

June 8, 1942

Dear Mrs. Waegell;

We have arrived here at Pine-
dale Assembly Center. We are all
very fine. Pinedale is located
North, seven miles from the town
of Fresno. There is a population of
some 5,000. It is greatly made up
of people from Washington, a few
from Oregon and about 700 from
Sacramento County.

When it is hot here, it is terribly
hot. And when it is cool, it is too
windy causing a dust storm. So,
the weather isn't altogether too
good. The food here, so far, is fairly
good. But we do have to wait
in line in the hot sun to get
it. The showers and toilets are
not partitioned, so there is no
privacy. There is a recreational
field in front of our Barrack.
They will be playing Softball
every night from now on.
Saturday, out on this field,
they built a big platform
and at 8:00 P.M. had an Amusement
Show. It lasted for 2½ hours.
They had quite an audience
and they all enjoyed the
show.

I am the eldest daughter of
the man who used to run the
East Sacramento Hatchery. Remember
me? You often brought up
parts of delicious pastry to see.
And I would like to thank

you very very much. We don't have any of that kind of stuff out here. So, we do miss those delicious things.

Well, here is everything out your way? I imagine, there aren't very many people in Elk Grove now that all the Japanese folks were evacuated. Wasn't Elk Grove heavily populated with Japanese?

It is very warm today but thank goodness there is no dust. Dust is just terrible out here. I can't think of very much more to write now.

Please write to me, and if you wish to ask questions I'll do my best to answer them.

Waiting to hear from you -

Love then,

Yours sincerely,

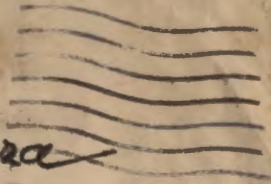
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