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Dear Joe,

Trying to study with the P.A. going on its terrible so I have to wait until he finishes. So at this time I might as well write my weekly letter to you.

This week was pretty dry + nothing has happened to make a person some pleasant. Thursday night we had a dinner + a party combined + then I guess you would call it a dinner party. It was a farewell to the people who were going to Tulalake. We all went to eat at 6:00 and then old dumb black head Ikeri had to let someone make a speech so the first thing it was, was a dry old speech which Ioki man made. Then after that it was Mr. Saitou of 14-2-1. Then after that was Reverend Nagatomi of the Buddhist Church. He lives in our block. But he made a good interesting speech which was done quietly. After that every body started to drink + then old black head Ikeri said to put the Coca Cola in your cup + give him a toast to the Tulalake goers. Naturally what happened was that every body was yelling "banzai" just like New Years which was telling me a lots of things. We finally got started. There were 3 sushis in our plates, 2 cup cakes, potato chips, fried fish, fried tofu (トフ"ヲ"トフ"トフ"), okaki (オカキ). In front of us were placed more sushis, raw fish, (トフ"ヲ"トフ"トフ") tomatoes, Coca Cola + cucumbers. Gosh it really was a lot to eat. Also there were nice fresh oranges. After the party was over I went home + was about ready to blow up any second. Gosh, I really was nice and full.

On Friday it got very dusty and it was a dry windy day. In the evening we all went to the show and saw "Gunga Din" which was really enjoyable. In the picture we noticed that they took it at Manzanar + you could see the Sierras + the Alabama hills. Every body noticed it + were telling every body that didn't recognize them. Then the next morning which was yesterday, we had to get up at 6:00 because the tubalala gars were going at 7:30 so breakfast was at 6:30 - 7:15. Then it was raining real hard + about 8:00 when the sun was rising the clouds began to lift + there was a lot of snow on the mountains.

Today I went to church + our Sunday School teachers took 2 pictures of our class. Which I was in so if she gives us a picture I will send you one. Sincerely I will be the same to you. That's about all I can think of but mama hopes your okay.

So long,

Mesabo

Hope you can read the writing but it seems like I better get busy on my home work.

Hope you got our 2 air mail letters.