

14-12-4
Manganar, Calif.
June 28, 1945

Dear Joe,

Boy, we're sure busy here. Gee, I didn't think that we'd be this busy. Mom + pop are quilting ^{work} in a couple of days. Boy, two weeks really have come fast. Now there's only 2 more weeks to be here in Manganar. Boy oh boy, time flies.

Joe, somebody told me a rumor about you, and no doubt the whole camp knows it. Well, this is it. I heard you were to marry Kay Matroka. If you are planning your matrimonial affairs, you better change to someone that our family well accept. We can't accept Kay into our family because she's got a mother who is crazy + if you think the Nagasos are going to raise kids with crazy blood in them, your very mistaken. If Kay's ~~got~~ making plots, you better be smart + ~~square~~ squirm out of ~~them~~ the fastest you can. Joe, maybe your feel queer after I told you about this because you maybe had no such plans, but rumors are very dangerous things. The whole camp practically knows that we're going out even though we didn't try to mention that we are. Please be smart on things of matrimonial affairs, mom's request.

Mama says she's quite puzzled
because you said you wouldn't then
you ^{would} go to the Pacific. You signed
up for an instructor's job and
you said you wouldn't have to
go to the Pacific. Mom is very
disappointed that you didn't
argue it out with your seniors
to not go to the Pacific after,
they had told you that you wouldn't
have to go because of being mistaken
by the enemy. You should stick
it out that you're not going to the
Pacific. Mom is asking ~~to~~ you
to answer that you won't fight
against your parents' country.
A lot of nurses did say they were
not going to the Pacific. You
better I keep that in your mind.
But mom + pop are praying nightly
and believe that you would be
going to the Pacific for they
feel that God is watching over
you. You should pray every night
I hope you would go over there.
I'm ^{positive} ~~positive~~ that God will
save you from going if you'll
only do so. Mom dictated the
above things so please take
them into very serious consideration.

P.S. Take care of ^B yourself Always,
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