

Hi Joe!

4/1/43

Thanks for the letter. We just received it yesterday. We are all well and think its wonderful to hear that you're feeling better.

By this time we suppose you are settled in your new home. How do you like it?

Today the weather is beautiful and its just like summer. Since spring is here the leaves ^{are} growing with the beautiful shade of green. The weather of yesterday was also good. Every day the sun begins to rise around 6:30 and so now always I'm always the first to get up (I thrill thrill).

Once I went to breakfast so early that there were only old backlogs eating. Surprising isn't it.

See whizz 3 lbs of string beans for \$1.10, boy what a price. I never thought it could be that high. Food is getting sort of short here and they don't try to give you more than you need. We have been using butter everyday so I guess it isn't had at all. (nuuoo.)

Tommy is working now and this is what his job is. A surveyor but I think thats better than nothing. Last time he went to visit at the soldiers camp & happened to drop in at the canteen. Boy he bought candy & gum but just a wee bit of it. What I

ated was good & say it really was
delicious. I don't care for the candy
as much as gum.

Tomorrow the surveyors are
going to the mountains and I think
Jaurus pretty lucky to go there.
Right now Jim is in study hall &
it's so boring that I had to do
something. At least write to you.

Dike sent his son some penny
suckers & she happened to give
us some and it really was
good. Then we shared it with
the Okaharas.

Pappa's still working at the same
place. I hope you got his letter.

Grace Takahashi is supposed to
have left for the outside. I forgot
where she said she was going but
my going out of camp. Pretty soon
there won't be any teachers left so
the kids in the senior classes
at Sunday school will graduate
and be teachers.

Mama is still working on
Jaurus' letterman sweater.
She's going to be finished as
soon as the yarn comes. Just
two sleeves and that's all.

Boy he can hardly wait.
Couple of days ago some white
boys came to see Jaurus and
said that they miss him and
they have a showcase with
Jaurus picture. (He really brags)
(Jaurus).

my new social living teacher
 is swell. She come from
 Mississippi. Last Saturday she
 went to Los Angeles. First thing
 is that she wanted to go to
 Hollywood and visit the studio
 so she went there and had her
 friend escort her because she
 worked there after she went to
 Beverly hills and said that's the
 first time in her life that she
 had ever seen such beautiful
 homes. Many of the people told her
 that all the homes didn't look
 half as beautiful as they did
 because the Japanese gardeners
 had left. She says that the people
 we saying that the Japanese were
 good & should come back.

Then she said she & her husband
 had heard about the Rose Bowl
 and wanted to go there all their
 lives so they got their chance &
 started out. Before they knew
 it they found themselves in
 Glendale then in Burbank. Soon
 they turned back & decided to go
 the next day. They got there
 said it was really something to
 look at. She then went by the
 coast and saw all the cruisers
 and destroyers. She said she
 tried to get into Terminal island
 but found every road detoured
 by the protection of barbed wire.

She says that her first trip
to Los Angeles was wonderful.
But continuing with it. She
says that the city is just dark
as ever and says its just
awful. Also they have set
up balloons to protect the
city and factories. It seems
that Douglas puts out a
smoke screen which is just
like fog and then the fog
protects from the enemy to
see. She says that they
were getting gasoline at the
station when the person who
came to help them was a
woman. She said the woman
was sort of snooty & said may
I help you. Her husband
felt embarrassed by having
a lady come out to help.

Boy she said that this lady
had overalls with grease
all over her hands & face.
How'd it would be nice to
go home & see what life
is like.

How is everyone. Give
my regards to all.

P.S. Try to write more often.
Sister,
masako
regano