty good - & as usual
Tami put it - turned out to be a "let's
have babies" - Rally!

1942

JULY

THURS

30

Last minute - panic wks. trying
to get things set for tomorrow - sure hope
everything goes off okay! Keeping my fingers
x'd tho'. Hope my angel(?) behave! Our
little cardboard Tanforan is going to be
just darling & the kids are just crazy about
it! Ordered 2 granicomes & made some
saus too - also have the library table etc -
so it's going to look pretty good!

Worked nearly all aft on school stuff -
went to the school & the janitor was
cleaning it for us. He's such a nice old man.
Definitely good to us! Put up most of the
stuff and got things in shape. - Came home -
took a shower & did the birth-papers
for tomorrow. - choir practice again -
got drilled & drilled - on Jesus' Miracles
Treasure" Sure was hard! Billy came
& we had doughnuts from Mrs. Beeche &
oda - yumme. In bed before 10:00 tonight
wow!

JULY

1942

FRI

31

Open House really turned out super today & my kids "did respond" I think. Everything went off smoothly - they acted awfully - & many of my mothers came - I was really proud of the class & the library table. The little miniature of Lauro etc. - I think all the mothers enjoyed it a lot. - It really was a big load off my mind. - From now on we have to stay at the meetings till 3:00 - getting strict about the time & so - we eat & gadded. Shiger says her wedding on the 16th - oh boy!

O.M. Yoshiko & Billy came over to gab & eat snails - I tried too - just in time to wash tomorrow.

1942

AUGUST

SAT

1

Saturday is wash day - so rub a dub. Kay & I scrub! (hm - poem!) - Big wash too - there was lot of room cuz we waited till 'bout 10:00 & the 1st rush was over. Cleared our room etc. ... Lunch - then went to the lib to renew books - got out Keys to the Kingdom & started to read - but got so sleepy - fell asleep - till 3:00 - Went to Canteen with Kay & found - candy & peanuts per usual - a thread, shoe laces & reads of Mother at the drug store. What a sad place! Wore the beautiful red sweater Mom just finished & got more compliments. It's really darling - K. went to see him at site - so I read. - K. woke me up at 1:00 - & I had to go to the Lib. with her - since she had an awful tummy ache. - Was I sleepy!

AUGUST

1942

SUN

2 Today - and church wasn't too good. Do't a lot about Mari etc... then heard from Billy that the Reddy bunch was leaving for Arizona tomorrow - & felt so blue. Ge - it's so unfair - I feel so sorry for those poor kids - having to move again! & to that awful hell-hole - Went from 1:30 to the Opening Ceremony of our new North Lake with Chiyo Kondo today. The lake is pretty, with a quaint little wooden bridge, pier, island & waterfall - with the trees around it. - Ge - but I think the nihonjin are as kanakin to put so much work into a place they know they will eventually leave... gardens every where too... There was a band concert and a miniature lobby show etc. - I was a nice Sunday. Met Josh. - & came back to eat in gabe over Mrs. Senesac's angel food cake. Sky so nice to us. P.M. knitted with Kay & a chieft Goshimori.

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AUGUST

MON

3

Vacation!! Thursday. what a blessedly super feeling to just sleep as long as you want to - Wal - that's what I did today - slept till 8:00 (a common occurrence back home - but a miracle here!) - ate at home (raisin bread toast too!) - went to the canteen - washed my hair & loosed. some fun! After lunch - wrote a letter or two, was going to sketch the lake but it got too windy so stayed home. & read the new college issue Mademoiselle - Look me-ages too - & I think I got an electric lite burn. cuz when I emerged from the "Laner Sanctum" I sure was RED - as if I don't get black snuff out side - without burning myself. indoors. - P.M. went to choir practice - & sang in sang for 2 whole hours - Beginning to sound good.

AUGUST

1942

TUES

4

Upt' till 8:30 again - but
 ya whiz - it sure made the morning
 go by like that! ~~at 8:30~~ went out
 to sketch the lake. Gee - is it
 pretty! The bridge here was a killer
 killer for me to draw tho' - Had to run
 home by 9:30 to go to meet Mrs Knight -
 She's such a "ground gal" (as she called
 someone else) - More fun - & as under stand
 would ask her to do anything - so asked
 her to buy several things for us. She's
 really nice - & we had a swell chat with
 her. - Showed her my picture etc. Got back
 just in time for lunch. - ate - filmed
 around - cleaned up our rooms since Mrs
 Wagner - little came around to visit - took
 a shower - painted my picture - then dinner
 got ready for choir concert - & went down
 with Billy - & ya - did we sound super! -
~~the~~ really were good tonight - Mom, Pa, Yoshiko
 etc. came to hear us too - ate - Sabbath school
 Miss Oshima - Yoshiko.

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AUGUST

WED

5

School again - gads - my heart
 just wasn't in the work - It was still
 in vacation! Ha! - School went pretty
 well considering the lack of preparation.
 (I was done in bed - ha ha!) - Kay came to
 visit - & signed our guest book. -
 at the request of the children. after teacher's
 mtg. at which I corrected papers - went
 to get my check - & got all of \$16.00!! Finally
 got my full pay for P. & T. where ... also
 my free strip bk of \$2.50 ... ho ho - hot ice
 cream, candy, & Cracker Jack - what a lovely
 Canteen ... Taste sounds good! - Took
 a small shower - then dinner. The steak-
 mons was super! - P. M. M, P. & K went to
 hear Suzuki Sensei speak at kitchai -
 but I stayed home & finished my letter etc.
 a Tris guest eve at home.

AUGUST
THURS

1942

6

my heart still ain't in the
work - Phoebe. That vacation
just wasn't good - or somethin' -
anyhow - school was mediocre -
+ in the aft - I just read, slept
corrected papers - went to the Canteen
to get some anacin + Bayer - whee - + cracker
jack, candy etc - went to the
Sports Rally at site at the sand stand -
yells, songs, (community singing) + best of
all - Cal records - mmm - made me
home sick. Reminded me of losing
Section - the poor little school kids - just at
the age when they love games, + all that
goes with it were wildly screaming -
pom poms 'n all - seemed sort of basic
to me ... K. was introd with Rec. Leaders -
so I went with Chick + K. G. - went
to Chuck's after wards 'n gabbed - seemed
camp did have its merits -

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AUGUST
FRI

7

School went better today -
~~off~~ All during teachers' mtg. just
talked 'bout Shiger's wedding etc -
so time flew - Decided on a gift for
her - + planned for the party for the
kids on Fri - Dashed down to see
Mrs Seneca + she hadn't arrived
as yet - when she came she was pale
as a ghost + said she had to wait for
1½ hrs - standing! In her cond'n -
felt so sorry for her - she bro't us
cake again - + is it yummy!!
Took a piece to Chick - Kon's a tick -
got so cold + windy again - Read Kide's
Article - ye - it's so pathetic - Posler
really sounds like a hell-hole - Poor
Mari, Martha etc -

AUGUST

1942

SAT

8 'tis really Monday - as I write this - tsK tsK . . . Sat - arose at time for 7:00 A.M. breakfast . . . grabbed wash tub - & scrubbed'n scrubbed. Kaa'nd - was such a cold, cold day - we froze - after lunch - went to the Art School program n party . . . since Mrs. O. bro't no tickets - a gads - it was such a waste of time and energy - everything else - they packed us in one wing (bout 200 n so) - sat us on the floor - and proceeded with a program of 5 speeches + a program of shanices, songs, etc etc . . . It was so stupid! - trying to entertain people from 7ys to 70 - in one afternoon - & during the whole business - dust poured in from the windows. Boy did my rear and suffer! were so disgusted didn't even stay for ice cream - went to dance with Daddy John P.M. - was pretty good - but a hum crowd -

1942

AUGUST

SUN

9

Had to be at church at 9:30 to practice for choir - . . . church was sad again - some twerp from the outside came to blab about Gideon - that's all I remember hearing! Too! Felt so woozy - went to see the Art Exhibit with 2yo - some were really beauts! My tummy felt so queer - crawled into bed - n slept without any lunch - Billy came over in the aft + tried to write a speech - later twins - . . . crawled into bed again - my not snuff chairs outside . . . felt worse'n worse - & finally by 8:00 I had over 100° temp. Sick again! Damn it!! It was such a cold, dreary day . . . WITZ - missed hearing Mr. Suzuki speak at 4 P. write. shux - heard he was good too -

AUGUST
MON

1942



10 Spent a dull, dreary day in bed today - with a cold, or stomach trouble or something! Aghos - fever went down to normal but still felt woozy - so slept all morning - had noodle soup for lunch - & then read it - fowled 'round during the aft - & just had salad & some graham for dinner. Missed "Spring Parade"! The 1st full length movie here - had seen it! but hope to go on Fri instead - K. & Pa went - Yoshiko & Billy came over in the P.M. - tried saltaire - but couldn't make it. They - Funny incident: next door Mrs T. did shopping for us & bro't over a box - 10ct

1942



AUGUST
TUES

11

(8/10/42)
cont'd + handing it down & saying - these raphines will be good to bring to the dining hall tonight - Later we heard her laughing her head off with a ~~neighbor~~ friend - & mom'n & found out what happened. & the funniest part is that she said old bachelors 50 & 60 were yapping for "raphines" to take to dinner ^{Ha!} what a scream! Such ignorant people.

8/11/42

Spent a very dull & uneventful day in bed - felt like I had no bones - & floppy as a rag doll - Dunno - wote wrong with me. Ly. soap to over work. Could it be ??? - Mrs. Knight wrote & sent some sad news - Sweet ol' Dad is in Heaven... become his sore leg - was a dead nerve - & the paralysis just spread - so he kept taking spells - Gee - it made me cry to think of him - We put flowers in front of his picture. ^{So sorry}

AUGUST

1942

WED

12

Took it easy again all morning - had Yuri Uyehara take over again - still felt kinda' woozy. Went to lunch today - still looking kinda' green - (the little blue paper sacrament! - did the trick!!) - Went to teachers mtg - a got lollypops etc for the party & also an invite to Shizuo's wedding - Poor kids - no honeymoon, no privacy, no nuttin' - see. I'd hate to be getting married here - but Shizuo seems so happy - she's really cute - H. went to Town Hall - but since I didn't go to school - tho' I'd better stay home. - The Hayakawas arrived from Mexico today at 3:00 A.M. O.K. worked so hard to fix up their room & help them. Poor old people seem terribly happy here.

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AUGUST

THURS

13

Went back to school today - and got all pumped out.. Then after lunch - dashed over to Music School to see 'bout our program - then to school where the six of us teachers decorated, dressed lollypops etc. for the party tomorrow. - Whew - sure was a work out! Took till 5:00 by the time we shored all the tables around etc... Kids better appreciate it! ... Heard Mr. Uyehara was interned for the duration - see. poor man - he was such a nice guy. see. so many Hawaiians so people Been feelin' peak lately. 'bout Raddie, a go. I've craved privacy so damn much lately - she & wall & people - just seem to close in on me & some time I feel like screaming! Can't even bite in peace.

AUGUST

1942

FRI

14

The party for the kid was such a success - They had such fun - & seemed so happy - We played games, sang, & had ice cream, lollypops, cookies & candy. In one the kids went all in time before we even rang the bell. The Buddhist church organ, which just arrived was immediately drafted into use for musical drama, a grand march etc. Kids really were tickled. P.M. went to the ribbon exhibit for Luei & Kibei. (I'm a Kibei!) - which was simply a scream! They had one play in which I cuffed myself silly - The floor was sure hard tho! Every thing here is set in line - then sit on floor.

1942

AUGUST

SAT

15

Since we're on late shift - didn't get to the Laundry till late. Was so - sleepy today. didn't know whether I was coming or going - Washed my hair - altho it was awfully cloudy - & after lunch - actually found do'nuts, cookies, Oxydol at the Canteen - Went sketching & painted it in the aft - it came out pretty good. Took a shower before dinner - felt swell. There's more rumors of moving lately. Gen'l opinion seems to be Utah on Sept 15th - Wonder if that's going to be true. They say we're all going together - sure hope so. - P.M. went to like, baseball game & to see 9's Carnival with Yochiko & pa. the carnival was out door & really nice - they served delish hot coffee & french fries. But the ff's were all so - Dis a pessel.

AUGUST

1942

SUN

16

Dr. Gil gave the most wonderful sermon today. It was so inspiring & uplifting - Really - did my heart good - It was on "prayer" & as I recall, the 3 pts he stressed were - 1) Prayer brings us closer to God 2) Prayer is a means through which God declares and performs his will. 3) Prayer releases unknown capacities within us. - So ends stupor down on paper, but it really was good. - In the aft. such excitement! Went to Shige's wedding & it was so beautiful! Kyoko sang, & Shige came in with no attendants in a beautiful white marguerite gown & finger tip veil. She really looked darling - & both she & Zedy were so calm - I was amazed - we all waited & showered them with rice. - & they rode around chapel with a "just married" sign & old cans stuck on the car! P.M. went to Bert & Ann at 7:00 for their party - but it wasn't so hot - the crowd was so mixed. Just danced with Zedy - saw the cute side of "their life" - a life.

1942

AUGUST

MON

17

Nothing special today - just a plain ordinary day at Jango's - School per usual. Didn't get up for breakfast - got back - per usual - Teacher Mtg per usual - but spent a hectic time before & after lunch trying to get some info' bout grade etc for promotion. Ernie comes to tell us in the morning - to get it by the aft. so galley such a rush - Shige bro't us all some wedding cake - nice of her! She looked awfully happy - P.M. ate with some droopy dame that gave me a stomach ache - Went to chair practice for "Stephen Foster" - got a ride on Bly bike - fun! - Oh yes - St. liked me to the dance sat - but it's a dress-up affair & I ain't got no dress!

AUGUST

1942

TUES

18

after lunch - fell asleep
 on the bed - am smelling school -
 as it was all per usual - fire
 drill was included - oh one thing tho' -
 an 11 yr old youngster came up to
 speak to me in perfectly fluent Japanese
 - told me he was a Kibei - was in the
 2nd grade. I felt so sorry for him - to see
 him in there with all those little
 kids - He must've been miserable -
 think I'll move him up - poor kid.
 - no mtg. aft - went after some
 info' bout one other youngster - took it
 to the 3d. office. - stopped in at the
 Canteen to get soap, tooth brush, cookies etc.
 long fish dinner tonight. Went to
 choir practice again for Stephen Foster
 rehearsal - Rehearsed with the Brass
 - violin - till 9:00.

1942

AUGUST

WED

19

was rudely awakened at 5:30 by a visitor
 and felt lousy all day. Poosie!
 School was as per usual - at the aft.
 mtg. Bruce started talking 'bout closing
 school etc. It really seems as tho'
 we'll be leaving next month - 'round
 the 15th or so. Everything is so indefinite
 tho' - just like it been all along - we
 never know anything till the last minute -
 oh well, don't care! Have to hand in
 a report at end of the semester - Pleasant
 tho't!! No! - was locked out when I
 got home - made me mad! cuz I almost
 went to the Admin. Bldg + if I had
 I would've seen Mrs. Knight. - She's
 full dress rehearsal for "Foster Lantasia"
 tonight - woo woo!! - But it wasn't
 full dress - it was clumsy - was
 disgusted at Eddie's attitude.

AUGUST

1942

THURS

20

Took the kids to the Musical
 today - & did they love it! Gads -
 they all screamed "God Bless America"
 & shouted at Suzanna - Tom Teiji
 explained instruments to them & he
 really did a grand job of it - He
 handled them well - But gee - I wasn't
 sitting with my kids - as they sure got
 noisy - was I mad! - they got
 sick in the middle of it - so I had
 to get up & treat to the Jon with her -
 oh woe - so took a nap. Then went
 out & painted one more picture.

The program turned out simply
 super! The acts were miraculously
 good! The "Swanee River"
 number - the boat even moved - Gads
 was super - & everyone raved about
 it -!

1942

AUGUST

FRI

21

didn't have a blessed thing
 planned but school went extraordinary
 well today! - so, was his pleased.
 at teachers' Mtg - discovered that
 we'll be having an Open House & refreshments
 for the parents - etc... on Sept 4th. plus
 report cards plus a report to turn in
 before the 14th & so forth! Oh - no. what a
 busy life - but it's good to be busy. —
 (Heard from Mari today & Boston sounds
 good - & so many friends there!) -

Kenna, May M. & I went over to
 Shige Kishiyachi's after going to the
 Canteen for ~~tea~~ cream & soap - & had a
 super time looking at all her gifts, her
 gown, & gabbing! Got in lots of gossip
 too! - stood in line from about
 6:45 to 7:00 - just to see a lousy movie -
 "Hell that shot" - the hi school was jammed,
 the floor hard, the heads in front big & wiggle!
 My poor neck! - no water bottle! Latrine
 was horrible. Oh hell!

