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Amache Branch
Lamar, Colorado
March 9, 1943

Dear Mrs. Perry,

I received your letter of March 2 and I will try to answer it right away today.

About the key to the house; you are the only one that I gave it to and no one else. Please don't worry about it Mrs. Perry because I'm sure no one else could have possibly gotten into the house without causing some kind of damage. Besides my Dad might have forgotten exactly where he put the stuffs because its been so long since leaving home.

In regard to the tractor, will you please go ahead and make the necessary repairs if it doesn't run good because I would hate to just let the tractor set in the barn on account of this fact while on the other hand if it was fixed, it could be put to a lot of work on the place. To tell you the truth, I really don't know what all the ailments of that heap is. All I know is that just before evacuation, we had the pins turned over, costing somewhere around Hundred some odd dollars but I don't think much was done to the tractor's engine itself because we sort of had the idea of getting another tractor before all this evacuation set in and that was the reason why we didn't bother to much about it. If Mr. Perry says the rings are bad; the clutch squeaks and the gears howl, he is probably right. At any rate if it breaks down or needs any repair work, will you please go ahead and make them as we would like to have that tractor in working condition if possible.

The house rent business; Grandma and I talked it over and since Mr. Butler thinks that it is O.K. as it is to take care of the Insurance Coverage, you might as well let it ride because ~~because~~ we realize it is exceedingly difficult to get just the right people into the place.

About the trees, since they aren't available for this ^{year} ~~season~~, please let it go and the only thing we can do is to order early and pray that we will be able to get them next year.

I understand the courts decree very well that everything on the ranch belongs to the ranch and to us. This means ^{as far as} all the buildings, the dryer, packing house equipment including the washer; regardless of whether ~~Granddad~~ Grandad paid it out of his own money or not. Some time ~~xxxx~~ ago Grandad wrote and told me that the tractor and sprayer was all ours. The Truck and Buick, he can't help because it is in his name.

I also understand about the \$1000 bond ~~xxx~~ situation very well and might as well let it ride as it is because as you say the money is perfectly safe there.

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Well, I have tried my best to answer ~~some~~ of the questions that you have asked me and hope they prove satisfactory; at least for a while anyway.

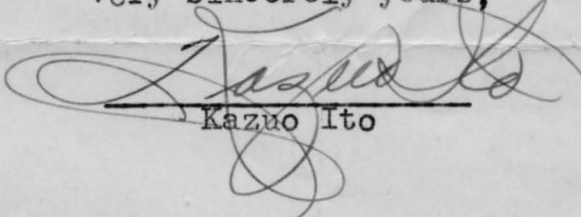
Life here at the center is the same as usual everyday and nothing much of news happening. The other week, we registered for the shoe rationing certificates. I think that we are going to get ~~some~~ a shoe purchasing certificate of some kind because we do not have ration tickets.

March 1 and 2 it snowed like the dickens here; ~~xxxix~~ a little over a foot in some places, and the wind sure ~~xx~~ was a howling. However for the past several ^{days} we have been having bright sunny weather; somewhat like summer time and not much wind either. Nevertheless today it is cloudy again and maybe snow again - don't know?

Well, Mrs. Perry, this letter is getting messier every minute so I will be closing for this time and hoping to hear from you again in the very near future.

Grandma and everyone here sends their best regards and please give my very best to ^MMr. Perry. Do take care of your self, Mrs. Perry.

Very sincerely yours,


Kazuo Ito