

Diary Absided

Nishimoto came for both plates to work on. I've figured out a project for about five of them. A barrack of 4 family with 6 in the family. basic facilities. I think they will like it. We will exhibit somewhere later. I've come to conclusion for 3 classes in Arch. Mr. Kishi and I went to see the wrestling. He enjoyed it. I did too. Sally and I washed in hot water and hung it up. We were to Wak to talk and eat, kidding about teaching. When I was taking down the wash a couple of cops were washing. Darn hot. Education should have a meeting.

Sat. June 13, 1942

Went around to give notices to Ken Iwata, Bill Hashimoto, Mas Miyashita, Frank Nakamura, and George Fukugawa to form a group for a barracks project. When they came over we have a interesting time discussion the possibilities. They all were interested. Decided to meet at one of their member's apt. at 9:00 am instead of class. I think we can get something out of them. Mas strikes me as a very good fellow. Smart too. Its too bad they have an academic background. Ken and Mas borrowed my arch. Forum. I'm dividing the class into three parts. Wrote a leet to Jack and Hideo. Sam came over later and we talked for a long time. Later Yuri and I went to the dance but it was too late. I wish there would be a teacher's meeting. How else can I get some ideas.

Sunday, June 14, 1942

I find it hard to get up. About as hard as I ever found. Everyone is home and we had a gab fest. Wak, Yuri, Tok, and I about Alice and much she makes Toichi work.

Started the work for the 1st class in Arch. Stone texture. Read something "On Arch" and also made some notes for Arch. Class.

We were over Wak's and kidded a great deal on teaching. I told Min I need a visiting professor or I will run out of topics. Tough to teach. Tomorrow is the moving crew.

Mail the letters out. One to Jack, Brydon, one to Hedics, one to Bill.

Monday, June 15

Another class and I'm going to run out again. Today we met at the sumo pit. More on organic arch. They all seem quite interested. I hope they understand. Its so very important. This is one time I had xxx a few notes. Gosh it still seems a long time to talk. Landscape design and Arch. I made both sign up with drafting experience. L.D. class two girl came. We discussed general design. Main point of common sense and scale. Tomorrow we are taking up a small city garden. I've been stressing simple planting design and use of materials. Went to ask Mitchel for plyboard again. Found out Banking days are Tues. Fri. Took care of baby while Sally taught. A couple of fellows came over but when I sent them back for their boards, they never appeared. I am plenty griped about the education directors! Mitchel asked me to tell Terami about making a schedule of the classes. Who are to meet in the grandstand. Sally said everything was Ok but she had some trouble again. I guess we are taking education too seriously. The smugness of the bunch gets me. Min and I had the nail game. I guess I have to teach the arch. Class the battleship game. Tried to get to sleep early but couldn't left the bath water. I saw Bill and commented on the work. I saw Mas too. I tried to explain the organize way of arch. He has had a little to much academic study. Helped Sally diaper wringing.

Roving crew today - plenty good. Had a letter from Bill explaining things. For further details he said to see Harry. Min had today off.

Miki has been sleeping on her side since last week. She can ly on her stomach more gracefully.

Tues. 16

Baby had a slight cold since yesterday. She got up several times during the morning crying. Nose tuck up. Same crew again in the dining room. Got in pretty late. Arch. Class at the Stadium. We got kicked out so we met at the dugout. They were still pretty interested. 20 of them. Some more about construction And space. Then the game of battleship. They kept it up til 10:30am. Landscape we had about 8. I gave them general construction. Design on the small city garden. Too late for banking. Sally's class. Bill and Ken

first came in. I gave them my opinion. Told Bill to go along with the USG cos construction but with the construction on the inside. Ken said Mas was too busy. I better roundup the other two right away. Sally said she had trouble again with the "P" in the Grandstand. We had our grips about the darn educators. I spent quite a bit of time on both Bill and Ken.

I had my light nap again. Sally told me about Alice having a long talk with Amy, and giving out some spicy stuff. Got a letter from Hiroshi too. He's married ___ Min working on a work crew. Hired out Rhys. Car. Glad to hear from him. After getting Miki's bath ready went to the stadium for the talent night. Just in time for a big spiel from Higaki. Wak and Yuri there. We gat back again. Had "ochakaki" with cucumbers. Very very good. We discussed about where and when we would be going. Miki's cold is slightly worse. Shower and then more on Arch.