AUGUST

SAT

22

1942

Relocation!

well. The official announcement is finally out! We are to be relocated between Sept 15 - 30 - Destination unknown! The only thing I'm praying for - is that we won't be separated into little groups - I seem from all rumors - that mess 8 - ours - is leaving first since the bachelors (bless 'em !! A co D.A.,) ~~live~~ there. Gee - how Kokoro bora! - I feel so blue. - Story hr. at the lake was a flop - only 6 six - then - washed etc.

P.M. went to the "Summer Fossil" with Tommy. Ray went with Bill F. Gee - the decorations were super - & Tom Ship's orchestra was just tops! Honestly - they sure improved since the 1st time. It reminded me so much of the Cal dances! Sigh, sigh -! Had loads of fun - I was really nice!

1942

AUGUST

SUN

23

was I sleepy! Roused myself at 8:00 - oh me oh my - H + I ate at home - ahhh! - then to church at 9:15 for choir - We sounded pretty good - especially since Lee Mullie got in to hear us. He must be lost with out the O.M.E. gang - gee - this evacuation hit more people in more ways - what a sad world! There's more rumors 'bout relocation if only they'd tell us where + how we're to go - after all we're more than a herd of cattle to be pushed around! I'll really cry if I have to leave some of these kids! aft. went to Anne's to listen to records for recording for the kids - but they weren't so hot - so decided to call it off - what a waste of time - Took in Pee & Robby Shier - P.M. went to the by the Community Sing - Lake - but it was so cold - the crowd was too small for any decent cooperation. ^{40 mins} went to eat with us.

AUGUST

1942

MON

24

Blue Monday - oh me - ! School was short itself - since we took the kids to the Marionette Show at 10:30 - but gads what a mad house it was! 3rd - bats + kindergarten + nursery school kids who "did toilet" - right here! I was a darling show tho' -

Teachers Mtg was spent trying to get a report completed - before Sept. 1 - went to the Canteen + the Office with Skippy etc. - she's really cute - stopped in at Wacas. they have a darling kitten - oh gads - I feel as blue - today - Every body gets in my hair! It's so damn crowded. + the neighbors seemed so close! Honestly - at times I think I'll go bats + rumors, rumors + more rumors!! Mrs #8 going 1st, Mrs #8 goes to Idaho etc etc etc I blues up doing looks like we're moving soon. Inventory on Gov't property tonight - so really roll call period - my own inside for 1 hr. -

1942

AUGUST

TUES

25

was simply popped out after School today - I'm gettin' old or somethin'! Now that the date of moving is so close - feel like quitting already. More rumors - now Mrs #8 isn't feet anymore! Ha! - P.S.A. at 2:00 was very successful - a crowd of people were there - then went to see Mr + Mrs Galea Kicker - they're so nice! She says Miss should go out ... but how, + where??? - Mom's sick with a cold, in the stomach or something - per thing - you - our family!!! If it isn't K on me it's Mom! - after we came back - Eddie, Dino, Ernie + Billy popped in. + we all got so preoccupied in a jig saw puzzle. Eddie got late for dinner + ate with us. What a scream! - Went to hear the Recorded Concert - "Schubert's Suite" - yes - it was so beautiful - I closed my eyes + pretended I was back at the S.F. opera house or the Hollywood Bowl.

AUGUST

1942

WED

26 - Had some recordings at school today over at Miss Nakada's ring which turned out quite nicely. Spent the entire meeting period in trying to compile a report for the WRA - some job. The 2nd grade group - under Shigeru M. - are the smartest! - we skinned thru it all together & did more talking than work - Serend's grand tho!! Came home - took a shower

Went late for dinner - & they announced - please come on time I felt like a heel - I'm still hungry!!

Kelly came over in the P.M. & got us some graham - so we opened a can of norazuki & marmos. What a feast we had. Ernie came & had some too - & stayed to help till 9:00 -

1942

AUGUST

THURS

27

School's going so smoothly - now that it's almost over - no one can't imagine all's going so soon. I hear a first group is leaving on the 9th - presumably to Utah - but heck who knows!!! Kumaie are leaving for Wyoming - of all places - on the 30th - golly - what a sad, cruel world. No meeting - so stayed home & kept mom company - & cleaned the room - but who'd know it, it still looks positively slum-like. Oh well - we can't help it with 4 people going in & out of a 10'x20' room. Sketched our barrack - looks pretty fair -

P.M. - was so busy with correspondence - finishing my picture, school work etc - that I didn't get a stitch done on my knitting

AUGUST

1942

FRI

28

School per usual - & all
 went per usual - I'm really getting
 school marmish now a days -
 Went to Teacher's meeting for a while -
 then to Reception room to see Mrs.
 Senasee - I hear prices on the outside
 our recommendations - 27¢ for 1 stalk of
 celery, 15¢ for 1 bunch of carrots, 20¢ for
 a head of lettuce! Gads! we're kinda
 lucky to be in here - altho' somebody
 will be paying for it some day!
 Martha wrote today - & sounds so
 sad & lonely - poor soul -

P.M. - Kay had a nursery school party
 so Mom's still in bed so - Pa'n I
 went to see "The Elephant Boy" - I was
 pretty good - I enjoyed it since I
 hadn't seen it before -

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AUGUST

SAT

29

The morning began so beautifully
 sunshine & no wind! so we set
 out - Kay'n I - to do a HUGE pile of
 washing - sheets & all. galles, were all
 soaked when we finished. after 2 hrs
 of scrubbing & lugging pails of hot water -
 washed my hair & then it was
 time for lunch! - was so tired, Kay & I
 were going to take a nap - & then clean
 our room - but Mrs. Utow came over
 & sat & gabbed till 5:00! so our
 whole afternoon was gone! I felt
 so disgusted - things are beginning
 to get in my hair - & gads the intestinal
 flu is running wild in our barracks -
 & the way - there sure have to be
 every gory detail - makes me feel sick too!

AUGUST

1942

SUN

30

To our surprise - Rev. Ingle came to give the service - I was quite nice -- Mrs I. said they were going on to Big Basin for a picnic after they left. . . . see - to think some people are just leading such normal lives - seems strange. In the aft. ~~went to~~ cleaned up some school junk. Then Yoshiko came - so we went to see the garden - where the former junk pile was. Gee - it was so beautiful - I felt for a moment as tho' I was at the Iris Garden in Berkeley. They had stalk, sweet peas, zinnias, marigolds, everything + it was so refreshing. gee - what a pity to leave it behind. I wish they could bring some of it to Atah. - p.m. went to Korn's + Chie's to look at their albums - they're so cute. Korn is such a screamer! We had canned chicken sandwiches + coffee. mmmmm!!!

1942

AUGUST

MON

31

Last week of school! seems unbelievable! - We're getting poems etc ready for Last Day of school. me oh my. Gabbled during most of Teacher's mtg - Shige N. is leaving for Manganari + Bessie F. left to marry go. Yawchock - what a strange world! - Rumors still fly about relocation - but I don't mind going first now - heck! may as well - if we have to go. Spent about 2 hours working on the report cards + my final report - What a good girl am I?!!!

SEPTEMBER

1942

TUES

1

Another month already!
 Gosh - how time flies! I can't believe we've been here 4 months - almost half a year! Got my check today - all of \$13.76 - since they docked me for being sick & for over nearly 2 day vacation. Oh well.

Pap. I went to get over Reip Bk today - but the line was sooooo long - & didn't move an inch - so we left - It isn't worth all that for \$2.50.

Spent the rest of my free aft - taking a shower & finishing my report cards - It went pretty quickly.

Miss K. left for Wash. D. C. in St Louis today - & Kipko K. is leaving for Chicago tomorrow - Life goes on - & I'm glad some people get the breaks!

Went to the recorded concert at night, Scharnowski's 5th. & the nutcracker!

1942

SEPTEMBER

WED

The oh my - such a warm day. The Mita, our custodian, was so sweet today. He bro't a huge box of butter balls & gave it to all the kids - cuz he said he enjoyed them so. He's such a sweet old man. We wrote him another letter & all the kids said thank you to him - & I was awfully cute.

We were so silly in Teacher's msg. - we're to have a blow-out on Sept 10 - & Riyo & I were all for Choco Main - but chicken, aiken stuff - caused such bickering - may as well have turkey while we're at it - Gee. Mine was ferny!

No more scrip books. Sniff sniff. I didn't get mine yet. Went to Canteen with this - took a shower - P.M. - went to see a baseball game with Chi Ishiyama & Tony (Kitten) & Knitted -

SEPTEMBER

1942

THURS

3 sure full blue today - Honestly! -
 Some friends are so disappointing -
 I got the most nasty letter from Ally.
 who seems to think I'm spreading
 some stupid rumor about her + a
 steady. gee - it made me so mad - +
 sure ~~upset~~ ruined my whole day -
 I sure wrote her an answer! but definitely -

Then on top of all that - Mom + pa
 jumped on me - K. say an idea + so see
 Mrs Cordell + Mrs Heikley - well - I
 went up there + didn't see. Mrs H. so I
 left. but try + reason with them - gee.
 I was mad all day - + every single
 day face I saw got in my hair -
 Heard from Toki + she seems to be
~~happy~~ love her school - I wish I went
 out now too - These petty things are
 just making me sick.

1942

SEPTEMBER

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL !!! FRI 4

Oh my - such excitement - school
 began at 10:00. + we had an awfully
 cute program of singing, recitation, etc -
 about 50 parents came - it was really nice -
 but I got so flustered in my speech. it
 sounded sad - I tho't. Gave the kids
 tablets, cookies etc - They were simply
 pleased as punch - It's a big relief to
 think - no more school, but I feel sort of
 lost too - the kids were really sweet -
 + I suppose I'll miss them - altho' I
 sure see enough of them floating around +
 hollering at me. - Tomorrow the army's
coming to inspect for Contra band - + is getting
 every one all wrought up - gee - these poor
 niggers sure so thru' a lot of mental
 agony - there've already been so many
 searches - this inspection really killing the
 poor old Mardi Gras. - "little + tired" tonight.

SEPTEMBER

1942

SAT

5

Army Inspection today from 8:00 A.M. - they told us - ~~so~~ - ~~the~~ all Mardi Gras events were cancelled - and since we were told to stay home - we sat in our room - till 11:00 expecting them to arrive any minute - but no soldiers - so we finally left - went to the laundry & washed thru it - but the wind ruined our stuff by pouring dust all over it. - Well - we ate lunch - still writing - the acceptance was getting jittery as we heard rumors of confiscation of this & that - how terrible. around 3:30 & 4:00 soldiers began to come & stand guard near our barracks - about 25 of them - 2 women went to the latrine & couldn't get back thru the line to the barrack - how silly - one m.p. & one plain clothes man - came into ca. room. - all kidded around

1942

SEPTEMBER

SUN

6

with the 2 who came to ours - & the poor fellows were so pooped. I felt sorry for them - they snored around a bit & then left - I was nothing at all - Had to go around the other way to mess hall - & only B.16 ate first ... Such excitement! - Our whole day was ruined - no visitors either - & Harpenter came. ~~How!~~ - went to see the Mardi Gras Parade & Carnival - & was pretty nice. Came back to Yama-chita & they gave us sasha - had fun!

Sunday: - Church: Choir sounded pretty sad - Dr. McGiffert from P.S.R. gave a nice talk too - went to see the lobby show after with Yoshiko - P.M. - went up from 1:00 to see Miss Hoyt, Miss Dayman, Miss Anderson etc. & had a nice visit with them - gee - they waited for 1 hr to get in - there was a swell to see them - the Harpenter came! and we finally saw them after they waited 3 hrs - but B.16 couldn't come in since they were under 16 - gee - I felt so sorry for them. Miss H. is so sweet. She br'st mom & London smokes -

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MON

plus all our junk. They really
7 are sweet - it sure made me home sick!
- Sneaked out to the gate to see Bob + Teddy -
+ I ran up to shake hand with them while
the guard was "off guard" - but he chased me
off. Gee - they looked so sweet - what a rip
for them!! - came back just in time for
dinner - + had a super chicken dinner.
mmmmmm was it delicious! P.M. went to
church since it was the last one.

Mon: Labor Day Holiday! Whee! Cynthia came
over - so she + the whole family went
sight-seeing - 1) Clothing show 2) Garden show
+ 3) Flower show + garden. Sure was nice -
there really are so many artistic people
here in Camp - they do some wonderful things -
- after thinking + thinking - about what men
kept said - finally wrote her - telling her I'd like
to go to Smith - I don't know what will
come of it - but hope I can get there since it's
such a wonderful opp'y + experience - anyway
hope things come out for the best - it'll be
sort of sad leaving the family, but good for me + sure
what to the all-Star Talent Revue!

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TUES

8

Mon - in the apt. which really was
good - The Casacks, etc. were all a
dream - Poor Mr. Thompson here looked sad -
as this was the last one. - ... P.M. went to
see "Ditty Doyle" - machine broke when Devil
+ Miss Jones started:

Tues: It rained! Fall things!!! - + the place
got so damaged sleazy - + was horrible -
had to go to school to clean up the mess in
the ice box - got there around 10:00 - but it
was pouring so hard! - we couldn't leave -
Ernie finally came around to get the stuff -
+ we got a ride (a very bumpy one) - home
in an army truck. I felt just like a back
private - slushed over to leech - then a
short teacher's mtg. - then - to the Social Hall -
Had a swell visit with the Knights - (they had
to wait over an hr. -! A m!) - Mrs K. is soooo cute!
+ love her! - there who should pop in but
Eleanor + Mrs Lathrop - Had quite a time
but it was nice. Englin left after waiting
over an hr. - what a system! - Lathrops got
us small fruit + cookies.

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WED

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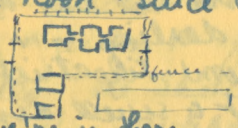
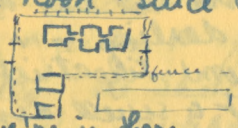
Another cloudy day - but no rain - Packed all morning + the place is a holy mess! - Never knew we had so much junk - Had to check in at a Teacher's Mtg. to get our times checked - nothing at Canteen - shower - dinner + THEN began the excitement. No sooner had we come out + men hall. When people of group 2 were already rushing out to the barricaded area. We ran to dump the dishes + ran back to say "goodbye" to the Kitnos, etc... (a whole mob + 200 or so) - People just mobbed the place - + as the departees entered the barricade - they had all belongings checked over minutely - The garden dashed with a wheelbarrel full of bright flowers - sweet! + then the whistle - everyone ran home for roll call - + dashed out again as soon as it was over - got colder + colder - but the people stayed on - since so many families had members going ahead. I hear

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THURS

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Wed. cont'd - The train is a dilapidated old thing - Hidywate saying their car had gas lights - They must've pulled it out of a Museum - Nothing's had enough for the Japs + sneers! - We couldn't go into their laundry since noon - since that was the point of departure  - I was really an exciting  say. Won't be long now before we're in there. - (Wonder if I'm going fast - am soooo curious!) -

Thurs - Washed + ironed all morning - Say what a job - Mom didn't even eat breakfast + slaved away. Poor thing! - What a surprise in the aft! We went up to see Miss Cophead - + who should we see but dear old Miss DeZo - it was so swell to talk to her + be with her. She really was sweet + it was fun reminiscing over Eakins pier. Just as this 27 was leaving - at 4:30 - poor Mrs. Hickey came puffing up after having waited from 1:15. Honestly the system is just TERRIBLE! It's really a crime to make all the victims so thru' as much. -

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FRI

11 Shun - cont'd - P.M. - Had the most
assumptious, delicious, marvelous meal
 I've ever eaten for months at our teachers
 Party - Menu: hribi momi, chow mein!!
kyusha, cha-shu, chi sai ton, ghar, pat tai,
celery pickle, peach short cake and jello with
pears! Mmmmmmm! I was heavenly!
 Decorations were darling - + had games too -
 got a ride home from Kilpatrick in a CAR!
Gum gum! what a suave dinner!

