

Manzanar, Calif.

October 17, 1944

Dear James,

Well, how are you? Here I am again blowing in from Manzanar way. Before I go any further I would like to thank you for the wonderful box of candies. I really don't know how to thank you. I am sorry that I didn't answer your letter earlier, my delays are due to homeworks and laziness.

Well, how's your school coming along? Fine, I hope. It has been 6 weeks since the school started. Time sure flies fast around here. Did you pass your ~~army~~ <sup>army</sup> physical examination? I returned the Army questionnaire a few days

Sure had a hard time  
answering those questions.

Have you seen E. S. Herds plays  
this season? If so, what are  
the result. Next Wednesday our  
High School is going to have a  
first outside football competition.  
The outside schools around here  
are so small that, they aren't  
enough players to make up  
11 men team so instead of a regular  
~~number~~ <sup>number</sup> of players, it is reduced to  
6 men. Since this <sup>is</sup> a first outside  
competition, ~~I~~ hope the game will  
be a success.

Last week it was Fire  
Prevention Week in Manzanar.  
High school took a <sup>very</sup> ~~active~~  
part during the week.

There were Essay contests, poster contests and staged a fire drill. The F. P. W. climaxed with a program at our local auditorium.

The second Christian mission is here. The 2 Revs. will conduct a series of lectures during the five day period. I think they are going to speak at our school assembly this week.

The weather here is getting cooler now. I presume Mr. Winter will be returning soon. How's the weather out your way?

Well, I better be closing now before it becomes morning. So until I hear from you, I remain,  
Sincerely,  
Bill