

25 of March  
Camp Ritchie  
Maryland

Hi Ag...

This a souvenir letter as you can see. One of my friends, Gabby Tanaka, went to D.C. yesterday and gave me a "memoir" of the place. I only wish I could be saying that I went but Alas, I can't! Everyone headed for the same locale & for the same reason...cherry blossoms, and I guess they're really something to see, once in one's lifetime. Next weekend, it's going to be the same thing, sounds like, because those here who've been unlucky so far are planning to go then. Since I might be spending my postwar years, at least some of them, here in the east, I keep telling myself that I'll get my chance yet...hope, hope!

I didn't get you anything for a keepsake from New York City this last time but don't worry, there'll be many future opportunities since we're so close to the Big City. Bette & I have thoughts of going to NYC, just for the weekend, after payday, which isn't too far off.

I think PACMIRS will be changing location in the near future...and to Washington, D. C., too. As yet, the date is very indefinite. One of my friends, Linda Tanaka, and several other Wacs were transferred there recently, on what is called "temporary duty...TDY".

You haven't written since you returned from your wonderful trip to California and I've been wondering why. Of course, there's back school work to think about but I hope I'll be hearing from you pretty soon...Hint! Recently Min Kato wrote unexpectedly, and enclosed some nice snapshots of you, sis, Sam-sam, and little Butch. Surely was glad to get them, too.

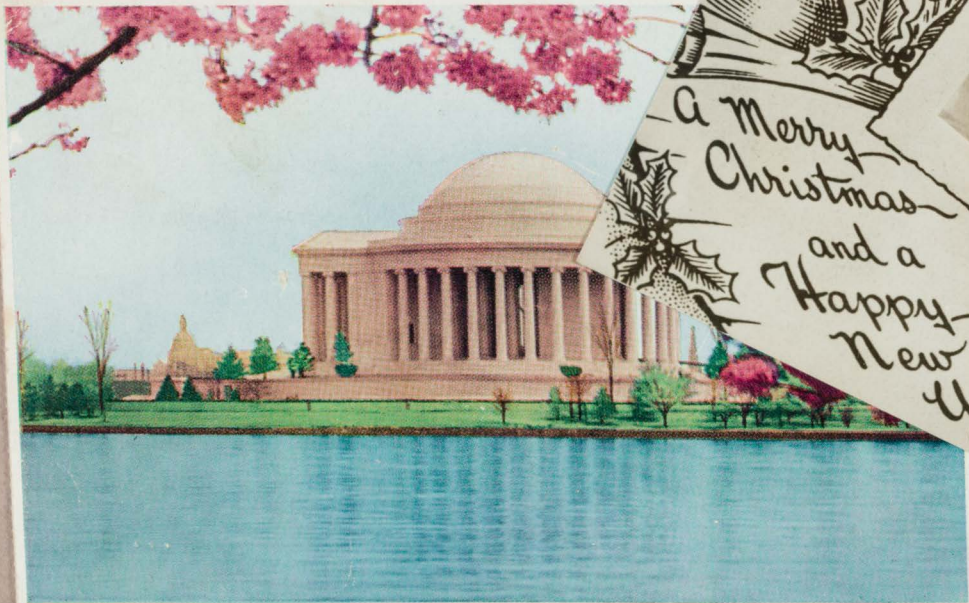
Spring is here in Maryland, has been for a long, long time. Weather has been really gorgeous, except it rained yesterday, all day. Bette and I were going to take a hike around the camp and snap pics all afternoon but took orders from the weatherman instead!

Oh, by the way, if you aren't going to keep this, how about sending it back to me...for my scrapbook? Seems kinda silly, but you should know me by this time, eh?

Hope Pop is all right in every way, as well as Danny. And you?

Love...

Sue



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THE THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL

The Jefferson Memorial was started in December 1938 when ground was broken by President Roosevelt who said in his dedication address: ". . . millions of American citizens who each year visit the National Capital will have a sense of gratitude that at last an adequate permanent national memorial to Thomas Jefferson has been placed at this beautiful spot . . ." The Memorial is at the east end of Tidal Basin in West Potomac Park and was completed at a cost of \$3,000,000. It is a dignified structure in classic lines constructed of Vermont marble for the exterior and Georgia white marble for the interior. It is 600 feet in diameter including the surrounding roads. The interior consists of a single austere chamber which contains a fine and impressive statue in bronze of the man who drafted the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson. (Photo by Tenschert)

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