Fri:- went to clean up the mess! Mrs.
Lahiquin + I and a few others did all
 the dirty work + the rest just gabbed -
 They sure made me mad - ... lazy women!
 Got so pooped - no word from Mrs. Hoyt
 yet - dear me! what to do!!! -
 Went to see Mrs. Hunter in the apt -
 + she mentioned Bert my going to
Bryn Mawr - said she tho + if me just
 thing - she's really so suave - + I'm
 really lucky to have so many good
friends - all so eager to help. P.M. - knitted
Rei's official notice to leave Sept 16, 5:00 PM -
GRF.

packing again!

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SAT

12

Slaved away again! Honestly
 we'll ay in ro time at this rate!
 Dad! Did 2 tub fulls of laundering -
 got all our cottons etc clean - Some fun!
 Sure got pooped lugging the hot water
back'n forth - Went to the Canteen
 after lunch + didn't find a blessed
thing! Honestly the shelves were as
empty as mother Hubbard's cupboard -
laddy - hammered + built boxes all day -
 - our house is completely upside down
 + inside out! + on top of that - there was
 a wedding! Ah - love! Mittee + Lyfer
 got married today + looked soo happy!
 They made a cute couple! - 2nd big
wedding in Sayfuran - nice in all
life goes on even in the midst of all
this mess!!! - me oh my -

Went to the Shui Program at
nite - in spite of our messy house -
 I was pretty good - Ended at 11:45!

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1942

SUN

13

Our last Sunday at Saufra
 - good old Saufra. We hated to
 come - & yet hate to leave now that it's
 been our home for 4 months. Choir
 sang today - sounded pretty good -
 - Dr. Muddell gave a pretty good talk.
 - Had cake a la mode for lunch!
 Was it yummy! (Cake was bought by
 the money we donated. (Popi settles -
 only some soap turned it in before -
 had even signed it & took all the
 credit - gee the nerve of some people!!!)
 Spent all aft' packing away -
 ye gods - such a mess - & so much
 baggage. Poor Pop worked himself
 to a frazzle. We had chicken again!
 Creamed this time - & good too -
 & cake again! Guess they're fattening us
 up in prep. for relocation. Oh me!!
 P.M. Sat around - went to bed early.

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MON

14

a beautiful day! & helped
 mom wash. & oh was it crowded
 ye - the Japanese certainly are fiends
 for cleanliness. People have been
 hearing from those who went to Uetah
 "gads - everyone says the train trip
 is awful! Uncomfortable, everyone
 getting car sick etc - gads - what a mess
 it must be! - Inspectors of the freight
 were supposed to come today so we
 waited & waited all day - but no
 inspectors until 4:00 - then - we had to
 go eat dinner at the main mess - at 4:
 so they quit about 4 doors down - oh me!
 Heled to main mess for lunch too -
 see - it sure is a long train -
 6:30 - & I feel hungry already -
 going to see "Hooier school boy" & write.

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TUES

15

Week. packed -

Inspection of freight
baggage - taken off in
truck.

Busy!

Yamachitas left for Utah.

Tommy got out to Nebraska U.
Bucky beam!

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WED

16

Inspection of Train
Baggage - shipped off -
What a busy day - last
minute knock-knock. stuffed
into knitting bags made a look
at the ramps!

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Train -

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SAT

19

1st whole day at Lepay -
Still don't see anything good about
it - no wind today - but was it cold
in the A.M. - People say water in their
rooms froze - & I just couldn't get
up for breakfast - It felt just like the
coldest days in Berk. - I don't know
what we'll do if it rains! - Went
to meet the buses - & they all looked
so sad & ^{depressed} like us - Miss Char etc
all came - and after lunch - saw
the Uycharas, Oshemas etc arrive -
got sun-burned as anything!! - felt
awful - It got so hot in the aft -
what crazy weather! Had a headache
so slept - not much dust today -

scavenged out to get some drinkable
water at a bank nearby - (from the highway)
the water has smells + is salty - Had
to lites in the showers - It's
a hell-hole! - no seat on toilets

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SUN

20

Blue Sunday. I was so homesick
& blue & disgusted. Church was a
miserable affair of about 20 people.
altho' the speaker was good - & going
withay didn't help much. - she tells
me the wrong way at times. The mornings
are so cold - but by the time church
was over it was really warm. Daddy
worked so hard. - He rounded up about
3 men + they cleaned both latrine
which were a mess because of
a combination of diarrhea + a lighters
latrine - the site before. He's sure a
good guy. He treated the band boys
to hot refreshment in the apt. as they
played in the ^{hot} apt room to meet the buses -
Everything about Camp, etc etc. - got me so
disgusted - was staying at home - & slept
all aft. What a life! - P.M. found
some stones - made a pretty stone step-
per - Beech came visiting -
Chicken dinner. Yummy!

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MON

21

didn't get up for early breakfast again - shame, shame! It wasn't quite so cold this A.M. - trickled to the canteen for soap-milk etc. then got involved in our little stone step again - with the aid of a professional - Mr. Kawabata. We got the whole row of barracks doing it - & we who started it ended up with the worst one I think. It got soacting hot again - in the apt. - went to canteen but no drinks or ice cream - so had lemonade at Chie's. - then did the laundry at #6. Hot water actually - chicken again for breakfast & butter for every meal! Mmm! - Went with Kap & Kiku to the Artisan well after dinner for coal. It was so quiet & peaceful - the hill looked beautiful - you - can there be a war?! Billy D. came over.

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TUES

22

the damn water pipe is shut off again!!! at 6:30 AM - m. I woke up at 6:30 with a stomach ache - ran to the john - but no water. I discovered everyone else is sick too - from food poisoning - Heck - what can you expect with no ice box for the food! - More buses coming in - & barracks scarcely ready for them - also no more beds - last people get straw mattresses & no soap in latrine yet! I just can't understand why they bring in people to such an incomplete place. Only the J. would stand for things like this!!! - Went to the warehouse to look for our 2 lost pieces of baggage... kids have gotten so tough here - it makes me sick... Didn't eat lunch - Began work as Toby's helper - poor fella - he works so hard - is enthusiastically & since no one volunteered - I said I'd do it. Another fella & I spent the whole hot afternoon taking a census of our block - gee - it's full of bachelors... Everyone ate dinner gingerly - I put lots of salt on since people say we get sick from lack of salt - Took a swell walk to the well for water - Sunset & hills were beautiful!

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WED

Went to work at 8:30 after a
23 delish pancake breakfast. - It sho'
was cold. Didn't have much to do so
typed a couple of letters - with numb
fingers. My voice was all shot today -
must be the dust or a cold - nose runs
too! - Was just thinking how funny it
was yesterday - to think that we'd come
to the point of telling each other how
many times we'd gone to the jox - (diapers)
- Got terribly hot in the afternoon -
sat in the office with David & Art
& talked & read a magazine - not much
business - altho' of course a few selfish
people get so mad about wanting to move -
poor Toby - he's so good & patient - I
would've screamed at them. Suzuki's
moved in next door - we're so glad -
they're a darling family - good thing we
stayed in this block - we miss the flying
delish too - sort of - more than the others. They're
surveying for a fence now - damn them!
waters shut off again & I feel lousy!

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THURS

24

9:05 A.M.

- Just got back from a
walk to the well again with
Mayme, Sue & So Kanemaru - had
more fun with them. Don't know
why but the dust was so horrible
yesterday it spread a sort of white
 haze all over - the full moon came
up from behind the mts & it was
sooo beautiful - all big & so yellow -
gee - if this was a vacation or something -
wouldn't it be fun! - Mayme & I
were talking & she want to go out so
badly. gee - I do hope I can.

Just wrote letters to kill time this
A.M. My Toby didn't even come in -
In the aft I copied over our black
census - (Art's help) - in ink. It wasn't
too hot today - but hot enuff! -

Had steak for dinner - but I didn't
get enuff. nothing much doing
gnah - I want to get out of here. !!!
shux! - My cold was so awful
today - I coughed hardly back in breath

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1942

FRI

25

The one good thing about this place is - you can feel the quiet & serenity of the coeuntry side - that is if you walk out a little ways - I'm glad we're in Block 7 - right on the end. - the sunsets over the mts are so beautiful & the dust spread a sort of haze in the distance. I was waiting for the moon to rise & could hear the soldiers singing in the distance by their barracks.... it was just warm enough to go out with out a coat. & I came over so we went out to see the full moon come over the mts. - it was so wonderful. - first it just glowed behind the black hills - & then - the moon slowly came up - just as big & ramp as can be - I'll never forget it! Had fun eating & talking - then stopped in at Chi & Korn's - they're so cute & fun. - Work was boring - but went around informing people who want to move, that a new committee had been

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SAT

26

formed - (Luce & Niece) - ge - this housing is such a headache - Everyone wanting to move, getting so huffy about it! I hear 2 people are on verges. Nervous break downs - on the housing adj. etc. Everything seems to go wrong.... were going ahead, when one soldier kept trying to attract my attention - He looked just like Otis Cary. I feel sorry for those fellas - it must be an awfully boring job - marching up'n down by the barracks. We don't like it, but I guess they don't either.

Went to the dentist today to have my fallen corner cemented - & oh what a lousy job the newly-become dentist did - he actually shook! - Result: tooth in crooked! - Bothering me to pieces. Hospital was buzzing with "Aussians" - Mrs kept saying - take salt, water etc.... I liked the busy atmosphere....

SATURDAY:

Spent the aft with Sister Hval. Not - yes - went to the Admini bldg. (A.M. very boring -) Talked to Mr. Bell - He

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SUN

say we'll get teaching
27 credentials ... I hope so. Mr.
Suzuki didn't get home till 3:30 A.M.
from that crazy herding Comm. - Suzuki
+ we went to Block Nomination Mtg
at night - I was bore some - took a
walk again - The desert is beautiful
at night ... People are getting
sun strokes - poor things

2nd Sunday at Lopez - church was
pretty good. John Y. said we must
reaffirm our faith in the creativity
of man who was created after the
image of God.... Lunch was foul-
ge. This mess hall is really a mess!
The wind began to blow terribly hard
in the afternoon - a white haze
hid everything from view - ~~was~~ tried to
take a trip to the canteen but the desert
was horrible - everything in the house
smelled like dust - it was soooo
stuffy! - wrote all apt -

Dust storm!

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MON

28

What a day! all I can
remember of it is DUST! dust,
wind + heat! Yosluko, the abes, haos etc
sakis, all came in today + got up,
chigeks, yes I spent the morning
greeting the new comers - It felt
hot as anything - but the good old hand
was on hand to greet them - They all
looked so sad + forlorn - poor people -
I know just how they must've felt -
- Yosluko ate lunch with us - then
we went to Canteen - I was going to
meet Shizu - go to see Mr. Baird - but
the most terrific dust storm blew up -
I couldn't see 10 or 15 feet ahead of
me. I stayed at Chiz's for a while
but tho' I tried to stand - so ran
home when it let up slightly. ge - the
dust was terrific - it just blew in gusts.
I could hardly breathe. Our house was
just covered with dust - everything
was white! - ge - what a hell - lake -
cooled down in the evening

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TUES

29

The stars looked beautiful - there were millions of them all over the sky - as if to mockingly ask if we hadn't just dreamed of all that horrible dust storm - - - - We had to shake out our whole blankets -

Wed: tried to wash - but all tubs full - + no water anywhere - so hiked home - cleaned out the mess - the aftermath of yesterday. Every thing was just thick with dust. Such a mess - & then another one came blowing up in the apt - altho' it wasn't quite as bad - I covered everything with paper - put every thing in boxes + sat in waited in our stuffy room - also slept - gads - what a hell hole!! - Kay's sicker'n sick - so stayed in bed - Went to another well for water with Sue, 16 yrs - couldn't get across the line after 2:00 so me + Nihonjin guards got it for us - I was a swell walk.

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WED

30

Sue + Ruthie had a baby girl - life goes on - & on - even in a dump like these WRA Centers -

Wed: - I never really know what day it is until I look at my diary - Wed - already - almost 2 weeks since we came! Mom 'n I washed - a huge batch of clothes at #6 - there I went to the Ad. Bldg to see Carlisle + someone - ended up by seeing T.K. - not learning a thing - came home so disgusted - this whole dump gives me such a pain - gee - I wish I could leave -! Finally spoke to Maryham in the apt - nothing at the Canteen except carrot juice + good grief - Went to see bout getting a order thru' to Sears - from the Co-op - an idiotic dame was taking orders - Pop caught a scorpion today - bout 2" long - K's still sick - This Seki, Adodi came today.

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THURS

1942

1 spent the morning signing up at the Placement Office + having an order made out to Sears thru the Coop Enterprise. Ordered \$6.5 worth - Quonsee!

It makes me bail to think of the poor people coming in tonight - their train was delayed due to troop transportation + the poor people didn't get in till 7:00 P.M. just when it was growing dark. - Heard they had only a bench + nothing since - also dined on the train - + on top of that their homes aren't even done - I can't imagine anything worse - probably no beds or blankets - The Suzuki was saying they're shoving them into laundries - + no train baggage - Gee - how disheartening. Saw a few bus loads + they all looked so sad + pale - Gee it makes me so disgusted - The sunset was beautiful - the sky was just a golden glow behind the dark hills!

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FRI

2

Burn. It's cold tonight - I turned the rest of the pile this morning + stayed home all day - There was a terrific wind storm last night - the wind just wailed - + was pretty strong today - so stayed in. Mr. Hayakawa a tattered man to omi mai Kay. Gee - he looked so old + feeble - + seemed terribly dejected. I felt so sorry for him. He was saying he didn't want to die in a place like this - poor thing. I feel so sorry for such old folks - K + I began to feel as blue after he left. K's still in bed poor soul. - Took a nap in the apt. - then were swamped with visitors - Mr. Tokunaga, - then Leah + Chie Y. - then Loo, Chie, Chie - + it was already dinner time. Stuffed myself like a pig - Wada Ojisan dropped in - don't see how he had the energy. Mary K says Fresno's headed for dikanaka - several loads. Gee - how disheartening - They sure pick all the hell holes for us. Didn't think the U.S. had such place -

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1942

SAT

3

did the laundry with mom this a.m. - then trekked down way over to Bl 38 to see the Wacas - with pop. the Canteen had moved to Rec #19 - since they're filling Bl 4. - no paper per usual - we haven't seen one for about 3 days now. How sad. -

The area by 38 is just awful - the tar paper is gray & streaked. They're still hammering on roofing, & boiling tar etc. the atmosphere is so awful! Heard the awfullest story - a lady was asleep - hot tar fell on her face thru' the roof - Result: - 2nd deg. burns. And heard people had to sleep in the hospital, mess hall, all over - because their rooms weren't done. - Wacas all looked so tired. ge. how disgusting.

Had visitors all apt. - Read in bed - evening - felt just like I was at the movies - what a sad case -

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SUN

4

3rd Sunday at Topaz - It was so cold - I didn't feel like going to church - but Yuliko came - so went with her + Hakea - chaw. Rev. Saphiere gave a pretty good talk - said we could be content & do anything - with Jospert within us - Easy to say but I don't think I can do it! Saw Geo Aki, Mrs. Shimada etc - at church - I was nice to see them again.

Y. stayed for lunch with us - It was pretty good - then went to the Canteen - but no more papers again - just got ice cream & cookies - who should be here but Ernie. - Mr. Nelson S. Meyer - head of the whole WRA came at 2:30 & gave a very encouraging talk - (altho' it was nothing new). He seemed awfully nice tho'. said the WRA policy was to encourage depopulation as much as possible - also he emph. self-gov't, but mostly - he said every thing was up to us. - a question was asked about the wire fence. & he said that was under army

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MON

jurisdiction - that they could do
 5 whatever they tho't best in protecting
 us. - oh me! - ... Walton - Jimmy
 were over so y. + we all ate together +
 had a good time. Collected our bottles
 + had snacks at home. - Kay G, Grace +, Chiff.
 + Helen T. came over in the P.M. More
 company! - Light dimmed out quite
 round 8:30 - + the water got shut off
 at 9:00! I was a screamer hearing about the
 new rules were full of soap from head to toe
 there having the water turned off - psstt! just
 like that! - Whatta life - whatta life!

Monday: no water - so no washing. Spent a
 quiet day at home typing - fixing my scrap
 book, etc. ... the hours whiz by - + it feels
 swell not to have to rush to work. I was
 pretty cold again + lots of people turned
 stones - but ours isn't installed yet! X.
 got up for meals today - but still didn't
 feel so hot. aft. - tried to paint etc. - but
 as usual - more people came in + out.
 took a shower - there water off again afterwards.
 heard a transformer blew out - so we have
 to cut down on Elec. y. or be in darkness for
 3 wks - Gads what a life!

