

Feb 28, 1949

Dear Joe & Laura

I received Laura's two letters last Friday, which were written on Feb 18 & 21, then today. I got Joe's short letter. We enjoyed both of them very much and was very thankful to know that you have been well.

I was worried very much through whole month, and was praying every night.

When I came home I asked Masako, "Did a letter come from Chicago?" I was really disappointed every day.

This is Feb 28 and it is my birth day. I am 44 years old as you know, and very much satisfied for you have remembered my birth day altho you have been busy always.

I am very sorry that Laura has to be back in Manzanar before join in the Army. We can't say anything about the draft. I am hoping & wish you good luck and always be in faith.

Last week, the segregation was ended,
 From 14 B.I.K. Saito, Mikami Hamamoto,
 Higa, Miumami, Nagao Families went Tule Lake,
 Inono, Mariko ^{Kitagawa} left last week, did you know

I imagine there will be no young people ^{that} in
 Camp in near future. Hiroko-san and Jimmy
 I to are going to engaged some one, told me.
 I think they are very good couple, but may
 be Manzanar dema.

I wish you might leave to Manzanar before
 this letter is reach to Chicago. I am wait-
 ing very much your coming to home.

Today Mrs Takemura gave me very
 painful letter. All mother's hearts are
 just same to her. Joe I am waiting
 your letter very much, take good care of
 yourself. good by
 your mother