

I use this paper when I write to Sally.

Sunday, Mar. 5, 1989

Dearest Margery and Wayne,

The rain didn't come, but is supposed to dampen us Tuesday and Wednesday. At least our precipitation is an inch above last year's.

Don't ask why I bought this tablet. The ruled lines keep me from wandering upward in writing. Therefore, my letter is easier to read.

Reader's Digest sent me a complimentary copy of the March issue with a note inside asking me to read the article on page 85. Yuzuru received the same.

In painting class I was asked to autograph copies that different people brought to class.

I did not state the first quotation made in article. I said I didn't believe citizens' rights should be violated by placing them in camps without a

trial by a jury of their peers. However,  
I did say America is not perfect - no  
one is perfect, but our country has  
always made amends for the wrongs  
it has done - except in the case of the <sup>American</sup> Indian

I don't believe that Pauline knows  
much about U.S. history. Columbus  
didn't discover America; the Vikings  
did and even made settlements. Consider  
the runic writings in Minnesota. It  
is very possible that the Irish may have  
landed here as well as the Phoenicians.  
It didn't stay discovered after Columbus  
made his trips.

Talking about perfection, I wonder  
if she knows that New England peddlers  
made nutmegs out of wood in the long  
winters. Then placed a few real nut-  
megs with the woodens ones and sold  
them in the summer to people on  
the frontier. John D. Rockefeller made  
his first move toward wealth by  
selling imperfect <sup>gun</sup> guns to the Union  
Army during the Civil War. That's  
information from Dr. Harold Rugg,

Those guns blew up when fired.

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I have a copy of the 'march leaders digest for babies to keep for story.  
I want story to know about the Japanese internment camps.

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Then there were the Cherokees, the most advanced Indians, who ~~signed~~<sup>signed</sup> a treaty with the government for certain lands in the South. When the southerners needed more land for their crops, the treaty was broken, and the Cherokees were sent to Oklahoma. Many died on the way.

To me democracy is a growing process and each generation needs to defend it. Think of the past 8 years and the attempts to defeat democracy - attacks on civil rights, education, and the contra affair that despicable mess. It's too bad North has to face the trial alone. His superiors were more to blame. But who would attack dear Ronnie?? Or Dilatory George??

How I hope the Senate refuses to approve Tower for Sec of Defense!!

One should remember, though, that Bush picked Quayle, who couldn't overshadow Bush.

March 6

The rain still hasn't appeared. He may get a bit tomorrow.

Dustin Hoffman did such an extraordinary portrayal of an autistic person that I hope he receives an Oscar. Not once did he reveal his true self. As a child he called himself rainman for Raymond. His handsome brother never knew he had this brother until the father's funeral. Raymond was heir to 3 million, Tom received \$60,000. He hoped to break the will, but in the end he lets Raymond go home.

Yuzuru wrote a long letter which arrived Saturday. He sent a booklet of letters and pictures taken when he was in China December, 1958. I think you'll enjoy the booklet. As I read his comments, I marvel at the

sensitivity of the man. If more people felt as deeply as he does about war and injustice, the world would be a much safer place.

It's difficult to understand Khomeini's feeling about "The Satanic Verses". A Muslim believes in the Ten Commandments. So how can he offer a million dollars for Rushdie's death - three million if a Muslim kills him.??

At Delta Kappa Gamma last Thursday night we heard little Heather Thompson and her mother tell about their trip to Russia last summer. Heather is a student at Manchester Gate School and made a book about how the world would be if children ruled. It has stand-up figures that depict acceptance of all races and creeds and social justice. The book won first prize in the nation. It was sponsored by the National Peace Group. Heather's

Heather - bright and talented <sup>in</sup> education

I hope you all both feeling great.  
mi. blood pressure good & least beat regular.  
New grandchildren agree to that, too.  
Dr. Berg says tea should be off now.

Mother took pictures of places they visited. I've seen color pictures of the Kremlin, statues of Lenin, Stalingrad, the Ukraine and the Black Sea. That part of Russia is beautiful.

Heather had a number of artifacts, posters, and primary reading books - some of which had stand-up features.

Ruth Anderson picked me up. I like to go with her because, when the meeting ends, she's ready to go. She had called me earlier about the Reader's Digest article. The members present were delighted with the article. Several brought copies so that others could read the article. The meeting was at Donna Garcia's home. She is principal of one of the elementary schools here in Fresno.

Did I tell you that the "Cats Lady" broke a hip two weeks ago and is in the hospital? She is being <sup>fed</sup> intervenously and is not lucid. The hip had to be set twice. Claire says that most likely she'll be put in a convalescent home as she can't take care of herself.

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