

February 25, 1943
Seneca, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Waegell.

I am very sorry I couldn't write to you for long time. We all had a flu one after other. We finally got all well.

Thank you very much for a tea and nice pajamas for kid. This is just what we need when they had the cold.

Well, how is everything at your place. I hope everything is O.K. I noticed they start rationing can goods and many many other things but I think this will not put you back. because you can raise your own vegetables and meat for your home use.

Since they rationed can goods it is hard for the baby. We only could get so much at canteen. and the raw milk we get is skimmed twice and doctor thinks it is un-sanitary for the children, and the doctor thinks all the children get sick is because

of under nourishment. I don't blame them. They get same things as older person.

We have a rumor, we are going to Wyoming or Utah, because cart load of stretchers and came here. They think wounded soldier will be in here. I hope this is false rumor. We already had enough traveling.

I hope this war will be over soon so we all could get back to California. I am sure sick and tired of Arkansas climate; one time hot than toward night it gets cold. When it is cloudy I have to have my child to take rain coat to school because you never know when rain comes.

How is California climate? I heard it rain a lot this year in California. Is this true?

When you pass my home please look around to see if there is some body in my place. I haven't heard anything from the Company. Just let me know. Will write again.

Good bye
Minnie Umeda