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TUES

6

Pap. keeps on making tables etc. - He's the most energetic person! - He
 makes the announcements at the Mess Hall
 - I nearly have a fit everytime he has to get
 up + holler at the noisy mob! -

Tuesday: Mom + I were going to wash
 today but the water - hot + cold - was
 turned off again - + except for a few
 5 minute intervals - was off all day -
 Whenever some one shouted "there's water!"
 we all ran down with buckets + pails -
 who would have ever tho't that water
 could be so scarce + precious - we're getting
 so we're grateful even to have some cold
 water - what a sad state of affairs.
 We're going to be appreciative of anything +
 everything! when 'if we get out!

Spent a very lazy day - putting
 around doing this + that. Working on my
 scrap book etc. no matter how much we tidy up -
 the room never seems to be spic + span.
 Only 1^{1/2} lbs per 2 barracks now! (it happened to
 be our goodie). - P.M. Ernie came + gadded -
 w't + his candy.

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1942

WED

our plans for a big wash
7 were frustrated again - Rite after
breakfast the water was off again -
so - crawled into our ice cold
room & worked on my soap work.
Grace came to work with L & they
pertered over hurry school business -
Hiro came to visit - It's just
staying home doing nothing - Went
to the P.O. with Py - got 2 CO's -
Rite now the Ro is way out by the
Ad Bldg - so it's slightly inconvenient
Heard from Toki at Park & she
sounds kinda lonely - gee - there's
2 sides to everything - - -
aft. rite after lunch the hot
water finally arrived - our tubs in #7
were ready - so we did a big wash -
water slapped me this & there is a
scene - dear Eda got 100.00 a mo. pth +
fellowship at Smith - The lucky Began!!
* gee to think I could be gone - I & Bnt!
Shimanouchi + B.O. were at home

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THURS

8

was a sick gal today! - Woe
is me! My stomach felt so queer
all rite - felt awful - & had to go bout
4 times in the morning - By aft' I had
101° fever - so just slept all day in
the midst of company which came in
& out. We have more company! It
began to get as hot in the aft. - just
roasting, & it was so cold in the morning
at least 50° difference. It's really
unbelievable. - Sa. A. Bunch came in
but I couldn't go meet them - sheep -
- How it's such a mess! - Rec. Edie's
+ Housing staffs are in a terrific muddle
"spat"! All want bldgs - with people
still coming in + houses still without
roofing - so in complete the Eds Dept
wants to empty a couple of blocks to start
school - also use Rec Halls - Rec gets mad,
housing gets mad, Am. administrators in
spats... Mr. Suzuki came home at 7:30
AM. after the housing meeting - gods

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1942

FRI

what a mill of a here! + everyone
9 mad at the Blument Bureau + a mess
for furniture etc. ... gosh, this camp seems
to be such a mess - can't seem to get
settled at all.

Lots of people going
out to work in Sugar But - guess it's
better than staying here - they figure -
a cute brown doggie came over + slept
'till 11:00 AM at our room. It felt so good
to see an "ikimono" - He was so cute +
reminded me of Laddie - ^{Saka-chan, K-2} nearly had felt
fracking about okishi, maguro no
osakishi etc. aaaaa

FRIDAY: no fever today - but still in bed -
his hat in the apt - seems funny to hear
KCS - last Lake City, KOT Ogden, etc - on the
radio instead of KPO + good old S.F. all our
monkey w stuff came - now feel opening
it - just like Xmas - (only we go for them
of course!) Chiz dropped in to see me - + talked
+ talked. With Mari were here! - took a
shower - but still felt wobbly - so ate
at home again - P.M. had visitors - the
Idas, etc - then spent a quiet evening
at home - never tho't the day would come
when we sent mail orders to Monkey Aids!!

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10

another first at Japoz! The
first cloudburst today. It was a
real warm morning (60° - actually) -
but cloudy - the weather stayed
undecided all day - till about 4:30 -
then the clouds got blacker + blacker +
finally burst - thunder + all. The wind
blew like everything for awhile too - we
tho't there'd be a dust storm. We saw
a little whirl wind too - just a cloud of
white - with an arm shooting out into the
sky - good thing it stayed in the distance.
It tho't it would rain today cuz the mt.
looked so clear + so close. - We sloshed to
dinner in the slippery mess + after dinner
it stopped. The sunset was just gorgeous.
The whole sky was pink behind the blue
mountains. Went to the Edue'n staff
meeting at 9:30 - Dr. Carlisle spoke - also
Dr. Gibson (Asst Director of Edue'n + Rec
of all WRA Center) - They're both so

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rice + such human + modest
men. Aims of a "Community School" -
with a flexible, integrated program
applicable to this life - were presented.
Mr. Gibbon said that he didn't believe
in educating narrowly - for one phase or
type of life - but for a larger broader scope
which would prepare the ch. to become
a part of the whole world construction -
something to that effect. I liked him!

We finally got our stove in.
Today - by a funny incident. I missed
it, but I hear - pop was just talking to
Mits about bringing in our stove which
lay rolling around outside. When a
bunch of fellows came to take it away.
as he got mad at them - told them it
was unfair to take only those of the
people who "shojiki ni" left them out
side as they were told - & not to
take those of the C.D. people who

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but them inside themselves
despite orders to leave it out. They
didn't say a word. I hear - & finally
told pop they'd bring it in for him ^{his wife}
So there was the stove when I got back -
our neighbors installed it for us. good thing!
I sure lapped to hear the tale - I really
mean tho' - to take advantage of the
people who are too shojiki to be given!
Good for pa!

SUNDAY in wrong way again! Mr. ~~Shikamoto~~
said we must try to make evil into good -
turn this tragedy of ours into a glorious
experience - said road of freedom was not
a smooth one. I'll say it isn't!!! Nearly
had a fit laughing when Goro S. sang - towards
the end - a fly landed on his forehead -
crawled slowly all the way down - he
when it finally crawled to his lip I just
couldn't watch any longer! I tho' I'd
pop! roast pork for lunch (if stayed) - corn
bread for breakfast, cake for dinner - good! -
whole family travelled all over to Tokyo
& back after dinner - got popped - Took
a swell shower + ate.

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TUES Monday:

Columbus Day - but
 13 just an ordinary Monday here. Went
 to Educ'n Mtg. - Dr. Carlisle & Gibson were
 there + all the teachers + all came. Teachers.
 Henry, John, Ernie gave talks - H's + E's were
 good! Dr. G. called on Miss Y. - no J. yet
 said a word - felt so ashamed! Dr.
 Carlisle + Gibson are so good - + understand-
 ing - they said Americanization isn't
 anything to be taught, but something
 to be lived! Also Carlisle said he wanted
 the schools to be a place where each
 child could be completely happy + at ease -
 no formal flag saluting etc. - thank goodness!
 also - said we should respect the worth +
 dignity of each individ'l child. Capitalize
 on cooperation + do things after talking it
 over all together. They're so liberal +
 broad-minded. I was heart warming.

Tuesday Teachers' Institute - elaborated on
 the idea of our Comm. School - with a
 Core Curric of specific subj + the gen'l exper-
 I was interesting - but I sure felt it was
 ate at Mess 3 with Thayer. (didn't like it
 as well - stew!!) - Parts of Bl 8 + 41 are for
 Elem'y - wonder how it'll be? - I don't
 like some of Elem'y teachers - Dr. Gibson

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is so good natured + so kind - He
 really is tops. Rec'd the syllabus on
 Curric. (made by Stauff. Summer Session)
 ya - it's simply wonderful - idealistic?
 Dr. Mayhew seems so helpful... I wonder...
 the school teachers are a swell bunch -
 believe me with us ag. after fixing our radio,
 chopping our wood, etc. - He's awfully preachy -
~~but~~ came + sat - sat - called again! Pop
 went to Coop meeting.

WEDNESDAY Teachers' Institute again at
 9:00 - way over in Bl 32 - then - had to
 traipse to Bl 2. + Elem'y only had a mtg.
 We never seem to accomplish a great
 deal in one day - so much unnecessary
 talk it seems. I sure like Dr. Carlisle
 tho' - he's a real philosopher! - didn't
 do much in the aft. - went to browse
 thru the pile of books - went to Canteen
 with Thayer. Got our hair 9.9. (Telling
 today - more fun! Pa got a good pr of wool
 slacks, union suits, a shoe as stiff as a bel.
 + ma a fairly gd pr of shoes, flannel slips, +
 C. I. - 2 flannel nite gowns + 9 pr of terrycloth
 box - ya - we shouldn't have "exchanged"
 ordered more!! Got \$11.23 Jan's pay check -
 visited Chas - + Lys (she's sick!!)

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THURS

9:00 A.M. - at 2-12-E - Ellen's
 15 Adgtr - Mr Carlisle made every
 thing sound so easy - Start school
 on Mon - etc. ... such an idealist -
 we need a little practical work - I
 think. - Divided into committees -
 I went with Mrs. Westover to check
 up on Black 8 - no stores, no globes,
no nuttin! Just bare rooms! Drew up
 our diagrams at Mrs. W's. They have
 an end room + a big room - for a couple
 + a 6 mo old darling blonde blue-eyed
 baby - with a linen closet, floor lamp,
 couch, a kitchen range, + all ... seemed
 just like home ... made me want to go
 home so badly. a f. girl takes care of baby
 for \$16 - a mo. - sat around waiting
 time + getting nowhere again in the
 apt. - not enough teaching personnel - not
 nuttin'!!! - R.M. Kelly + Lela. came
 over + we played at bridge -
 + I nearly passed out laughing -
 ate sushi! yum.

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FRI

16

This Ellen's school system
 is getting me down. Clock was 10 min
 fast - so went to talk with Mrs
 Thurgood - then, got ahead of nothing
 done - Maughan came + mumbled
 around, more new drips came in -
 Grace bawled everyone around -
 then - we divided into classes -
 + Mrs Bane nearly drew Shiz + she wild.
 Honestly - I have never seen a
 woman who talked so much - such
 incessant, senseless chatter - Shiz + I
 + one other tongueless gal (some dim wit)
 just sat, while every one eyed us
 pitifully. In the apt' we left around
 3:00 - + Shiz - I just exploded after we
 left. ate a piece of lemon pie at Shiz's
 + then sat + yanked with her. + looked
 at some of her school stuff - Pa's so
busy as China / Ad + Director / I Corp - it's
lala over the Canteen - has started to roll!

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SAT

17

were assigned classes to register on Mon - & Shiz - I ended up at #41 - Some of us assigned to #1 (no class by the way) - tricked down to take a look - bare walls, hole in roof, dirt, etc..... It made us so disgusted we wanted to blow up - & old Maushan is so d - clown. He really makes us bail. Came back & crabbled to ma & pa & also argued with pa to quit the announcements - but is he stubborn - Sure hustled in the aft - went to art show (Sua nice - got ice cream)

P.M. went to the basketball show with BO & Saka-chau - one was a Larry Owen's shot & the other "Where the Hell's Road" - It was cool exciting - shooting & all - & nearly had a fit! Mom fun! Forgot I was at Sogay while I was watching the picture.

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SUN

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We're rudely awakened every morning - by the kitchen who sends out some "angry cook" ~~every~~ with a dish pan & stick - He bangs away for all he's worth & gets us all up! Brrr is it cold! - Went to church which was clear down at Bl 29 - Didn't like the sermon very much - on sin & temptation etc.... Saw Helen Miyoshi there from S.L.C. - Imagine, some people are actually free...!!! Hear the kids who go out are taking in all the movie - Lucky Bums! I was a swell day today - got nice & warm - & we had more company - every body who came to see the art show came to see us. It was a full house! - Sue, Peggy & Mito, Mrs Nomako, Mrs Obata etc.... Had the best meals today! Puffed rice, grape fruit, potato, ham & fried egg, toast & coffee for breakfast - the most delish tempura for lunch, & baked ham (altho' it was kinda small) & delish candied yams for dinner! Boy oh boy! - Fijio taught us Mah song at site.

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MON

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Grammar School Regis today
 * in #41 - of course - no stones -
 so we carted tables outside in
 the sun. Regis. was awfully
 small - surprising! After lunch
 Bro + Sister home for lunch + was
 it track! goody! - mtg again
 at 1:30 - + yz gad Maughan
 drove us wild with his poken
 assigning of classes etc. gosh -
 he is the most positively disgusting
 knollies man I have ever seen no
 net!!! - We just have to blow
 up at home. + I sure do
 Sears - suit came - It's darling!
 Tyler + Milton + Ernie came over -
 so we kicked some more. + me!
 wrote to Conrad today - hope I
 get result!!!.

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TUES

20

no stones - no school - period
 exclamation point * cee!! A an.
 I feel like bashing in the head
 of a certain M. M. - kids looked
 as disappointed! + parents so
 bewildered! + we so despoiled.
 no aft. meeting - how heavenly -
 but there was a 4:30 mtg. Mr. Ernet
 spoke to the whole teaching staff - said
 the Educ'n dept had to set the pace for
 the city - that we should never let
 our standards waver just because
 we're in a place like this + yet we
 must not think we are any better
 than the cooks, the firemen or garbage men.
 I was a good talk - + wrote - went
 to the bestest Cal pep rally - with
 Mr. Blairbell all the way over from
 Berk - as speaker. Cal songs in evening
 made me tingle all over! He said
 Berk had changed so much - no more
 neon lights, dim out all over, parking
 lots only at nite, all at light blocked

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WED on Bay side, drakes, variety
 21 closed - no rooms for students at
 Berk - full of defense workers, people
 may even have to take in roomers -
 so many rumors - Pun!! he! - football
 games not too peppy - with 35% of
 the prior enrollment gone etc etc etc...
 Just what we wanted to hear & know -
 I guess ~~we were~~ ~~only~~ ~~imagine~~ ~~every~~
~~where~~ ~~where~~ - things must be awfully
 different. He said after waiting in
 a terribly long line at a SLC restaurant
 he finally got turned away - no more
 food -!! Imagine!! - also he said he
 was about the only male on the "J"
 House staff - & the rest women! - ge -
 Bill wanted me or John to present Dr B.
 with a painting by Mr. O. but I wriggled
 out - much to B's disgust. & Mr Fu - did
 it - & very well too. - Mr Blaudett
 also said - The University is now
three buildings or campuses a football

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 games - it's what we - the THURS
 Californians - make it. That we 22
 have to must work for a world for
 human things - not races - in which
 we pledge ourselves to the finding
 & pursuing of TRUTH. He also said
 that in times of adversity we
 must & can look for advantages
 & opportunities -
 ge - it was a super meeting -
 very uplifting! -

Wednesday: no stone ag - school outside for
 30 min. Poor kid! - But sorry for
 Dr. M. - poor guy - lunch with Steve -
 Met ag. at 1:30 at #41 - got books
 & seeds of supplies - Eureka! - Ready
 for school now - all except stone &
 ceiling! - Billy went out to Uella
 & got us lots of goodies. no ate & gabbled -
 Dave Dattens came over with the Pop -
 He's sure a good person! - watch towers
 going up all around us!!!

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FRI

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THURS: no mtg till 10:30 AM. - shw' feet good! - got a ride from Dr. Carlisch to #2 - were mtg was held - Rushed back to #7, ate, rushed to #41 for 1:00 class - The kids were so sweet! - so sweet, attentive + quiet - Really a peach of a class - so far. It really ran smooth as cream! - I was a warmish day today - warm knits! They're putting in walls in Bldg 1 today - on Tues soon -

FRI: this morning to mtg at #8 + back to #7 for lunch + #41 for school is terrifically tiring! The kids are little angels + terribly sweet! - so good compared to Taupo kids - Coal shortage due to lack of trucks + labor to haul - a something - so no hot water - only on from 7-9 PM at #6 - y' gads! - also - no meat - meat train delayed for a wk or something - Everyone's going out for work or even digging ditches to make money - It all seems so futile at times - Went to see "Allegedly Apocryphal" with Sue - John - now Bang, Bang stuff! -

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SAT

24

Saturday - no school! - no meeting - no nothing!!! wheeeeee! Spent a very lazy day. Wanted to wash, but the hot water was stopped because of the coal shortage - Had a terrifically uninteresting lunch - but had roast pork at nite - a little slice of a piece - Yoshiba came over in the aft' - Knitted - etc Not a blessed thing to do - what a sad sad place! Masuji came over to play Mah Jong - in the P.M. - there came dashing over around 9:30 to tell us the hot water was on - so we dashed + so did a million other people - + there was a mad scramble for showers - Oh my! - Oh yes - washed ~~up~~ after dinner - with 1 bucket of hot water from the kitchen -

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SUN -

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Sunday: Went to church with Sue + J. Chan - Rev. G. said that Heri' suffering we gain renewed strength - that we must consecrate ourselves to a better tomorrow - It was quite inspiring -

Rev. Shimada had lunch with us - + it was family style - awfully nice! - Went for a paper - but none at all - so went to visit with Chi Kendo - She's so cute - she was so tickled to have company - gave us ice cream + candy. -

Visited Sue for a minute after dinner - she's so cute! - Came home + settled down to type when who should come in but E.T. - Oh gads! - wish he'd stay home some time.

