

Dear Joe,

Jan. 31, 1943

Today is Sunday & I just got back from breakfast & boy was it delicious! We had ham, fried potatoes, biscuits, butter, & banana. Well I just got back from Church & there were two Reverends visiting. Rev. Taylor & Rev. Burdett. Since Jack Takayanagi left we have a new Sunday school teacher. She's American & she sure does speak nice Japanese. She told us about Kagawa's partner. Her name is Mrs. Potts.

Feb. 1, 1943

Dear Joe,

Today we got your two post cards & we were very glad to hear from you. We all laughed at the beautiful Japanese writing. The neighbors all say Hi. Today we had Jello & Fruit Salad for dessert & we also had two different kinds of Tempura & a potato. Gee Reno is a pretty city though.

Dear Joe

Feb. 2, 1943

We were expecting to hear from you today but we haven't seen the postman as yet. Oh! Yeh! Dyke is leaving for Texas today & so is Mrs. Nakatsukas sister. She's going to be partners with Dyke. The weather hasn't changed as yet but it was a real nice day yesterday. Nice, warm sun. I just got back from school & discovered your post card from Cheyenne. Good thing you didn't miss that train. We all hope you fully rested by now. Dyke left at 3:57 & ~~today~~ boy Mamma said his mother just cried like anything so Mamma had to help & comfort her. Gee I sure was excited when I saw your

post card.

Dear Joe  
Today we had fried eggs  
toast & potatoes, & was it delicious.  
That's all I can think of for today.

Feb 3, 1943

Dear Joe

Today we had nice weather & the  
snow is melting off again.

We went to the Show & saw  
"man hunt". Boy it was really good.  
It was a Hitler. It almost makes  
you cry.

Feb. 4, 1943

Dear Joe,

we got your letter today & we all  
were happy to hear that you were  
not tired anymore & was living  
with Mr. Simple. Yuki Oda Kura was  
saying the Mr. Smeltzer was maybe  
going to go to Chicago. Well we had  
a lunch of liver, & peas, carrots &  
salad & potato with pear for dessert.

Gee I think that liver was at least  
7 inches long & 5 inches wide. Well  
I guess that's about all. Oh yes  
mama said to be careful. ~~in writing~~

~~just find it~~ Well she  
gave the letters to all the people. I forgot  
to tell you but it actually took from  
the first of Feb. to the fifth. The  
liver was so big that I cut it in  
half & made two sandwiches. Mama &  
papa says hello. Signing off now.  
Oh yes don't forget to write to the  
Boultons.

Your Sis.  
Masako Negano

Feb. 5, 1943