Wed. June 17

This bunch in Arch. Is interested. I told them the different principles of construction and then we went into the concept of space. They asked a few questions which kept us going. It has me stumped on what to talk to them next. At last toward evening I came to think of prefabricated houses. Buckminster Fuller et al. concrete on balloon. Section both large and parts. Landscape we had only three. We talked on the country house and expanded on things like espalier trees etc. tomorrow they are goin to get elevation. Hirano did them for me. I gave him the Forum and A. We had some from planting the garden in radish. I didn't do much on anything. While I was visiting Wak in regards to L.D. on exhibit building. We had a blackout. Washed. Came back and had "ochakaki" again with cucumber. Screen doors are all right but we keep outs open more of the time. Letter from xxxx he is married now. Got a letter from Rindge. He is working hard on refrigerator in Reedly. Curfew helps him keep decent hours. No prejudice. All they are looking for is some one who can do a job good. Miki is in bad mood. Cold and boil broke.

Thur June 19, 1942

I had the Arch class talking on different structures. Landscape there were about 6 of them.

Fri 19

Arch class. I had to explain more into details about enclosed space. Mitobe and one other had plan diagram so I had to fill in between, Only three in landscape today. I didn't get a chance to go to the bank. The hrs. aren't just right. Saw Bill in the aft. He is coming along slow. I tried to help him with it but the same time not too much. He handed his drawings in. He also told me Ken Iwata is teaching math although he doesn't want to. Planned to write a letter. This evening there is going to be a movie. I saw it but Sally didn't "The Cham" Charlie Chaplin, Stephen Foster, Aesops Fables. All the courtesy of or with payment to Univ. of Califo. Extension div. We had something after xxx

Sat 20

No classes today. I went to the meeting late. It was scheduled for 9:00 am. The commencement committee is headed by Kaz Masuda. There is a note of finality in what the leader says no discussion for a group opinion. I wanted more talk on present condition postponed for next time. No vote just Teramis say. One girl when said something about 8:00am meeting Sat that she would send me the minutes. I told her that wasn't the point. To be democratic. One must take part in discussion and suggestion and then vote after it has been discussed. Meeting broke up. I'll hammer away yet. Met Mitchel and he showed me the catalogue of Bill Howell. Films of musical pieces with sound. Very good. If I can't get any place with the smug educators I would like a free hand with the movie part. These meeting don't give you much satisfaction. Wrote a letter to Rindge. Started one for Bill. In the aft. Went for special delivery from Grace Beardsley, and also Melon and avocado for Txxxx. Grace did a lot of work for Sally on decorative motif simple done. A long letter the same time with a pkg. Caring for baby put her in the buggy and took her to Laundry. Washed. Evening after putting baby away went to the dance. Music was slow. Sally was tired not very good. Wak had things to eat. RCA Yuri brought in. We walked of the Virtuoso Charlie. Ukele, Song maybe Dance!! I have to get a little easier otherwise I get too mad. No shower.

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Sun 21

Sally and I missed breakfast. We slept. So did Min and Tok. Ken Iwata came before I was up. We talked: He had some experience in high school taking teachers part in algebra. I brought out the fact of Arch. Being different. Math does not change through the ages. Arch. Does. Some schools catch up others don't. Difficult to teach. Lot of it subjective! Then about kicks on job. He said that the ones coming later didn't get a chance at some office job. Admin. Must be installed first. Sally and I ate some meon and I had a twisted bun and tuna. Sally slept most of the afternoon. Miki was in good humor. Her skin is clearing up although she looks a little thin and feels light. Had her outside more of the time when she played with the old man. Read newspaper and wrote a letter to Rindge and started one for Philosopher. Good dinner seconds of rice and gravy very satisfied feeling. Baby's bath. Wash and then Yuri and Wak over talked about the green "P's" and their ratings. The money that they collected at dances and how the cops got part from Charlie and what the cops had to do (collect) to make up for deficit. A little on coming election. Class next day is a problem. Took a shower anyway. I was too sticky. Sally I told not to give way to smallness. Roy M.!

Monday: June 22

The longest day of the year. Class in arch. Pictures in Arch. Forum on different structures. Pretty interested group yet. Some had plans we talked on those. There were other ones too "H" plan "L" and box when Land. Des. Only about three again but its worth it because of an interest group. Miki on the go almost all afternoon outside. She went to sleep outside. I tried to read but not much success. We had a great talk outside with the Nakagawa boys. They built their own houses. Besides three other chicken houses with 30' x 60' plenty in the way of experience. The brothers get along pretty good. We had another feast after the secondhelping of the suppers. We talked of diff. things. Things about xxx Showers. Finished a little more on Philos. Letter.

