

May 15, 1942

Dear Papa:

We are at Pinedale, California at last. It's pretty hot here and dusty when the wind blows, but we can take a shower almost any time so it's all right. I like it here but there is nothing much to do except visit your friends. I'm glad there are some people I know. There isn't any recreation hall or store yet but I think there will be pretty soon.

Coming down to California by train wasn't so bad, but I sure was tired. The train stopped often and at night it was hard to get to sleep. I only got a few hours sleep. Oregon was very beautiful. It snowed almost all the way, and in some parts of California too. It seemed kind of funny to see snow in May. Back in Seattle it would be warm now.

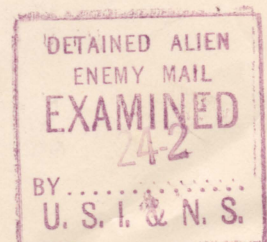
I'm getting used to camp life now. We have to get up early in the morning about 6:00 if we want to eat breakfast. Some people don't get up in time. The food is okay. This morning we had fried potatoes, bacon and eggs, bread and coffee. We eat at 11:00, then at four again. After that, there is lots of time to play. We watch the boys play baseball. The South Park boys are going to have their own team.

Tsuto and Kiyo are working from today. I think Kaz is going to get a job at the hospital. Misae might get a job too. I hope the store opens pretty soon so we can get some ice cream and pop. It's so hot that you get very thirsty.

We live in Barrack 24, Block D, Apartment 3. At first, it was hard to find our room but now I can find it easily. They are all alike so many people get mixed up.

I would like to be back in Seattle, but I like it here in California too.

Goodbye,
Ikuko

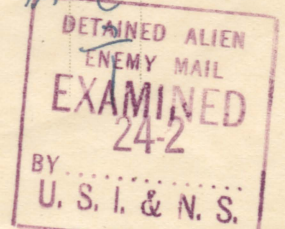


海野絹太郎

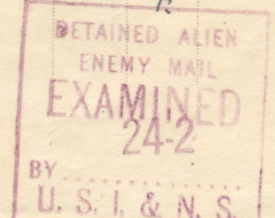
九月廿七

戴平、母の感謝の日を送るに居ります。グリニッチへベルビ
カクランド、タリス、オバンの人達はこちらへ来られよう。だが
林さんは何か都合上、ピヤロップの方へ行かれよう。ミセス
楠見さんはタマの友達とこちらへお見え成りそうです。この同様に
から、色々話も少し。たまたまです。楠見さんにも安心
成さる様お傳へ下さい。ケントの深見さんとは調度向合せに位お
様のところへ度々おいでなされて戴きに居ります。
こへはタマの人意外は皆ん、赤田金の人達ばかりで、どこへ
行くとも知人が多く一通の訪問もなかなか出来ません。それから
書り、おくりした家の方なポーが、ポーマとして来て居ります。
而同事が有れば、このセウスタンのカービーのところへ御下さい。
何卒、御身御大切に御健康を祈ります。

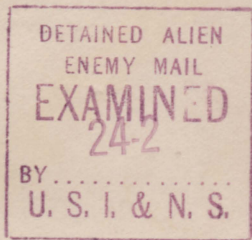
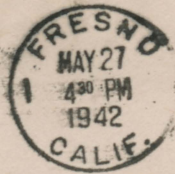
良きナ



先日發送致したる手紙は而受取の事と存じますが未だ
 而返書は届らず在り而地は昨今如何なる氣候にせうか
 當地の急激なる暴風には付し而身を而案いや上げます
 ここへは風が有る一帯程樂ですが室内の白土度のうす度に
 有るときはワントこから取られた人達は関に酔い居りますか
 幸に多くんの病人も出さずオレゴン人が只一人亡くおられたが
 ですお陰様にて私共家族一同は無事です送り部を居ります
 から何れも而安心下さいませ オヤンブは只今では全部が二面棟
 有る一棟に五家族が、住む様になり成る予定です
 其の外洗面所 エヤワール等完全なる設備が行届き
 洗濯所には多くさんの新しいワシタップからフープに
 到るまで用意され何れも行届き、ほんとに有難い
 事です 臺所は冬はフープにあり三度の食事は完分に



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