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My dear Mrs. Waegell,

Thanks you so much for answering my last little shurute to you. It sure make me proud to have a good nice Caucasian friend like you. Even my former teachers and some friends had turned me down because of my nationality when the war broke out between Japan and our country. Even now I don't lose faith in my country, United States, ~~and~~ because, I ~~to~~ was born and raised here. Went to Public school, graduated from High-School and paid tax for my land I owned before. I am still living the way of true American life and cannot change it.

Mrs. Waegell, you didn't write to me how all of your family ^{are} getting along. I hope that all of you are in very good condition.

The weather here is getting cooler every day after the snow melted down. The hot sun shined on the snow and the ray shined down the valley caused the heat. Some-times it is very terrible. Quite often people here used to get bloody-nose, but now I don't hear any complaining about bloody-nose.

You are very thoughtful to think about my sister. At the present she is now learning to make flower from crepe paper. She also is taking art. The teacher told

that she has very good talent in art. I do hope that my sister will continually attend art school while she is here and also outside. While the other laughed and talked and making lot of noises, my sister cannot hear, so she paid more attention to her work than the other. My sister told me that when she gets better in making flowers from crepe paper she will send some to you.

It seems to me that ~~that~~ men who runs for president, governor or any other officers for U.S. becomes popular and well known when he go against for another race like Japanese. He gets more votes than the other honest candidates. Something happened the other month, a man called W. S. Webb, formerly State Attorney-General, gave a sum of \$2000 for the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West to ban the citizenship of Japanese Americans. Why can't this money be use for Defense Stamps or Bonds. So, Mrs. Waigelt I have a feeling that all are turning to the wrong road. Where are all the honest and right men? I saw they shrank away? Then if they all feel that it is right to take citizenship papers from Japanese, then what does democracy mean? The dictionary say that rule by the people. Arent the Japanese American ^{are} people too?

I am still ignorant in politics, and I hardly
read newspaper because it is written nothing
but wars. My father of ten preaches me to read
newspapers, but I never do it. Right now
I am reading lots of books from library, I
I read about one book a day. Perhaps you
will ask me why don't I work. Well,
I did apply for a work and went there
again but they tell me that they will
call me when there some place left or
please wait till everything get completed.
It past 6 months now since this place
was built and I think they are plumb
crazy when they say wait till ^{the} place
get complete. I am not intending to work
because I need money, but because
I want to cooperate and help the other.
If they can't see my side of story, I might
as well learn something instead of
wasting time on those snubbed and
think they are good. I am sorry I wrote
to you like this, but I want to let
you know how I felt couple of weeks
ago, but now I am okay and very
anxious to learn ^{such as} dressmaking, music,

and art.

My mother told me to tell you if you will kindly buy her 10 lbs of wheat. My mother said that tea are gone so she want something to drink beside tea. With wheat she will burnt them on the non-grease frying pan and pour hot water like we do with tea. My mother will sent you the money by money order, not even 1¢ will ^{not} be cheat. Please write how much the wheat cost and also the post fare.

In your last letter you wrote that you ^{are} sending me a book. I didnt quite understand this but I did not received your book. If you did not sent it, it is okay.

Please write to me when you have pently of time.

As ever,

P.S. Thank for telling me the ^{Ruth} mistake I made I have and she has. I always have trouble with these two words as same as it, es, s, ed. I have to break this habit some how.