

December 16, 1946

Mrs. Gunderson
c/o Mrs. C. E. Bennett
4054 Oakmore Road
Oakland 2, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Gunderson,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
It is a great pleasure to be able to celebrate
this Christmas again. I was in San Francisco & spent
my last year's Christmas again this year in Hawaii.
Certainly outside life is swell, not like dusty
camp. In the first place I ought to apologize
my not writing you for quite sometime. One thing
bothered me was that I haven't completed my
high school work. Since then, I tried to make up
my high school work in J. C., but that wasn't
easy job to me. Last summer session I had to be
in High School English too. How can I make up such
eight units in English only? I mean just for high
school work.

So I decided to return to Hawaii once and talk
about my situation and discuss about with my brother.

In October 3, I took an airplane from Oakland and reached here 7:30 in the morning of 4th. That was swell travel.

After I took one month rest, I tried one of public high school, McKinley, and fortunately I am permitted to enroll that school as a junior just for trial for the time being. Maybe I can advance to senior by end of this year or by January. One thing I need high school diploma since I'm planning to go higher school. In fact, I took a test when I went the school, I did not do as well as a senior. That was the reason the principle did not allow to enroll to senior at once. That was little beyond my knowledge. I have started this school November 12 and am attending from 8:30 to 12:00 sometimes 1:00; in the afternoon and weekend I help my brother's store whenever he is busy. So I have pretty much time to study. Comparing to that school-work job this is easier I guess.

As a token of my appreciation I'm sending you a little thing, just humble and something for Hawaii.

Well, take good care of yourself and God bless you.

Sincerely yours,
Lomei & Tegama

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

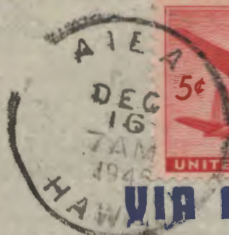
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