

My dear Mrs. Waegell,

Thank you so much for the good book and beautiful of wheat. We all like them so much. My mother roasted the wheat and use them same as we make tea. The big box of tea you gave us. We keep them for special use. Such as party or meeting.

Mrs. Waegell I want to tell you something. Before the evacuation my father and mother help lot of people. My father visited the T. B. hospital, insane hospital and other. He also visited the people in prisons and help lot of poor people. He sent many crates of strawberries to the school which my sister attended before. When all the Japanese had to give up their places and jobs and go in the camp which look like jail. You don't know how my father lost his faith with all American people. But you and your family remained so faithful to us that he said he must not

look one side of the kindrall
the time.

How is every thing at your
place. My sister said she for-
got how the cows, pigs, chicken
and ducks look like now. We
hardly see them here. Of course
we see dogs and cats sometimes.
My sister said that, ask your
husband if he still remembers
the sign language of pig.

We all are working and
I know you all are working
harder than ever.

Did you recieved artificial
flowers? I hope you like
them. She had to heat the stems
because the box was too small.
My mother told me to tell you
if you want some more flowers
she will gladly make it for
you. Name any ~~the~~ kind of
flowers you want.

Many young boys and
girls are released from this
camp. I hope I can go too
but I have no relatives

our good friends there that will
take care of me.

It seem that it is hard for
my sister to be released from
here, but we won't give up
yet.

I am enclosing \$5.00. to pay
for the wheat and for the change
will you kindly buy see
some down with it. When
you have time or ~~not~~
when you happen to go to
Sacto. We would like a can
of chocolate (Eggle), some cans
of devil ham. Also a black
char coal to make ink, to write
Japanese words. I think they
sell them in Chinese store. Please
do these things when you have
plenty of time, for we do not
rush them in need. I hope
I am not asking you to do
to much for me. They do not
sell these things here any more.

Your twin sons, will be
eighteen years old soon. Gosh-
time fly fast. I remember

when they were little boys.
Is one of your daughters still
working in San Francisco?
There are lot of white workers
here, such as teachers, doctor,
nurses, project officials. I
heard that they make lot of
money.

Please write and tell us if
you want more artificial flowers.
Mother promised herself that
she will never work out
in the field picking berries. She
is planning to go on with
flowers business. She is very
ambitious. She be very happy
when she get order for more
flowers.

Please write soon.

With love,

P.S. If there some more Ruth
left after the post paid. Mother just
now told me to write to you. That she
would like two long steel
tweezers, for making flowers.
For making flowers they need
instrument and she have no
tweezer and a package of needles.
Thank you.

To Takagi

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Paul Takagi
Sister Ruth
Brother [unclear]

Mrs. M. Waigell

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