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Manzanar, Calif.

May 30, 1944

Dear Joe + Louree,

Thanks a lot for the letter.
I couldn't believe it was actually
from you, Louree.

Well, its too bad that your
actually going in the army pretty
soon!

No lie! actually a five cent
raise! well, I guess your pockets
jingle a little now.

Yah! we sure did enjoy the
things. Boy, the net is really
swell. My net is way better
than Sue Doki's.

Nape! it has to be a 21" zipper
with the bottom opened. Get it!!

Well, it will be good to see you
back in camp, Joe. But I hope you
enjoy it. When I saw the lock
picture that you sent, I just
laughed for about 10 minutes.

I couldn't believe you would
look like a fogie with glasses.
Don't worry though! I'm just
a kiddin' you a little bit.

For gosh darn sakes! Towne
I just thought of the idea of
going to visit you for a little
time but gee whiz I can't come
any way. I'm only getting ideas
& that's all. Don't think I'm
actually going out there! You
sound like you never want to
see me again. Is't that right?

Today is "Memorial Day" and
school is out but that's all
the better. Mom's working, even
though it's a holiday.

No special news to tell you
except the the finale are
coming again & this time it's
worse. It is going to be over
the whole year's work. Gosh
but the things ^{are} going to be hard.

So you guys took pictures eh!
Well, it will be good to see
some pictures! By the way
did you ever get those
crepe paper carnations?
How do you like them?