

June 8, 1942

Dear Mrs. Weigella:

Here I am after a long delay. I really should have written sooner but have taken longer than I expected to settle down. I am writing to you from Fresno Assembly Center. The life out here is pretty fair, at least, better than I expected. In camp we have no tree nor green grass around; so it is very hot here beside that we have to be in a line waiting for a mess hall in the hot heat. In camp there is no work to do but eat and sleep; but I loose pounds since I came here. I rock my baby morning until night because it is so noisy here. In our barrack, it cut in

five rooms and one wall petitioning
one family put on the radio,
other room chatter, and sure it
is noisy. I am sure home sick
We all had typhoid and smallpox
shots every week, ~~and~~ we are
feeling good.

Mr. Magall, I suppose you are
busy with your work; but
please do me a favor. I like ^{50¢}
to have a big brim straw hat (large)
and Frank's straw hat (size 7) and
2 dollars; and have it ~~to~~ send to me
it from the store.

Please try and look around
when you go by my house.
Are they picking my strawberries
or irrigating my vineyard?
I sure like to now.

Give my best regards to your
family and take good care
of your health in this hot heat

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Goodbye
Minnie Umeka