

January 8, 1973

Dear Mrs. Waigelt,
Your package to me, came today and we all were surprised to see that it was from Waigelt. Gu! I wish there are better words to express how much we appreciate your gift and for your thoughtfulness about us. My mother and father cried; they said they cannot do nothing, while you people are so kind to us. We will not forget your kindness as long as we live.

We haven't heard from you for a long time. I hope you all are in best of health and all happy. We all are just fine, except this cold windy weather affect us alot. We all wear heavy coats, shoes and scraf around our neck. How is the weather in Elk Grove? Raining? Did you

all had a merry Christmas? We had our buy going to see the Christmas play and had a big feast. The weather was not good that day. It was windy and dusty. On New Year we had a beautiful day and we took a walk around the whole camp.

Is your daughter Margaret still attending the University of California? When she graduate I hope she can work for the people and be happy. At the present I am working in the hospital as a linen clerk, before this I was a maid. I didn't like that job so I fought like anything to get better job. The people there didn't trust me because I am a hard of hearing. Now I get along wonderful with my present job.

Mrs. Yoneda is not here any more, I think she went to Chicago or some other large city.

My mother is studying very hard to make different kinds of artificial flowers. She is planning to make a business after we get release from here. Mother said she wish she could give you people something better, but she is going to send you some artificial flowers. It will take about a week to finish, so you will receive a package next week. I hope you will like them. Mother made lot of artificial flowers for weddings, parties, and funeral. The people from Los Angeles like them so much that they sent lot of orders for flowers.

Annak was very unhappy past
these days until last week she
received a notice that probably
she can attend certain schools in
East. Since she came here, her
language improved alot, by
reading lot of books from
the library. Paul is back from
Montana, and planning to go
to college again. I wish I know
what.

Do you think that it is
possible after the war, the
japanese can live in California
again?

I hope you will be looking
forward to get a package from
us.

Thank you again for the
lovely gifts. It made all of
us happy. To have true friends.
Please write to us.

As ever,
Kuth and "
from the rest.

P.S.

Many people here want
to buy wheat ~~and barley~~.

Just want to know if you
will sell to us some?

They will pay for the postage.
They just want to know how
much is a pound of wheat
~~and a pound of barley~~.

Will you let us buy some
from you?

Thank you.

Ruth

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