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second time.

Do you recall my telling you about my six-foot engineer's assistant? I was and still am very fond of him tho I knew he had at one time applied for expatriation and then later became less bitter and decided he couldn't be anything but American. It was the lad who volunteered for the army, but didn't make it because of his eyes so he thought. Well, his having asked for expatriation was the reason for his being denied that dubious privilege, and last week it looked as if it were also going to prevent his being granted leave clearance. It was given a hearing but

he fairly beams at me.
 I hope he can be cleared
 and get a job on the
 outside but whether he
 does or not remains to be
 seen.

Several days last week were
 really chilly. If that keeps
 up — it has already moderated
 but if we should have more
 cold my coat might not be
 warm enuf. I don't want
 to buy new if I can help
 it. When I lass it home
 would you have her get
 out my brown coat, try
 it on and see what it
 looks like. If shortening
 would do the trick have
 her decide the length —
 not too short — put in
 a couple safety pins and
 put it back. If I do need

evidently the examining committee didn't feel quite satisfied. At least, the kid came to me last Saturday and told me the whole affair tho I knew it - had gotten the information from other sources - and asked if I'd write him a character reference. He was almost on the verge of tears then and on Monday he looked like a rain cloud until I told him I'd talked to the committee and had asked six other school people to recommend him also. He is still teaching but not with me this time. Since then when I've seen Hayasaka, he has not mentioned his troubles but

it Mrs. Y. probably could do the
repairs and the coat, ^{then could be} sent on.
Did you get the check I
sent in Glosser's name? Be
sure that it is cashed.

Still raining and still
mighty dark! When I told
Dad this a.m. that it
wasn't yet light I guess
I was a bit inaccurate.
The sun came up about 7 as
9:10 but I'd gone to the
telephone office at 8:20
and it then looked like
night. When I got out it
was the dawn of a grey day.

Oh, yes, a friend of Alice's sent
her baby from Portland. I wish
you could see it. It is ever so
much richer in color, larger and
waxier than the Maryland variety.

Our love 

P.S. You think I reacted to the "Moon is Down."
What would you call this? One of the appointed per-
sonal secretaries saw it and next day discontinued pay-
ment on a few coats to put the money in bonds. She lost
her #40 deposit.

How is Alice's baby?