Tues June 23

Arch class Pise de terre and more on structures. Had few questions. Tried to explain the part about elementary structures and the sense of the whole plastic. Showed them Arch. Forum. Class was longer but really remain short. L.D. class small as usual. Demonstrated Isometric perspective. Mitchel at Library. Talked with Libraries and Nursery too. Som Lydia and Kasai on Library and Nursery decoration got together all right. This is the way to do it I guess. I will have to order things from Mitchel. Very good talk with **Deb**. Sally didn't have any class because of baseball. Talent show saw 4 small kids doing the hula. Very clever. Hakugin sang. Higashi usual long spiel. Kate Smith of camp. Sally and I went a little late. Again we had some talk later. Paper came out too. Too bad about the commission. Cuppy is going to get married and some talk about that. Kimura passes away, suddenly announced at Talent Show. Cops divert traffic away. Miki looks better xxx xxxxx "emp". Wonderful smile.

Wed. June 24

Arch class poor **betur** Some thing on structure about nail etc. Didn't get far and didn't wam up. L.D. also poor too. Gosh! What to trash. Saw Lydia and Crafts. Sally class ok but we forgot to report today. Too bad. Manage to each, Sally's shed and some time **leavexx** check. Drawing plans for lamp and Bulletin Board Required. Min, Mr and Mrs Scott friend of Miss Gladding. Just a little hat

Election tonight was a hoax again - no democratic governing. I came out. A couple got it. Work on Requisition. Miki look so wonderful with her smile. I'll have something for Arch. Class yet. Lauck's glue,

circular cone today. Not much in it. I finished Misumi's letter at last. My soles are coming apart. Somehow I don't see how things can just travel around. The cook is plenty good. Spaghetti ok. Taste very good. Nakagawa boys asking me about steel fenestration.

Thurs June 24

Arch class talked about small house plans. Construction showing through. More about perspective. Talked over the time surprise. Some of the students are really going to get something out of it. Landscape design in plant material also design a house on the spot. Just Hideo Fukagawa, Lois Noda, Bill and sometimes one or two others. I went around the wards to see what I could see about the **liff** gardens. Ended at G-2 where Lois Noda lives and Hattari too. One of the most decorated street out. Trellis work a little too goosy but some sense of design. I'll have to go to "T" some times. Lots of people talking about it. Met Oski Cuppy (Norman Sato) and Miura girl were married today. Min was best man. Thais was at home. Handed my request for Library and Nursery decoration. I wonder how it is going to be. Sally got her plywood at last for her weaving class. We got out package from M. Wards. Miki's swing. She tires in it. Not in an extra good mood today. Thais peevd too. Some of Sally's students stopped by for their boards. Shower. Wak and Yuri over for only a short while after the wedding ceremony. Wheelbarrow shirt pad Min 2.75 + \$11.00

Fri June 25

Arch class - Demountable House in Texas. Construction detail. 3 pc 2 x 4 10'o.c. not much else. Landscape design on gardens in the center. Also Arch. Training system. Miki went to hospital - 2 boils my Gosh! How things do just grow on her. Package came to Sally from Miss Gladding. 2 boxes of textile paint and stencil brushes and paper. Gosh! An awful lot. Must make a museum or glass cage for Mie. We fixed the entrance way again. Min did it. Miki didn't dirty today as much as yesterday. Wrote Danheim a letter. Studied more on moments of force. Had a notice to be on a Fourth of July program. Same time as Education meeting. Too bad. Show tonight. Lockheed airplane show. Block talked on 1. Void election - citizens 2. Check of WPA proper 3. No Jap. Literature except religion.

4 counting noses.

Hagaki followed in detail. Show is of no consequence. One sits expecting something good. Keeps you up in the air all the time till the disappointment in the end.

We had a snack and some talk.

Sat. June 27

Went to the Fourth of July program committee. Yuki doesn't know how to conduct the meeting efficiently. At last they voted more or less on what to have on the program. The hours aren't set just yet. We had quite a tussle with Sakamoto on the hours set for Wrestling. Not decided as yet. For once almost got all I wanted to talk about without getting any job but got the decoration if any. I asked Charlie about the posters. Someone to take care of it. No go yet. Miki's rash got worse. It may have been the peas. Took her outside for awhile. We went to the dance tonight and danced just for about an hour. We liked it pretty much first but Sally tired out. We saw Mitchel. Asked about the Nursery and Library decoration. Mitchel asked about taking care of music and culture movies. Had to get up early for the second mess. We washed earlier in the evening before supper. Sally slept. Watched the baby.