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MON

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Meeting at 10:00 - accomplished exactly nothing! - Turnips, rice, + yesterday's chopped heart + sauce - sure was hungry - Helen made up for it tho' - roast pork + dressing! Yum! - Kids are still sweet + good as gold - they're so easy to handle. - Was so cold this morning - 20° out doors - Brrr - then it gets so warm in the aft - it really is queer. -

Dr. Fisher came in today - but I didn't see him - Mrs. F. is so sweet - she sent us a jar of cold cream, face cream, + plant bulbs + a 1st aid kit - Gu - the fine people are really so very, very nice! -

Had the huge N.Y. Times, knitted etc at night with Lida Chan

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1942

TUES

no more hot afternoons - for the
27 past week or so - it's been getting
pretty cold - snow soon - I reckon.
We can see snow on the hills in
the distance - finally sat in
my termination of work (for Bk. My Secy)
"got in my new Educ. work order -
such red tape for a nearly \$19.00 -
- school was swell - as per usual
- the kids came to read - never
tho't it would happen!

The men who're putting in the
sheet rock are still on Ban! - ge-
how sad - we'll never get finished!
The red men really work hard tho' -
so sue should kick - it's just got
to be cooperation, coop. coop. That's
one thing I'm learning in Camp!

family, Jew + T. came to show -
I was glad too! "Little bit - Heaven"
Geria Gaa - "Lucky Partners" Rogers - Columbia
Sure was a super super double bill. Got
home at 11:00 - I was freezing cold!

1ST SNOW FALL

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WED

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tho't the cold wind of last
nite would bring snow - & sure
enough - there it was this morning -
it really began falling around 8:00 - it
looked so pretty as the ground began to
grow white - the kids just came it & are
running around like puppets! - got letters
written etc at home instead of going to the
meeting - J. Ki - Ki School cancelled at
lunch - but no Elev. so trekked down to
#4 - but dis. no school - luncheon
didn't get to #7 - force! - so - got a
ride home from dopy Maughan - & read &
knitted. - What miracles never cease!
We actually got little mirrors 'bout 10x20"
above ea. basin in the latrine! Nearly
kicked over! - My dress from Macy, coat
from Altman & Ma's robe from Best came
today! My my. are we getting snotty!
- Had more fun at nite - I like Yemanist
came over - (to return my picture - since
I gave him "bottleneck") - & we lapped all
nite over his escapades + stories. B. & her
kept neighbors up till after 10:00 - & I

1ST FROST:

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THURS

32° inside this A.M. - outside
29 everything white with frost & water
turned to ice all over the ground -
Was it hard to get up!!! - Was
supposed to go to a 10:00 mtg - got
1/2 way there only to learn it was
postponed till 3:00 - see that
I - Naeghan - I could wing
his silly old neck! Heard some
gale heard him walk into a room
where the 4 Camo. teachers were &
exclaim "ah - fellow Caucasians" -
I can just see his superior air stick
out all over. - Waited time in the
apt' at mtg - after dinner - more
company 1) Yoshimori. 2) Mr. Toki & Ida.
3) Carol, Claire & Billy - when Mr. Kawai
came over - he asked if we were
having a mtg. - We were going to see
Mary Mae Millan - but haven't yet.
Billy - he has cake & cookies from Betty &
Mr. Adachi - Cro't venison - 'magine
having venison in a Concentration Camp!

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FRI

30

The shackrack crew finally got to
our room today - & since yesterday
no more ceilings walls, but ceilings only
for now - too! Bashed madly trying to
cast things out & into Soguhis - We
escaped next door, I went to mtg at
10:00 - & waited more time - with orders to
return at 11:30 - mtg - Meal have been
so pucky lately - No butter at all - even for
breakfast - shortage, shortage, shortage -
this war's gettin' me down. Heard from
Mary Ogi at Cleaver & she sounds so
blessedly happy! Lucky bum! See - I
could kick myself around the block
for not going to Smith in June. It it!!!
Got home around 4:00 - to find our ceiling
all in - makes the room so much cozier & cleaner
& the next door sounds far away! Goodie
we can fight to our hearts content now! Ha!
It was a mess - digging all our junk back in -
we had a mad house! Finally got heads
settled tho' - ~~fish~~ dinner with tomato sauce.
Ugh!!! came home & ate 1995 & venison -
thru!

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SAT

Halloween

What a big

31

fun - halloween, xmas, or what - just don't feel anything anymore - gee - I wish I was at Smith!!!! -

stepped 10:00 mtg - went to the lumber pile (after being dismissed) with Shiz - it was a pathetic sight - all these old men, women & children - with a glint in their eyes scrambling for wood in that huge pile - what a mad dash - & for what - just a bunch of junk - Ragala stuff filled our room today - water off till 12:00 - did the laundry & washed my hair - the water was full of dirt - I think it's from the new well - was so happy this aft. actually heard the Cal-Oregon game - heard only 3 quarters & we led 13-7 - I got so homesick & it felt so good to hear the rosters & all the Cal songs mmmmmmm! - Only a year ago tomorrow - I was on the way to U.C. Shert - Visited Mary Mae Miller in P.M.

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SUN

What a beautiful day it was! So warm - I put on my new wool blue dress - felt simply swell - or almost swell. Amazing! Went to church with Sue, Tcha - Saw Tado at church - gee - it was swell to see her! She's so sweet - Oh yes - before I forget - got \$6.93 for working as Old Mrs. See's for a week or so - not bad at all - sez I!! after lunch - went to Shiz's to pick up the lumber I left there - excited with twins - Yoshimori on the way - then, came back & spent the whole aft. with the Yemasmites - knitting & looking at the Vogue's. There. Bro't them home for dinner & we had Roast pork - gumbo! - Went to hear Suzuki sensei at Fellowship - gee he's really nice - said he actually slept on the floor, during those days when the people in Bldg 32 had no beds, mattresses or roof - so he could sympathize from the heart - gee - what a person. Said we must try to avoid misunderstandings - try to build this camp into a fine city!

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MON

2

The day seem to get warmer + warmer - either rain or something juicier - Spent the A.M. fixing up our closet - it's swell with shelves for drugs, groceries + every thing. Not bad at all! - Covered mouse boxes etc - We'll get settled yet - either no matter how much we clean - the place still looks a mess! - Was like a summer day in the apt. + me with a wool dress. - School wasn't bad, but I'm kinda silly tired of it already - It's so irregular + such a mess. P.M. Billy bro't over cakes + snails for us from Tomotaka - Chae gave us some cha - she - so we had a most delectable feast - Then, ma + I got dearhead - not from our snack either - coz it started before.

DUST STORM 11 00 X 8 1/2 !!!

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TUES

3

It felt so sultry today + the clouds looked dirty + brown - Sure 'nuff - Right after breakfast it started to blow! I had to go to 19 to tell Grace, Kay was sick - + ye gods - did I get it right in my face - could scarcely see - the dust just blew along in these clouds covering everything! Honestly - what a hell-hole!!! - Dove out in the horrible mess - wondering why no notice came out to cancel classes, we met + decided to let the kids go at 2:00 because of the hole in the roof + the air vent - bed m. comes at 2:00 + act as tho' we let them go because we didn't like it - snap a few individ'l teachers shouldn't have done it because + slight inconvenience. We were so d - mad!!! - Carol started crying - (Billy came home - poor guy - what a day!) - came home bailing + ready to quit! P.M. around 9:00 - the wind came up again + gale - we tho't the whole house would just come in. I really sat around + morn

Heard chicken coops blow away -

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WED really sweet & windy. The wind
4 just blew the paper rite out &
cracks - the house just shook! The rocks
hitting the house sounded like hail.
I "crapped" the windows with paper
but the room looked as tho' it was
filled with smoke. The wind really
just howled like a hurricane - pop - Mr. S.
had to come home from #10 - came back
covered with dust! Gee - it's was a
"living nightmare" as someone said - what
a hell-hole I want to get out!!!

used: Mr. M. really took the cake today -
made the bakery all mad too - He says
if any of us want to quit - he can get
teachers just like that -! (with a snap
of finger) We just couldn't stand it
any longer - Carol & I arranged a mtg.
with Mr. Carlisle & a bunch of us went
- told him everything. (He came all the
way to #1) We giped about Mr. M.
completely our intelligence, not accepting
any of our suggestions, etc etc etc.
- He listened so patiently.

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THURS

5

• was so underhanding - Took
down all our suggestions - improving
morning mtgs etc • was really got
something out of it - We all felt much
better after that & even sat a reel home.
Hi's really nice - I can sleep in peace
tonite! ^{He yes} must've raised
at rite cuz when we got up ^{the AM} water was
frozen all over the sides of the barracks, on
the porch, the ground, the roof, the sheet rock
which was left outside & everything - Brrrr!
Didn't melt all day.

Thurs: Everyone felt much better today - Met
at 8 to make class reports - Mr. Carlisle
couldn't come cuz o a row at his school. Gee
everyone's letting off steam all at once - poor
Mr. Carlisle. Heard they said equality & treatment
or we quit - all came up because Mr. Bell called
a mtg of Caucasians only & the J. were told to adjourn
to another room Things sure are coming to a
head - Think things will roll smoothly now -
a hope! - They told a ^{military} them I service for a long
sober who died at Camp - gee poor kid - Everyone
was supposed to behave! over release at
2:00 for him. - Went to see "Suspicion"
Not bad - but I knew what was happening

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FRI Whee - meetingless Friday - how
6 nice - and a good thing I stayed home -
my new crew of so-called "experts".
Came to Suzuki's to do the walls + said
they'd be over before long - Mom + I
went running around in circles
piling things here + there - + boom they
came in at 11:00 - Yegads! - Such
a rush! School is so easy to manage
I don't have to plan hardly a thing -
Kids are all sweet - altho - I have
one lousy player. my my -

Came home - the walls were all in -
altho' there were cracks all over the
place - They were worked fast -
Spent all evening fixing up our
house + cleaning up the mess -
Had the most delicious snack - I
toasted fried egg sandwich + coffee -
ah lush!

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SAT
7

Spent the a.m. cleaning
up our room, fixing boxes,
+ shelves etc etc etc . . . + it was
clean for 10 minutes - + then
did it get messy! a lach aday -
- We were going to wash after
break - + then the hot water
stopped - so we sat in front of
the radio + knitted - played
with Chickie - + felt good
with no school etc . . .

Felt so sleepy - took an
early shower + went to
bed early

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SUN

8

to church per usual. Mac gave a fairly good talk - Gee, was it cold tho'! Then the Canten etc. - Church's official opening in the apt - with Dr. Smith - (but K+) stayed home & covered boxes with wall paper etc... Was talking to for a while he was saying - there's such a diff between fellows who work for Daley & draw checks for \$57.00 etc - & those who couldn't get in etc... Gee - everyone seems so unhappy here, then King was here to discuss the trouble between commissary, cooks, etc... gee - mess - trouble every where! - Went to hear Caleb Root at Fellowship. Such a sincere fellow! Said - what we should do is to keep in touch with Com. friends - keep them posted on what's happening to us - also he said - much of the

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MON

9

opposition we may meet from outside people - is the feeling of insecurity on their part - they take it out on us & show true! - He said all centers were pretty much alike - & as soon as the country began to get bleak & bare, he knew he was near a center - & he answered some questions - were some of them stupid! I felt silly for the people who asked!

Mr. Nettle came & arrived - so we had a neg at 11:00 - to meet him & he's really a peach. I swept, mopped & ironed before - while mom fixed my new altman coat & dress for me - gee - she sure is fast! - School was fine as ever - P.M. Ma, K, Billy & I had to sit in the "inner sanctum" - while pa explained in every minor detail - the Coop - to 3 bunk beds who couldn't hitch! grrrr.

NOVEMBER

1942

TUES

10

Met at 9:00 - & really sat
more accomplished in 2 hrs than
Maughan did in a month. Gu. M. H.
is really efficient, & understanding too.
He poured out all our needs & problems -
had a discussion on the Comm'y
school & all kids actually spoke up.
He really sits right in there -

Taught from 2 to 5 - & see is it
cold after school. (From Mon - everything
was shifted one hr. later - Bfst 8-9
lunch 9-2 & dinner 6-7) - It's really
just freezing after 5:00. It's even
cold at noon. - Took a shower
right after dinner - since co. always
comes - here now - old E. popped in
after we came back & sat all evening -
even when Mr. Jada & Mr. Zoki came -
to talk over personal business - What
sim anyway! He sure sits in our
hair!!!

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NOVEMBER

WED

11

Armistice Day - but just
another day here at Tapaz. Went to
8 for mtg & just shivered! My toe
& fingers just ached & we finally went
to Mrs. Westover's. As I walked down,
the sky above Tapaz was just dull
brown and gray with smoke - &
there was one long stream of thick
black smoke headed straight from the
hospital - down toward the end of
camp - I'm glad we live in block 7.

Mr. Nettle came to visit my class -
- & we had a mtg at 5:00 - He sure
gets things done - & so efficiently -
P.M. Was visiting at Sue's when
Goshiko came over - so we all gabbled -
Then Y. came over here to eat & gab -
some more - She hadn't been
over for ages.

NOVEMBER

1942

THURS

12

THURS
12 Boze at the mtg again - gosh
I must be about 120 - My toes just
ached when I got to Block 8 - We
had our Occupational Interview today -
It's so detailed - even to the day of
graduation from grammar school! How
silly! - Heard all the junk stored in
gov't warehouses are just pouring in -
gosh the poor people! As if they had any
room to put it! I hear 4 planes even
came. Guess they just don't intend to
let the J. back into Calif - guess they
don't even want our furniture there -

Miss Mary Coxhead arrived today -
 stayed with the Sanakas - Had dinner
 with us - standing in line & all -
 she looked bewildered - poor thing!
 But I'm glad some one's really getting
 a close-up, actual view of this dump!
 Saw "Back Street" with Sue. Was
 it morbid! - Had apple pie & mmm &
 coffee - after - was it lush!

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NOVEMBER

FRI

13

FRI 13
Thrice Cophead ~~seems so~~ today
~~first time~~ - How nice to hear she -
she stayed with the Tanaka at 7 - so
she ~~goes~~ went thru' the breadline, the
doorless showers & all! - I'm glad at
least, Sakujin can see what it's
actually like. She was given permission
to take pictures too - she came to
visit my class - the hi school, sewing
class etc. I wish she could take
a picture of the dust storms!

Had dinner with her - again -
then - P.M. The young people had
a sort of tea for her at Yamashita -
she told us the Coast seems so
different - Demauts, women with
slacks all over, no room etc —
no hotel rooms in SLC, etc —
Such a Turmoil!

evening: Pa. built me a coal-storage box.

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SAT

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meeting for $\frac{1}{2}$ hr only - as Carol, Anne & I brought thru books to get some Thanksgiving material - fiddled around - Came home - The shiver I got yesterday (Fri 13th!) hurt so much - mom made me go to the clinic cuz she tho't I'd get cold poisoning or something - + Dr. Leek pulled out 4 more little pieces - gee - no wonder it hurt! - did the laundry - then had to go to #1 with Carol to get our book list - what a work out - Yesterday - the cook announced that meat rationing would go into effect - Instead of $5\frac{1}{2}$ lbs per week (which we don't get) - we're only to get $2\frac{1}{2}$ - y-gads! also shortage of milk + coffee - We'll probably die of starvation! Spent a quiet eve at home - Sue brought candy from Delta - Had more fun with her -

DUST STORM !!! -

SNOW!

