

June 30, 1942

Dear Friend.

Thank you very much for a nice hat you have send it to me. I am sorry I have asked you such a thing and caused you a trouble in buying a hat; but I sure like a hat. It fit me just perfect. Frank likes it too.

I have received it 3 days after you have send it to me; but my baby caught a cold and not feeling good; so I could write you sooner. Frank has a police duty and working 8 hours. His working hours are ~~8:4 - 12 O'clock at night for~~ a week and 12 at night through 8 o'clock in morning; but he likes it.

I petty you, Mrs Waegell, by working so hard in this hot heat, but you will have a ~~so~~ happy time

in the future.

One month has passed since we came to camp; so I am sure your turkey got big and has changed quite a lot in our home places.

Have they irrigated my grape ranch or tide the vine?

My sister received a letter from Mrs Barmby that Filipinos we have in our home has moved out from white man, and saying the white men we have in our places is not a good man.

At first, I thought he is a nice man; but you never ~~can~~ can tell. I can't help it as long as he take my care my vine yard it O.K. You never can tell about those people.

I have lend that Filipinos all my furniture in the house so I wonder what they did <sup>become</sup> with it.

Next time when you go by  
my place; stopped and send  
me a old ironing board and  
broom and red dust pan I have  
left home. Here we do not  
have anything like that  
and you ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> suppose to bring  
from home, but I didn't  
know so I left it home.  
just tied three to-gether.

I have asked this to Philipino  
boy that was <sup>in</sup> my places, but  
I never did get nor received  
a letter; so that was it until  
we received a letter from Mrs.  
Barnby.

I will enclose five dollars  
for our hats, and  
Mrs. Waegell you are always  
busy so I am sorry to asked  
such a thing. Good bye  
Best regards to everybody. Minnie Umeda

Wanda