Sunday 28

Slept through breakfast. Got up because of getting hot. Shines shoes. Then went to get our tickets. \$4 ticket No E 3930, \$1 ticket No B 3942. Had lunch with Yuri, Min, and Thais. We had lots of fun. Help with the baby. Newspapers - Pond's tissue. Read. Wak told me to go after the cost in A-2-1. I went to see Mamie. Parade Committee tomorrow at 11:00am F-2-2. Lidia is going to have a meeting at Tsukomatsa place. I visited her at her house. Come back and picked up the cots. After supper, Min at with us again at Takamatsu we all met. Lydia, Kasai and Lydia's assistant. We got along pretty well and got a lot done.

Time, place, etc. got late for baby's bath. Wrote an outline of what is supposed to be done on publicity and decoration.

Mon June 29

Early breakfast. Met for Parade discussions - Dept Parade, Kiddees, Scouts. Mrs Higaki, Mamie and Ben Kurai: __ Mrs. Higaki's Teachers group met later. Acted as coordinator for ideas for the Ed. Group. Kaz present. Rhythm band for nursery. Drill for other grade. **Unxxxxxx** Group worked up a big program with a tentative picnic lunch OK. By Schsan. Mr. Terami asked me to Design a Float. I got talked into it.

Ward election. Wak and Mie had a close one. Mie won and Isaac Fugishige.

Tues June 30

Early breakfast to meet with the committee for the Fourth. We decided on the Flag ceremony at the Grandstand. Parade, and speech with more talk about the Undokai. Baseball an oldtimer's game and allstar game. Sumo, dance, with girls sport 2:00-5:00. Late to class of Arch we talked on Mitobe plan. L. Design only two but we saw the soldier drill. Green men. Saw Martha about more 15 rhythm instruments made by Lydia's class. She came later about a Banner. We planned to have a colored letter "Nursery School" Jose Shiro came about the Graduates Arrangements. Gave him some rough plans. Afternoon had to see about reservation of Rec. Hall. Saw Ogata, Sakamoto, Morishite, had to ask Takaha Kusunoki and Lincoln Kinoshite to help with the posters. Tried to get them some pop. N.Gpe bid after OK Terami. came to see about the Float and Roy asked about Material. Mitchel had the crepe paper. Also the swat string tough drop for Pa. Made out the Sheets for registration of Hobby, exhibitions and gave to Yuki to hand out tomorrow at the Ward Bosses meeting.

Posters are all up now even though A. B. C. had to be put up by myself. Canteen to go up yet and finish the Educational float. The Girls sport must be further along. Worked on part of the Nursery school banner. Talent show late with Sally. The Time keepers are OK. Others are all more or less on time. Men's chorus **wf** girls. The show was too long. Came back and after check up we had coffee and sandwich. Talking about politics of camp. Recreational money.

Wed. July 1

Had a long very interesting letter from Dannheim. Also an answer to the ads. No meeting this morning. Felt funny but I got up around seven because it was getting hot. I worked more on the banner for the Nursery School. Arch. Class is only three and ½ of my class in Land. Design didn't show up in time. Arch. On Designs that the students have done. Came home to outline further things along the program. More signs going up. Busy seeing Lydia, George, Kasaietc for newspaper publicity. Ad building saw Tsugimo about Title - Mitchel got the colored paper for us and I gave them to Lydia immediately. While Mrs. K Yuki and I was talking about Paul Higaki for M.C> We asked chester about title and then asked for a parade participant. OK and also band. Sally and I later visited him and got a good title. He wanted "Assemblylla" I couldn't make it out. It came to "Fourth Assemblée. I gave all I knew about program to Tsugimi. Sally and I went late and Sam Oski. We had some fun deciding the writing value of a couple of reporters. I liked the one who was older better. More personality. Been pretty hot for the last three days but the baby is doing all right. Another short **confad** later. I've got the Education's float fixed but I can't construct it. Just design. Worked hard to get all the publicity. George **Foupbe** Crafts, Sumo and all. It took me most of the afternoon.