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SUN

15

Miss Coxhead really is meeting the elements! - the dust storm which started last nite - blew up in all its fury again in the morning - by the time we were ready to go to church it was just blowing like - mom, K + Sue, Tchau + I started off - and just as we crossed the road - it began to blow so hard - we couldn't ~~scarcely~~ see or breathe - We were screaming ~~everything~~ everything - (the pebbles + sand hitting our legs really hurt!) - so I jumped into the nearest doorway - + called in the next - + it happened to be Mrs. Gausman - was it funny! - we finally got to church + Miss C. said we must give comfort + hope to others + not fear for the future - she said that self pity, selfishness, fear would hold us back from "reaching His robe" - it was quite good. - ~~after~~ just as we were going to lunch - it got colder + colder + finally began to snow. We saw Miss Coxhead off at the Laakaa +

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MON

16

then fooled around with Sue + Lee -
around 7:30 the ground was so white +
pretty - we went out in the snow to have
some fun + made a cute snow man -
more fun! Took a hot shower before dinner -
who should pop in after dinner but Seiji.
Keiya - with Carol, Rob + Alice. It sure was nice
to see him + we had more fun talking -
He's the same old Seiji - they stayed
till 11:00 P.M. -

Monday: Had a short mtg - no ISC, no Rutland
so we introd. ourselves - see what alot
of former daughters - poor school kids!
It was so slushy today - all the snow
melted + made all the roads like muck -
It was so gooey! - closed school after,
th because it was so cold! - you can't
get a thing done! - P.M. - Census (weekly!)
every Mon. 7:30 - 8:30 - How stupid! -
Seiji was still here - so had a set together for
him at Yamashita's - Yuk, Carol, Rob, Alice,
K + L - Had more fun - Had waffles, coffee,
apples, candy - sold fortunes etc -
who we have to eat!

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NOVEMBER

TUES

17

The slush is beginning to
harden today - It's cloudy but
can't tell what'll happen next
around here - got some rain 11:00
every day - am I lucky! - Planned
the lesson etc - Got a small U.S. map
only to have a kindergarten brat drop
it + have the wind whisk it away
into the dirt + puddles -

Finally got to get going on my
Thanksgiving Unit - today - got my
"log cabin" built. Kids were liked it -
Very uneventful day - still waiting
word from SSC on Mrs. H. - gee - I wish
something would trud come!

Shower at 9:30 - K + L - both ready
to pop in - no bath towels - Jan-ken-po -
I lose - end up running home for towels -
oh - I'm sleepy!

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1942

WED

18

Nothing much doing today -
discussed reading at meeting
with Mr Nuttall - He's a good egg -
really got down to business. - ~~that~~
waste usual from morning from
next week - IF we get above - but
such a big if - I think!

We made people for our
pilgrim village today - It's
beginning to take shape slowly -
got - so cold & windy towards the
end of the day - the wind really
howled!

The sky was so beautiful after
dinner - a different shade in all 4
corners - the North was just pink - and
the mountains just glowed in violet -
I was really pretty! - went to see
"They knew him. They wanted". It was so
morbid - I don't see why they keep showing
such pictures - I want to see in Valley Sennade.

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NOVEMBER

THURS

19

The morning was so warm - we
all tho' + another dust storm was
coming - + K + Pop both popped out & have
without gloves, coat etc as I went
to teachers Mtg. it got colder + colder
+ COLDER - + before it was over - began
to rain + then hail (little sapient
like drops) - It was just freezing by then -
+ soon it turned to snow before lunch -
By the time I set out to school, it
was really snowing hard - + at school
the snow just bleet in from the hole
in the roof where the chimney belongs -
The poor little kids just froze - so we
sent them home by 3:00 - We got
notice that schools would be closed till
complete winterization! Finally! I could
have told them to do that long ago -
ye - just when we were started on the cute
Pilgrim village. lol! I never got to finish
a complete unit. Daggone any way!
Went to Mr. O's at class P.M. with Sue - in
the blizzard - + had man from with him!

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1942

FRI

20

no school - no meeting - Yippee!
 It felt so good! + we all over-
 slept today - let it be - Mom stayed
 in bed with a sore throat - so I made
 pancakes + she + I had brkfst at
 home - Was it good? I did the dishes,
 mopped, typed, cleaned, attended, sewed
 Marie's towel etc all day - + was it
 swell! It was so cold + windy today -
 we froze every time we went out. But
 when you "gotta go - ya gotta go!" -

Miss D.F. is sooo sweet - she
 sent me the nicest birthday present!
 a nice pkg. containing 21 choc. cupcakes,
 birthday candles + a piece of frosting with
 Happy Birthday -, 2 jars of choc. frosting
 already to be put on the cupcakes, + a
 beautiful sterling silver spoon - an
 heirloom I guess, + crepe paper for the table.
 It was so sweet + so thoughtful, it made
 me want to cry. She's such a dear.
 P.M. - Eve of Big game - so went to

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SAT

21

the Cal - Stamp Rally - + had a swell
 time yelling + singing - being rowdy.
 Of course Dave Patterson - Goro Suzuki - were the
 whole show! - More fun! - Gollie - only a year
 ago - I was at the Chemni Banquet with Joe -
 + at Duke Ellington's after that - + Big game
 tonight - was the mark! for whiz - then Pearl
 Harbor!!! And here I am in Lopez -
 what a crazy world we're in -

Sat: Big Game Day -! Mom + I sewed
 monk's cloth drapes for all room in the
 a.m. - Haven't look too good - + they're
 the wrong material for curtains - whatta rust!
 - got a letter from Miss D.F. - + discovered
 that the spoon she sent is an heirloom -
 one that belonged to her grandmother + which
 is made from melted silver dollars - way
 back in the 1840's - gee, was I thrilled!
 She's such a dear - washed my hair + also
 did the laundry - then went over to Fujis +
 heard part of game - until mom came to
 call us to see the Shimadas - darn it!
 We lost 20 - 7 - G-gads - Oh old Cal.
 P.M. - was going to take a shower + go to bed
 early - but Eddie + Billy came - Gee
 I never saw a house so full of company!

NOVEMBER

1942

SUN Kay stayed in bed with a cold
22 today. so she didn't go to church -
The telephone poles & wires were all
frosted white & looked so pretty in the
sun - there were icicles hanging from
roof tops too - Howard Louimier
talk was pretty good - I gave God. my
birthday offering since I didn't know
where to put it - ... Met a Healey Ljiska
who ~~app~~ met us & came up with
Gaijs - but I didn't recall -

Got lots done today cuz no company -
actually, Read the N.Y. Times - which I
had wanted to - darned to ax, finished
embroidering Maris' towels, took a shower, &
Three rice ... Dinner was a swell
steak - Hear we're having Turkey on
Thanksgiving - how nice - Kay G. told
me to come meet Mr. O'Brien - head of S.R.C. -
so I went & he acted as if he didn't know
what I was applying - no diff. major -
no nothing! - Oh for! I don't feel like
going out anymore - What's the use - I
probably won't get to go in Feb. - !/!

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NOVEMBER

MON

23

Went to mtg. at 9:30 - learned
new whole currie. is altered - oh me -
it sure was cold - I tho' & my fingers
would just fall off! The snow in the
shade just never melts - I guess we'll have
a white carpet in front of our house
all winter. - at 2:30 - went down to
#41 intending to move books, & got
hooked into helping serve refreshment
not only today, but tomorrow too! - oh well -
I should heed - I'm not working - (Hear
they're thinking of having school Fri + Sat.
Phoebe - is there - I say! -

K. stayed a-bed today - missing
her cold - We actually had chow
mein for lunch - mmm - was it delish!
& Pakkai for supper - which was
fairly good - I had caught - (or census
as they call it) again write - so spent
a peaceful eve knitting - I'm getting
sick of looking at that blue sweater - !

NOVEMBER

1942

TUES

What a nice birthday I had!

24

It began in the morning with cards, presents & spankings from Mom & Kay. Mom finished my new sweater for me (with kata kori) & it's so pretty -

& I finished the u. s. mittens - which are really cute - 10:00 mtg was called off by Mr. Nuttall had another mtg - so waited for band concert with shig - but it was cancelled till 2:00 - where I went to call for her at 2 - she surprised me with happy birthday! - & a big package - of jells, candy, nuts, crackers etc. with clever sayings for each. She sure was sweet.

The Delta Hi Band came on a good will tour concert. all dressed in red uniforms - they made mess H. announcements etc - so the place was jammed! It was touching to see them play so isohemic - & to see the kids here just listening for all their worth - Gladys said it made them cry to see them listening - when back home they could've been taking part & having the fun themselves they gave a yell for the Delta Hi

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NOVEMBER

WED

* Wed - a kump of entertainers go out in exchange to Delta - went to help serve coffee to sheet rock workers at 41 - then home - Had the most super party at site - We invited the Yamashitas, T. Son-chun, Yoshiko, Sue & Billy - & none but B. knew it was my birthday - so we had more fun keeping them in suspense - they all tho't an engagement was coming up & were so curious - none knew! B. bro't over a bench & gloves for a present - after going abt - we served tomatoe juice, cocktail crackers, toast with spam & cheese - & they came in! D. F.'s cakes - with 21 candles & did they all scream! none knew - so it really was fun - I blew all 21 out for! - we had cake & ice cream, tea & candy. (dishes borrowed from Sue) - & new table cloth. It really was fun - Had such a swell day - even here in the atah desert - I'm certainly a lucky girl.

- Bro't shig 2 cupcakes & candy etc - we went to the mtg at 11:00 - only to have to help cart books back in forth - gads what a headache - Mtg lasted only 10 min - or so - aft - nothing much doing - took Radio to the "hospital" for repairs - Hope it's ready by tomorrow -! - P.M. went with Sue to Obatas for obana - gee - it was more fun - only Sophie, Sue & I - bro't some home - looks nice!

THANKSGIVING DAY

NOVEMBER

1942

THURS

26 what a nice Thanksgiving Day we spent! Over slept - felt good! Mas, Mariji & Mr. Schizuka (next door back) worked so hard planting trees, shovelling etc - we made hot coffee for them - & made them happy - Made lunch in prep. for tonight - at 3:00 went with Sue etc to the Talent Show at #1 - Was it a dream - especially for me - but it was so crowded & cold - had to stand there all of it - It lasted till 5:00 so we had to run back in time to be back for our big dinner - Everyone was dressed up, the cook in dark suit, etc... & when we went in the D. room was all decorated with twigs, streamers, thanksgiving greetings from Mess & Crew etc... & the tables were all set.. We all sat & waited till everyone came in - then observed a moment of silent prayer & began - It was awfully nice. The dinner was just superb! -

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NOVEMBER

FRI

27

Menu: celery, Turkey with cranberry sauce, stuffing, peas, rice, gravy, candied sweet potatoes, biscuit & butter, ~~the~~ pumpkin pie & coffee - Was it delish! & then since we were making it a sort of celebration for finishing the school, etc - we chipped in & had ice cream & cookies on top of that! - gee - what a feast - It was all so super - they had a long program after dinner in which lots of Bl & talent came out. (+ other black talent) - Daddy sang his "Missoula Bunkie" - which everyone loved - It really went over well, the kitchen kids sang, Hayashida performed etc. & Mr. Harakawa was the best M.C. - Everyone cooperated so well - it was just keen - the atmosphere was so jovial & everyone seemed so happy - every one from little Shichie to the old bachelors - I was really a small Thanksgiving Day. The community spirit of cooperation was really something to remember.

NOVEMBER

1942

SAT FRIDAY: NOV. 27:

Boy did lots of things
 28 Happen today - just like that! -
 1st: Then field a former Koke College teacher
 came visiting. a typical missionary type -
 Noon. K. come dashing home & says Mr. Koke
 will take us to Delta - Rushed to Ad Bldg
 at 1:15. & took $\frac{1}{2}$ an hr riding over - with
 Grace F. & Kayo. The ride was so nice - small
 patches of snow all over, little farm houses
 with horses, sheep, hay stacks - beautiful
 landscape - (so near & yet so far) - Had
 only $\frac{1}{2}$ hr at town - & dashed around like
 mad. 5+10, drug store, - to't candy & had
 a coke - was it good! - & dashed home again -
 then got a notice to go to Comm. Welfare. Met
 Betty & Joe Goodman - AND - she asked if I'd
 be interested in Holyoke! Would I be
 interested?!!! I nearly screamed. - she
 said SKT. was going to recommend, under-
 stand or me - a good - gee I hope things
 pull thru! - I'll keep my fingers crossed -
 Went to see K. Lyner in "You'll find out" -
 Was it spooky! Rain made roads all
 slushy again -

1942

NOVEMBER

SUN

29

Sat: Did laundry etc. Spent the day at
 home - knitting - doing this or that -
 writing letters etc. - - - Aft. Went to
 sewing school - P.M. Went to see
 "Gunga Din" - It was a good movie -

Sunday: - Waited till almost 11:00
 for the goodmans but they didn't show
 up. so went to church - then to Blk 2 -
 to look for the g's - learned later they
 were at Yamashitas - ~~not interested~~
~~and got no interest~~ -
 listened to radio, knitted etc -
 in the aft. - Had fun with the Fujis
 P.M. - they came over to play hearts -
 we ate etc. . . . ~~off~~ & ~~was~~ ~~very~~
~~fine~~ -

NOVEMBER

1942

MON

30

it day of all-day school -
The time really goes along - &
it wasn't bad at all - It was
so warm - one boy got a bloody
nose. Gee - if we don't freeze - we
boil - Golder - my yard stick, waste-
paper basket - everything dis-
appeared over the sheet rock
vacation. Some people!!!

Had to rush home for lunch &
rush back again - mtg after
school - then home - Wiro K. came
to visit & had dinner with us -
one fun talking him - Betty
came later too - Nothing
much of news today

Dr Brown sent me some "magic plant
bulbs" - How nice of her!

1942

DECEMBER

TUES

1

Nothing much new today -
Went to see the show again -
- was it jammed - Saw
Ginger Rogers in "Vivacious lady" -
Mr. Fisher sent me such a nice
letter in answer to mine - I
certainly am lucky to have so
many swell contacts -

We're sending for 3 trunk to
Berlin - also cleaners stuff -
What a luff - if I don't get out now
after all our clothes & junk arrive!!!

They're actually & finally
planting trees - that look like dead
twigs along the main street - They're
even smaller & prunier than the
willows in front of our house. Wonder
if they're alive? - if they'll grow??

DECEMBER

1942

WED

school per usual - good too -
 2 Miss M. Z. sent me another nice
 pkg full of Xmas seals, wrappings,
 stationery to make cards, crepe paper etc...
 Such a thoughtful person.

Went to a mtg at 5:00 - Dr. Cackie
 say they want to start the Cadet
 leader training classes - next week if
 possible - 'Bout time! - It sounds
 pretty good, altho' lots of talk about
 credits, \$, etc...

Went to shana at nite - am I
 lonely. Mrs O. has chry sauternes
 from Dahl. even here at Topog !!!

Reemors: that we'll be shipped
 out of here. Boy if we are - I'll
 sure raise bloody murder!

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DECEMBER

THURS

3

sure was cold today - but
 the snow just wouldn't come -
 School's coming along swell - The
 Unit on Home & family is pretty good.
 Norma & Chie Kendo left suddenly
 for Chicago today at 2:00 - They just
 got their permit last nite - so we
 finally couldn't give them the
 party we wanted to - gee whiz! -
 I heard the parting was so sad -
 I hate to think of the day when -
 if I ever go out! -

Went to art school at nite - pretty
 fun - but awfully sleepy - Roast
 pork tonight, baked ham last nite -
 wonder if we're all going to be shot or
 shipped out or something awful!!

DECEMBER

1942

FRI

4 It's getting cold again - + we keep expecting snow - but no snow as yet. Kids did some swell work on the "Horse" theme - It's really coming along well.

Went to another 5-6 meeting with Dr. Carline - which was boring - + on the way home - it was so late - I began to run - + just as I did - stuck! I stubbed my toe, + before I could help my self I was flat on my face! My 28 papers flew in every direction + there was a huge whole in my stocking! Was my face RED! - + mom just took a flop yesterday too. Must run in the family - On something! -

Harold + Billy came after me for choir - so we picked up Sue + Marie - + went I was fun singing carols, + Xmas lullaby - I was elated see'y - "Thanks" Wm! to B-O -

1942

DECEMBER

SAT

5

Spent the whole morning freezing in Block 8 at a mtg - which was so long - By the time I got a few more books for the library shelf - + came home - it was lunch time - After lunch - K + I washed away - + just when we were ready to hang - Sue came to get K. for sewing class - tells me I look mad!! - gee why - I have to grin all the time - to please people or they think I'm mad!! - Every body's so d - nosy!

