

after supper

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Dear Joe,

Here I am, I just ate supper, & here's what we had. Rice, peas, eggplant, cabbage, & pudding, & tomato's soup. It was good because it was good & hot. 14 miles had has become very good in cooking & man it sure sure taste good. Better than what it used to be like when we came to Manzanar.

This morning, I wore the letterman's sweater to school & it sure was warm. I didn't freeze at all. On my algebra test I got B & I sure was glad. In Latin, I get confused because it's very puzzling when it comes to the declensions. Dr. Edglish I've had 1 excellent paper & 1 very good paper so it's okay as yet but on Oct. 25 I'm going to have a test where the grades come out & that's hard. On the next day in Latin I'm going to have a test for report cards & I'm again scared. Joe already had my test in Lyon on valley hall rules & I guess it turned out okay. In algebra I'm going to have a test tomorrow for the grades & I am hoping that I do a little better than B. One thing I can't get is the coefficients & the exponents because they are always getting me mixed up. You'll have to excuse this unreadable rewriting for the meantime. I'm sure I don't know what my grade is going to be in History because I do get bored because the teacher doesn't know how to conduct the class. I think I'll have a pretty good report card, except Latin, I'm afraid of that class. Well, the mornings have been very cold & you always see the frost. I've been using extra blankets because of the sudden change in the weather.

In seventh period I have gym + at
that time I used to get real hot
+ when I came home I'd turn on the
cold shower I but I couldn't even feel
it because it was so cold. But now the
wind is even cold in the afternoon +
you always have to wear something to
keep from freezing. On Oct 18 It was
a real windy cold night with the
north wind blowing away + me freezing.
about 8:30 a hanging went on at the
door + some person came + then gave
us a slip saying 2 suit cases. I knew
the stuff had come + so town went
after it the next day but again some
one came + this time it was the
police. He said for town to go to the
hearing so town went the next day.
Town came out of a hearing +
said that he had to wait 2 weeks
before he could get the clearance but
he is doing okay. Getting back to the
suit cases! Town went + the suit cases
went through a m.p. inspection but
everything was okay + I thought Kenji
might have had something in there that
they would take away - but it was all okay.
When I got home from school I discovered
that it came + with excitement I ran
to the suit cases + opened one which
had your things in them. But much
to my discouragement the suit cases were
kinda banged up. Especially the one
that had your stuff in it. You know
that little thing that is on the top of
the suit case on the inside of it.
Well you know that little top layer
that on the inside of the suit case
well, the bottom of it fell out + it was
a sad looking thing. Well we can