Painted + drew times cards on the apt - + they really came out nicely - even if I do say so m'self -

P.M. - no one came - actually - for once! - I had went to church - but K + I stayed home - what a peaceful evening! - Pop sure is busy now a days - what with the Corp, the Int'l police now, etc etc etc... + how more freedom - but relocation - moving etc... per?

DECEMBER

1942

SUN

6 Today dismissed a 3 day mass
evangelical mtg. period - (a something
to that effect) - & so we had an Luce
Niece joint meeting at 32 - It was an
awful long service, but it was good -
- after lunch - went to Y's for a
"minute", gabbed with Kay - & then
went to the Canteen - where there was a
note - just to get a Sec. paper -
oh yes - saw Terry Sakahachi who
was here from Minn on a furlough -
He looked swell in a uniform - &
seemed to be very happy in the army.

Made more time cards etc in
the aft - Was ready to settle
down for the evening - when Mrs D.
came - Gee - I'm getting sick of
people & company - Was beginning
to feel blue & down again! -

Pop - is so busy - with G. O. -
church, but I police his national protest.
more company!!!!

1942

DECEMBER

MON

a year ago today - it all happened! 7
galler - it doesn't seem only a year -
ago - it seems that, but yet if I think
of all that's happened - it seems like 5
years - a year ago today - Pearl Harbor -
finals to study for - Dad taken by the
F.B.I. to Silver Ave - that awful feeling
that first night - & then all that happened
since then seems like a dream -
Dad sent to Montana, a lonely Christmas
& a lonely 25th wedding anniversary to
mom, many a tear, rumors of evacuation,
Filipino murderers of Lito's parents -
worries, worries & more worries - gosh -
I really don't see how the 3 of us
packed that house, disposed of the car,
junk, furniture - dear old ladies -
then Sanforan - & now Topaz, Utah -
I wonder where we shall all be a
year from now - This war is so utterly
useless & futile - how I wish it would
hurry & end! - as I write mom & I
have to sit in the inner 2 of our room -
while some guy pines out to Pop!

DECEMBER

1942

TUES

8

school per usual -

forgot to put down my
time yesterday aft - so I
s'pose I get docked ~~off~~ from
my huge salary - ~~force~~ -

also forgot the teacher training
course this aft - no wonder
I got home so early - I tho't
I forgot something -

Just when we all stayed
home - who should pop in
but Mr E.T. - later Mrs Wakai -
"When it rains - it pours" - ----

Took a shower -

my scar is still very gooey
& hurts - (the one on my knee
from the fall!)

yesterday aft's mtg. with
Dr. Ade of the Nat'l Educ. Assoc. was good -
He sure was a kick -

1942

DECEMBER

WED

9

Oh me - another day -

Took my kids for a walk this
aft' & they shrieked & ran around
like little animals let loose -

We picked up all sort of sage
brush - rocks, flint, etc... & even part
of an old skull. - They really enjoyed
it & after we're planning to decorate
one for a sort of Xmas tree. It'll be fun -
The kids sure liked the walk - & they
now want to go to the Pig farm - gosh -
what a work out that would be!

P.M. - Kay's Center 13 had an open
house - as we went over to see it -
It sure is sweet - & so much equip-
ment - Honestly - don't see how
they got so much - lockers, shelves, etc.
It's really sweet -

Grace - wrote yesterday & is in
bed with Valley fever - in the hosp in-
room thing - They only had roast pork
for Thanksgiving - so turkey! -

DECEMBER

1942

THURS

10

nothing much new today -
 school per usual - had music
 today - Mrs C. is so happy-puffy
 she makes everyone nervous -
 Had a mtg. of Xmas party
 today - sh's confusing -
 anyhow - it's a good excuse to
 go to Delta Sat. I'm supposed
 to take care of costumes - for the
 Xmas program -

P.M. Stayed home from
 art school - + read the N.Y. Times,
 drew a few more cards, + gabbled
 with Jake-chau - Took a shower -

Heard from Mari today - 'bout the
 Boston uprising - ^{Suzie} Suzie was saying
 the word pol. - resettlement was def.
 stated again - trying to get employment
 in all, but no one far out - & I know
 no one has a thing! Whatta mess!

1942

DECEMBER

FRI

11

What a shock + surprise! Suzie's
 are leaving for Boulder Colo -
Monday! - Just like that! When
 Suzie's going to teach, go - it
 made us feel as blue + lonely -
 "how I sure want to get out too -
 gosh, this whole world is such a
 mess it makes me sick!!! sh's
 only people like Miss D.F. that help
 make things easier -

Went to choir at nite - sat
 for an hr - waiting for some kids
 who didn't show up - + came
 home - Zoo! Whatta life -
~~Heart~~

DECEMBER

1942

SAT

12

Waited the whole morning at a staff meeting again in a cold room. Shiz, Anne & I passed notes around all morning - tek tek.... sh go - H. had done the wash for me (sandy sooty) - so was all ready to settle down for an aft of card making etc... when who should come over but Mrs. ~~W. & L.~~ - They stayed till cont 4:00 or so - & golly - does she have to know everything! - Made me sick! — P.M. - Saka chan, Sue & I went to see Durbin in "It Love". It sure was a cute picture - Don't see how Sugukie could be so nonki about packing. Mr. L. didn't do hardly a thing - & the family sort of floats around too!

1942

DECEMBER

SUN

13

Last Sunday for the Sugukie - Went to church & heard Dr. Alfred Fick of S.F. State (Philo-prof.) - He gave a good talk - 'Don't "traveling thru" the desert of B' - Some give up in despair, some grit their teeth & stick it out, others transform it into a valley of beauty - — after lunch - stayed home & fooled around - made more cards, helped Saka-chan etc... Decided to go to church before our sibbs gather - so went to hear Dr. Fick talk on "What do we live for" - He said life should mean more than just living for happiness or pleasure alone. Happiness may be an illusion. "Better Socrates unsatisfied than a pig satisfied" - Said a good life purpose was to develop ^{the highest} personalities of the greatest so. of people spiritually, ethically - rationally - a life purpose gives impetus & focus to achievement: — Suijo & Sugukie came over - we made paper cups, angels, sandwiches.

DECEMBER

1942

MON

candy, cupcake & oada - I had
14 nice get together - last nite
for 5's. - Some men went out to

bring back green trees for our block -
+ now we have some Juniper trees
around the Messing Hall - Looks nice! -
Hope they're going to last

Monday: Suzuki's left at 2:15 today -
ge. it was sad to see them leave -
made ~~them~~ me cry - It feels so
lonely with no one next door -
Yoshizatos are planning to move
in. Hope they're nice.

P.M. - Whole family went to
22 - (other end of camp) to hear
Dr. Tuck - It was ya-reezing
but his lecture was so interesting
it was worth it - Going a.g.
Tues -

1942

DECEMBER

TUES

15

Sure was funny today
Yoshinobu & Yukio played
hooky from school - only to be
caught by me - en route to Rec 3 -
Yukio ran - around the Barrack to
hide & Yoshinobu pull down
his hat over his face & looks the other
way, I sure embarrassed him -
just made him explain why, etc.
meanie - Mr Kingman says
no Cherny costumes for us - for!

Went to hear Dr. Tuck at nite -
He spoke on - "What is God Like" -
He's such an interesting speaker -
I really look forward to his talks -

DECEMBER

1942

WED

16

It was just freezing.
this morning. Every thing
was white with frost. The
twig-like trees looked as tho'
they were crystalized -

The whole. News program,
party, etc - ~~was~~ disgusting -
everything's so d ———
indefinite.

Saw Mrs. Kingman today -
she's such a jolly person -
also - went to get my \$19.00
(all of it - at last!) + Form 126.
Hope I can make use of it -

Dr. Rich's final lecture -
on the Problem of Evil - It's so
uplifting - so interesting! - I sure
hate to see the series end!

1942

DECEMBER

THURS

17

Had scramble for Open House -
tonite - Trimmed the tree, etc.....
Each room actually got trees - How
nice! Ours sure is a weird shape tho' -
but it looks cute with all the trimmings.
— Open House turned out to be
a swell success - I had a huge mob
there - from the minute I went until
8:30 - when we got shored over to
the Barr (2 for tea. Everyone seemed
to enjoy it so much), really was
nice — Filled out my 126 after
I got home - What a lot of unnecessary
(to me) details!!! - Honestly - forms,
forms, + more forms for everything -
from occupational - to clothing - to
leaving - to this in that —

(Turned in 126)

DECEMBER

1942

FRI - Am I mad! - 10+9
18 have to sit here in our
"boudoir" - ~~the~~ all nite - when
we finally get to stay home -
just because a bunch of hot-
heads come to crab to pop
about being kicked out of the
Coop - then - before they even
leave another guy comes to
ask pa to become the chief of
Police - of all stupid things -
He gets so d - dramatic - &
he's still blabbing as I write -
gee - how sha tu! - I'm going to
put up a quarantine sign
tomorrow - by golly - what
a waste of the evening - Mrs
Kinyman came over for dinner

24

1942

DECEMBER

SAT

19

with us - just all these unpleasant
stories which I hear - spoiled
any thing good about the
evening! - I HATE
CAMP! I cried as I was so sad & mad!

Sat: - Didn't go to breakfast & after
I washed - I put up a big Quarantine
sign say I didn't want to see another
face! I fooled the wrong people tho' -
next door no Hasan - said onimai to
pa - so he had to yank it down -
How funny! - K + Grace gave a
surprise party for their staff - had
fun. - Teachers went to Mt. Lopez -
but I didn't - good thing - cuz it
sure was freezing! Washed in the
aft - & also got my hair washed &
all my Xmas cards & mail off -
Cohoopee! - no visitor bottle -
until 9:30 Corp business again -
- -!

DECEMBER

1942

SUN

(20) - Kay's in bed again with a cold. Whatta sad woman! -
Went to church with Eiko - *
was the talk boring! (Rev. Gillett of D.F.F.) Saw much krouge at church - also Yoshiko - wow! went to see Noraka's little pup. Is it a sweetie!
M. tagged along to lunch - &
Mr. Warren (pop's teacher in Japan 44 years ago) came too. She remembers everything bout pop - his class - whatta memory! - puttered around the house all aft. Mrs. Kingman was supposed to come over for Sukiyaki (she br'it us meat, sugar & onions from Delta yesterday & - was it delish!) - but she got sick tonight & couldn't come. We gave part of it to Mr. Warren - Mr. Kato had to eat after he & pa left - & uke - was starving, got gohan & apple turn over from the kitchen. Gumme! was at good!

14° This A.M.

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DECEMBER

MON

21

Nothing' much news -
Mr. Nuttall visited my class with Miss Robertson - who's to start Cadet Training - They seemed pleased - Program & party etc is so confusing - it gets me down - We finally got yapped from going into Delta - for! -

Such excitement - a man - 35 - has been missing since yesterday after a hike to Lopez Mt. - I hear he didn't have a pass either & even Mr. Bell, Lada, etc - have been out all nite searching for him - Searching party all last nite & all today & still no signs of him - gads how awful! - made a pretty wreath at hana today - with pine, berries from S.F. - actually, & painted cones -

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1942

TUES

22

The camp is on an uproar over the missing man - Searching parties day + nite are covering the territory with a fine-toothed comb - They only expect to find the body now - how horrible! Clamorous the Xmas spirit a lot.

I gave my class a Xmas party today - very simple - with the help of the Mess Hall - milk + apples - They seemed to have had a nice time -

Mom + Pop had to be host + hostess at the Art School tea in the aft. I went to peek + it looked beautiful - with wreaths, green + red lilies etc. - Every one was dressed to kill - except me! - Yoshiko came over for dinner - Miss D.F. sent me a letter sent to Miss C. D.F. by Miss Bryson -

1942

DECEMBER

WED

23

didn't even seem as tho' she knew I wanted to go to Smith in Feb - Gee - what a sup. - Don't think Mrs H's letter ever reached her.

Wed: - Our tent (3) came from Rialta today - a day in our room crowded now! Whie! - we're just living with our baggage -

The 2 elem'y schools combined for a program at 11. Today + was it one holy mess! In the 1st place, no seats for anyone - had to scramble to get seats for my kids - then, no p.a. system - so couldn't hear a word, no plans, everything in a muddle - kids hot + tired, noise everywhere, men coming to clean-up for the Pageant - gosh it was like a nite mare - And my cold felt as lousy - it was awful -

Whatta miracle - they found the missing man - 'bout 10 miles north of Mt Sopas - + alive! - Sure was miraculous - Pop went to see the pageant.

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1942

THURS

24

day before Christmas -
 Glee time here! -
 Caught K's cold - & feel lousy
 today - The office gal came to
 call me to go help at school but
 I refused - said my cold was
 lousy - & then who should I
 bump into that nite at the
 pagant - but the dear little office
 girl. Ye gads - I knew something
 like that would happen! - The
 Pagant was so disappointing - &
 every one duffed - even in the
 lab parts cuz they'd recognize
 familiar faces beneath those long
 black beards - They really looked
 funny - & the kids in it began to
 giggle in 1 scene, while in another a
 dog marched on the stage - Only $\frac{1}{2}$ the
 people stood up for the Alleluia

1942

DECEMBER

FRI

25

chorus - I was disquieting! stopped
 in at all the Neill Hall for a
 peek - on the way back they all
 looked so pretty. Maniji. Hers came over
 after - we listened to the radio, ate
 & played cards till round 12:00. Just
 after we got to bed the OME bunch came to
 carol us, as we lighted our wreath for
 them. I was nice! - Oh yes - was invited
 to #5 by Mr. Abechi (m, p & me) & was it
 delish! decorations were swell too - &
 then a huge box of beautiful evergreens
 - fir came all the way from Conn.
 from Mrs. Knight. She's such a dear -
 We shared it with 10 families - & made
 a swell spring for our door.

Christmas day: grapefruit, ham - &
 2 eggs, coffee, biscuit. at 9:30 - 10:30 A.M.
 Was it swell - & delish!! - ate
 leisurely - then made angels last
 minute, got greens ready to go calling -
 when people started coming over -
 1st - Mrs. King now stopped by -
 We were 1st on her list of callers -

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1942

SAT Tomi & etc - we finally got
26 started round 12:30 - Bro's things
to Yamashita & had a coke - Was
it delish!! & had fun gabbing there -
By the time I started out for Shige's
it had begun to snow & blow - so went
home since K's cold wasn't so hot - It
really started to blow! But Mom & Dad
at church - the program was really
sweet - By the time we got out 'round
4:15. We could hardly touch the ice
cold wind which blew - we could hardly
open the door to get in - Dinner was
nice, turkey, peas, sweet potatoes, etc. - but
it was all set - very cold - which
spilled it. after dinner Santa (Mr Ogawa)
gave out gifts but his mask scared
all the poor little kiddies. It all ended
early. The atmosphere wasn't nearly
as nice as on Xmas giving - & the wind
storm was sort of very. Did a jig saw
puzzle & read - after dinner - Then Billy
came over - listened to Kate Smith -
I was a nice Xmas even here at Tokyo -
at least we were all together - so much

1942

DECEMBER

SUN

27

Saturday: Day after Christmas - already -
Christmas came & went so quickly! -
stayed home & cleaned our room,
sorted our trunks etc - My cold wasn't
so good & my nose started to run! -
didn't do much

Sunday: I landed in bed today - with
the most runniest nose I ever had -
it's awful! - K & I both stayed
home from church -
Mari says she's going to St. Louis.
Gee! - I'm getting so impatient & every
thing seems as hopeless - Just
Sunday No Visitors - actually! Whe!

DECEMBER

1942

MON

28

Didn't do much
but stay in bed - with
a loney cold -

My nose runs like
an athlete!

1942

DECEMBER

TUES

29

Stayed home again - tho'
I felt much better - Got dressed
anyway - went to eat -

Got such a surprise package
today - from a Miss H. Griffith of
So. Bradley - don't know her from
Adam - but guess she heard of
me thru my applic. to Holyoke
or from Mrs. Knight - It was full
of tissue wrappings, cards, string,
little gifts, clay, etc - Gee, some
people are so good & kind. Gosh -
I want to go East so badly! Wonder
when I shall ever, ever get to
go!!!! -

DECEMBER

1942

WED

30

Went to school today -
 • Had a new room for my
 class - gee, is it a dirty
 room! Shuck - But my little
 model with the clay - etc.
 they sure loved it -

P.M. - The Educ. Dept is
 giving Mr. Carlisle a farewell
 party (gosh, I hate to see
 him go!) - I stayed home
 on account of my ticklish throat
 & my runny nose - ah me!

got a check for \$4.80 - for Nov 26 - La!

1942

DECEMBER

THURS

31

Last day of 1942! - What
 an eventful year it's been
 for me! - Full of tears, sadness,
 & despair - & yet there was
 Dad's return from Montana -
 we've made lots of new friends
 since 1942. - Things to be
 thankful for too! -

It seems like more than
 just a year - I feel as tho' it's
 been years since that day in
 May when we straggled into the
 horse stalls of Taupson - gosh -
 what we didn't go thru there -
 I don't see how we lived thru it -

- Then Lopez in Sept. - what
 a god-forsaken, barren, desolate
 & dirty spot. I didn't think I

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could ever like it here. + yet now
 it's home to us - there were a few palm
 saplings planted, roads smoothed, a
 few trees bro't in, + our eyes have
 grown accustomed to the endless rows of
 little drab barracks. - Someday we
 shall be leaving Topaz - I can't
 begin to conceive of the hardships of
 post-war reconstruction - the poor
 soldiers coming back - Gosh - what a
 lot of faith, hope + courage this tired
 old world will need - 1942 gone
 + I still can't seem to find my
 niche in the world - I wish I were
 one of those comfortable people who know
 just what they wanted - as someone said.
 I hope in '45. I shall know in my
 mind what I can do "to make this world
 a bit better because you have been in it."
 I'm sure in a fog! + 21 Zoo - Sad can!

MEMORANDA

"The symphony of our generation
 is full of deep, tragic chords. But
 through it all, one chipper little tuble
 note keeps striking - it's good to face
 what we have to face, knowing that we
 can, + knowing, too, that we can have
 beauty."

Dec. 31, 1942 cont'd -

Our block had a small celebration
 for New Year Eve - a huge program of
 27 talents - talents from other blocks -
 over 2 hrs long - There a small Bingo
 game, with prizes galore - Stacere
 was fun - at midnight we had
 home made confetti to throw + I
 played auld lang syne - I was so nice!
 Everyone seemed so happy + gay -
 what a unique life! I was a keen
 celeb. of the coming New Year 1943! - There's
 hoping to bring peace to earth!

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memories of Tanforan: —

The inevitable lines everywhere -
for meals, movies, P.O., canteen etc -
the wind - + the odorless horse stalls -
the community, doorless latrines,
+ the doorless showers - the eucalyptus
trees blowing in the wind + the sand
+ dirt blowing in our eyes, the
leaky roofs on rainy days - the
slush the butterless bread +
milkless meals the listening
neighbors + the every sounds which
travelled -

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POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES

United States Government Census

	1940	1930
* Decrease		
Akron, O.	*244,791	255,040
Albany, N. Y.	130,577	127,412
Allentown, Pa.	96,904	92,563
Altoona, Pa.	*80,214	82,054
Atlanta, Ga.	302,288	270,366
Atlantic City, N. J.	*64,094	66,198
Augusta, Ga.	65,919	60,342
Austin, Texas	87,930	53,120
Baltimore, Md.	859,100	804,874
Bayonne, N. J.	*79,198	88,979
Beaumont, Texas	59,061	57,732
Berkeley, Calif.	85,547	82,109
Bethlehem, Pa.	58,490	57,892
Binghamton, N. Y.	78,309	76,662
Birmingham, Ala.	267,583	259,678
Boston, Mass.	*770,816	781,188
Bridgeport, Conn.	147,121	146,716
Brockton, Mass.	*62,343	63,797
Buffalo, N. Y.	575,901	573,076
Cambridge, Mass.	*110,879	113,643
Camden, N. J.	*117,536	118,700
Canton, O.	108,401	104,906
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	62,120	56,097
Charleston, S. C.	71,275	62,265
Charleston, W. Va.	67,914	60,408
Charlotte, N. C.	100,899	82,675
Chattanooga, Tenn.	128,163	119,798
Chester, Pa.	59,285	59,164
Chicago, Ill.	3,396,808	3,376,438
Cicero, Ill.	*64,712	66,602
Cincinnati, O.	455,610	451,160
Cleveland, O.	*878,336	900,429
Columbia, S. C.	62,396	51,581
Columbus, O.	306,087	290,564
Covington, Ky.	*62,018	65,252
Dallas, Tex.	294,734	260,475
Davenport, Ia.	66,039	60,751
Dayton, O.	210,718	200,982
Dearborn, Mich.	63,584	50,358
Decatur, Ill.	59,305	57,510
Denver, Col.	322,412	287,861
Des Moines, Ia.	159,819	142,559
Detroit, Mich.	1,623,462	1,568,662
Duluth, Minn.	*101,065	101,463
Durham, N. C.	60,195	52,037
East Orange, N. J.	68,945	68,020
East St. Louis, Ill.	75,609	74,347
Elizabeth, N. J.	*109,912	114,589
El Paso, Tex.	*96,810	102,421
Erie, Pa.	116,955	115,967
Evanston, Ill.	65,389	63,120
Evansville, Ind.	*97,062	102,249
Fall River, Mass.	115,428	115,274
Flint, Mich.	*151,543	156,492
Fort Wayne, Ind.	118,410	114,946
Fort Worth, Tex.	177,662	163,447
Fresno, Calif.	60,685	52,513

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES

United States Government Census

*Decrease	1940	1930
Alabama.....	2,832,961	2,646,248
Arizona.....	499,261	435,573
Arkansas.....	1,949,387	1,854,482
California.....	6,907,387	5,677,251
Colorado.....	1,123,296	1,035,791
Connecticut.....	1,709,242	1,606,903
Delaware.....	266,505	238,380
District of Columbia.....	663,091	486,869
Florida.....	1,897,414	1,468,211
Georgia.....	3,123,723	2,908,506
Idaho.....	524,873	445,032
Illinois.....	7,897,241	7,630,654
Indiana.....	3,427,796	3,238,503
Iowa.....	2,538,268	2,470,939
Kansas.....	*1,801,028	1,880,999
Kentucky.....	2,845,627	2,614,589
Louisiana.....	2,363,880	2,101,593
Maine.....	847,226	797,423
Maryland.....	1,821,244	1,631,526
Massachusetts.....	4,316,721	4,249,614
Michigan.....	5,256,106	4,842,325
Minnesota.....	2,792,300	2,563,953
Mississippi.....	2,183,796	2,009,821
Missouri.....	3,784,664	3,629,367
Montana.....	559,456	537,606
Nebraska.....	*1,315,834	1,377,963
Nevada.....	110,247	91,058
New Hampshire.....	491,524	465,293
New Jersey.....	4,160,165	4,041,334
New Mexico.....	531,818	423,317
New York.....	13,479,142	12,588,066
North Carolina.....	3,571,623	3,170,276
North Dakota.....	*641,935	680,845
Ohio.....	6,907,612	6,646,697
Oklahoma.....	*2,336,434	2,396,040
Oregon.....	1,089,684	953,786
Pennsylvania.....	9,900,180	9,631,350
Rhode Island.....	713,346	687,497
South Carolina.....	1,899,804	1,738,765
South Dakota.....	*642,961	692,849
Tennessee.....	2,915,841	2,616,556
Texas.....	6,414,824	5,824,715
Utah.....	550,310	507,847
Vermont.....	*359,231	359,611
Virginia.....	2,677,773	2,421,851
Washington.....	1,736,191	1,563,396
West Virginia.....	1,901,974	1,729,205
Wisconsin.....	3,137,587	2,939,006
Wyoming.....	250,742	225,565
Total Population of Continental U.S.....	131,669,275	122,775,046
Alaska.....	72,524	59,278
American Samoa.....	12,908	10,055
Guam.....	22,290	18,509
Panama Canal Zone.....	51,827	39,467
Hawaii.....	423,330	368,336
Puerto Rico.....	1,869,255	1,543,913
Virgin Islands.....	24,889	22,012
Philippine Islands.....	16,356,000	13,513,000

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES—Continued

	1940	1930
Galveston, Tex.....	60,862	52,938
Gary, Ind.....	111,719	100,426
Glendale, Calif.....	82,582	62,736
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	*164,292	168,592
Greensboro, N. C.....	59,319	53,569
Hammond, Ind.....	70,184	64,560
Harrisburg, Pa.....	83,893	80,339
Hartford, Conn.....	166,267	164,072
Houston, Tex.....	384,514	292,352
Huntington, W. Va.....	78,836	75,572
Indianapolis, Ind.....	386,972	364,161
Jackson, Miss.....	62,107	48,282
Jacksonville, Fla.....	173,065	129,549
Jersey City, N. J.....	*301,173	316,715
Johnstown, Pa.....	*66,668	66,993
Kansas City, Kan.....	*121,458	121,857
Kansas City, Mo.....	*399,178	399,746
Knoxville, Tenn.....	111,580	105,802
Lakewood, O.....	*69,160	70,509
Lancaster, Pa.....	61,345	59,949
Lansing, Mich.....	78,753	78,397
Lawrence, Mass.....	*84,323	85,068
Lincoln, Neb.....	81,984	75,933
Little Rock, Ark.....	88,039	81,679
Long Beach, Calif.....	164,271	142,082
Los Angeles, Calif.....	1,504,277	1,238,048
Louisville, Ky.....	319,077	307,745
Lowell, Mass.....	101,389	100,254
Lynn, Mass.....	*98,123	102,320
Madison, Wis.....	67,447	57,899
Manchester, N. H.....	77,685	76,834
Medford, Mass.....	63,083	59,714
Memphis, Tenn.....	292,942	253,143
Miami, Fla.....	172,172	110,637
Milwaukee, Wis.....	587,472	578,249
Minneapolis, Minn.....	492,370	464,356
Mobile, Ala.....	78,720	68,202
Montgomery, Ala.....	78,084	66,079
Mount Vernon, N. Y.....	67,362	61,499
Nashville, Tenn.....	167,402	153,866
Newark, N. J.....	*429,760	442,337
New Bedford, Mass.....	*110,341	112,597
New Britain, Conn.....	68,685	68,128
New Haven, Conn.....	*160,605	162,655
New Orleans, La.....	494,537	458,762
Newton, Mass.....	69,873	65,276
New York, N. Y.....	7,454,995	6,930,446
Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	78,029	75,460
Norfolk, Va.....	144,332	129,710
Oakland, Calif.....	302,163	284,063
Oak Park, Ill.....	66,015	63,982
Oklahoma City, Okla.....	204,424	185,389
Omaha, Neb.....	223,844	214,006
Pasadena, Calif.....	81,864	76,086
Passaic, N. J.....	*61,394	62,959
Patterson, N. J.....	139,656	138,513
Pawtucket, R. I.....	*75,797	77,149
Peoria, Ill.....	105,087	104,969

POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES—*Continued*

	1940	1930
Philadelphia, Pa.....	*1,931,334	1,950,961
Phoenix, Ariz.....	65,414	48,118
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	671,659	669,817
Pontiac, Mich.....	66,626	64,928
Portland, Me.....	73,643	70,810
Portland, Ore.....	305,394	301,815
Providence, R. I.....	253,504	252,981
Quincy, Mass.....	75,810	71,983
Racine, Wis.....	*67,195	67,542
Reading, Pa.....	*110,568	111,171
Richmond, Va.....	193,042	182,929
Roanoke, Va.....	69,287	69,206
Rochester, N. Y.....	*324,975	328,132
Rockford, Ill.....	*84,637	85,864
Sacramento, Calif.....	105,958	93,750
Saginaw, Mich.....	82,794	80,715
Saint Joseph, Mo.....	*75,711	80,935
Saint Louis, Mo.....	*816,048	821,960
Saint Paul, Minn.....	287,736	271,606
Saint Petersburg, Fla.....	60,812	40,425
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	149,934	140,267
San Antonio, Tex.....	253,854	231,542
San Diego, Calif.....	203,341	147,995
San Francisco, Calif.....	634,536	634,394
San Jose, Calif.....	68,457	57,651
Savannah, Ga.....	95,996	85,024
Schenectady, N. Y.....	*87,549	95,692
Scranton, Pa.....	*140,404	143,433
Seattle, Wash.....	368,302	365,583
Shreveport, La.....	98,167	76,655
Sioux City, Ia.....	*82,364	79,183
Somerville, Mass.....	*102,177	103,908
South Bend, Ind.....	*101,268	104,193
Spokane, Wash.....	122,001	115,514
Springfield, Ill.....	75,503	71,864
Springfield, Mass.....	*149,554	149,900
Springfield, Mo.....	61,238	57,527
Springfield, O.....	70,662	68,743
Syracuse, N. Y.....	*205,967	209,326
Tacoma, Wash.....	109,408	106,817
Tampa, Fla.....	108,391	101,161
Terre Haute, Ind.....	*62,693	62,810
Toledo, O.....	*282,349	290,718
Topeka, Kan.....	67,833	64,120
Trenton, N. J.....	124,697	123,356
Troy, N. Y.....	*70,304	72,763
Tulsa, Okla.....	142,157	141,258
Utica, N. Y.....	*100,518	101,740
Washington, D. C.....	663,091	486,869
Waterbury, Conn.....	*99,314	99,902
Wheeling, W. Va.....	*61,099	61,659
Wichita, Kan.....	114,966	111,110
Wilkesbarre, Pa.....	*86,236	86,626
Wilmington, Del.....	112,504	106,597
Winston-Salem, N. C.....	79,815	75,274
Worcester, Mass.....	*193,694	195,311
Yonkers, N. Y.....	142,598	134,646
Youngstown, O.....	*167,720	170,002

RATES OF POSTAGE

Official at time of printing. As changes are likely consult Post Office

United States and Possessions

First Class—Letters, written and sealed matter per oz. 3c
Letters for local delivery per oz. 2c

Air Mail—For delivery in any part of the Continental United States or Canada, 6c per ounce or fraction. May be registered, insured, or sent collect-on-delivery.

Second Class—Newspapers, magazines and other periodicals, entered as second class matter, when mailed by the public, 1c for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof, or the fourth class rate, whichever is lower.

Third Class—(limit 8 ounces) Circulars and other miscellaneous printed matter, also merchandise, 1½c for each 2 ounces. Books, (including catalogs) of 24 pages or more, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots and plants, 1c for each 2 ounces.

Fourth Class—(Parcels Post) Merchandise, printed matter, and all other mailable matter not in first, second or third class. Zone rates, beginning with local delivery at 7c for first pound plus 1c for each additional 2 pounds. Inquire P. O. for further information.

Special Handling—Fourth class matter only. Parcels of fourth class matter indorsed "Special Handling" will be given the most expeditious handling, transportation and delivery practicable (but not special delivery) upon payment in addition to the regular postage, of the following charge: Up to 2 pounds 10c; over 2 pounds up to 10 pounds, 15c; over 10 pounds 20c.

Postal cards—Government, souvenir and private if within Department size 1c

Other plain printed cards, no writing but address 1½c

Local or drop letters (where no free delivery) 1c

MONEY ORDERS—Domestic. For sums not exceeding \$2.50, 6 cents; over \$2.50 to \$5, 8 cents; over \$5 to \$10, 11 cents; over \$10 to \$20, 13 cents; over \$20 to \$40, 15 cents; over \$40 to \$60, 18 cents; over \$60 to \$80, 20 cents; over \$80 to \$100, 22 cents. No order issued for over \$100.

Registered Mail (Postage extra)

For indemnity limited to—

\$ 5.00	15c	\$ 100.00	30c
25.00	18c	200.00	40c
50.00	20c	500.00	70c
75.00	25c	1000.00	1.00

First, second, and third class mail may be registered, also fourth class matter if it is sealed and first-class postage paid.

POSTAGE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Letters for Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea including Annobon Islands, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras (Republic), Labrador, Mexico, Morocco (Spanish Zone), Newfoundland, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Salvador, El, Spain (including Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, Ceuta, Melilla, Tangier, Alhucemas, Chaferinas, or Zafarani Islands, and Penon de Velez de la Gomera, Andorra, and Rio de Oro, Villa Cisneros, Cabo Juby, La Aguera and Cabo Blanco), Uruguay, and Venezuela per ounce 3c
To all other countries first ounce 5c
Each additional ounce 3c

Registration Fee (postage extra) 15c

5c fee charged for return receipt if requested at time of mailing, 10c if requested after mailing.

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