Well no more things like this. Yuki didn't get the sheets and notice off to the ward bosses meeting. Son of a gun. I introduce Kashiro Kawasaki to Sally. He is a swell guy. Hard workers.

Heard them (graduates practices with Mamie).

Thur July 2

Miki woke up before we did and was enjoying herself. I went to the early mess. Not the earliest though. The other group was sitting opposite. Just announced shortly for the recreation meeting. Yuki doesn't know how to conduct meeting at all. She is lousy. Yosh then run away from her. She sort of makes

me sick in a impersonal way. I left to conduct class. I thought I could dismiss them but didn't. Got my Arch lclass to help with decoration of speakers' stand. Hideo is going to help with the decoration of the mess hall. The decorations are complete now. We also got the strings and more crepe paper. We couldn't figure where 14 rolls of white paper could have gone. The ward boss notices for lunch didn't go off and neither for supper. I went to Buddy **Dwata** and asked his help in Hobby announcement and Parade.

Miss **Hahn** helped me with the notices. Nurgr. I think the runner just put them on the bulletin board. Damn things. I guess its too bad to have such smugness and inefficiency at the head. Mitchel was talking with Mrs. Kamayatsu and when I went by he said that he had things for me to do. Nothing doing. He got the babies powder. Thanks the lord. I came back **xxx xxxx** the ambulance.

Joe Shiro was in trouble so I helped with the platform decoration. I didn't go to exercise. Lydia's was over. We **evachcc**. I feel bad about the bad publicity.

Miki is good humor most of the day. Letters from Richard and Virginia.

Fri July 3

Hideo Fukugawa did a swell job on the mess hall decoration. I treated his four helpers in the canteen. Gee! They are swell. Calvin and Mitabe are working on the eagle yet. I saw them in the afternoon. I wonder how far they have gone? They had the body and legs completed. Lidya had her craft articles exhibited but there wasn't enough all around from the camp. She has them well arranged tho. There were a lot of painting exhibited. They put benches in front of the tables to keep the people away. More crepe papers came in. Not enough whites though. Some blues or reds left over. 3 boxes of blue, 3 of red, and one 1 of white. 10 box of thumb tacks, 20center. Also a roll of thin wrapping paper. Got the gardeners to exhibit and the warehouse to later. We had to change ourplan. Black said parade in aft at 1:00. Yuki told me about 11:00. 1:00 pm we had a meeting and decided on Undohai. We sure raced through that 10 games. Ig got the sticks off of Ernie Yoshido. I also met Abrasia boy and Kishi there **celsa Manuhim**. My book on Wright came. I showed it to the Nakagawa. Yuri is pretty sick. Treated the Eagle Helpers too. Traded paper with Lydia and gave her 2 thumb tacks box and roll. Bought a cracker jack for Carl. Saw the carpenters putting up the airplane. They borrowed 3 wheelbarrows for wheels. We didn't have enough prize ribbons. Had to cut them in half and 4" long. Letter from Richard. Sadome and I were plenty busy taking orders in the morning for crepe paper. Terry certainly know how to work on the form of the balls. Didn't see the "Last of the Mohicans" cuppy and his wife came over. We had some pie that he brought over and some grape fruit juice. We talked of many things. Parent. Dept, etc. Dept can have lumber as long as it is left whole. We planned a shelf for the speakers. Mitch OK it but it has to go through Mankins yet. Ogata got his crew working pretty fast. He even treated Yuki and I to a coke. We can't come through any made with color. But I brought a couple in for Pa. had to bring the bottles back. Must make Marthas banner yet. I went to the bank and asked some travelers checque for Toichi and myself. \$20 and \$20 I had to pay a nickel a piece. Service. Yuri made him pack the last list of speech returned Yuri's book.

Sat July 4

Made the Nursery banner at last. Colored cut out letters on two banners "Nursery School. The eagle was coming along with Ray Mitobe and Calvin Ishida working. Had to see Ogata about the Undoka **bachr** The platform was bring worked on by carpenters for shade. Races had to be done on one side. Smoothed out also on the platform moving. Mankin had it constructed so that it would split in two. We worked on the Eagle the rest of the morning and had it up before the program. Bill helped. Reserved a couple of seats for the children. Saw Yuki about the parade. Ate a little and had time to see the parade with sally and Miki. We sat in **lore** with Wak and Yuri. State of Lib 1st prize. Wind aeroplane got second. Aeroplane was plenty good. Roy's float got the one of the most original.

Sanitation Depts. Toilet roll snake was good. Butcher-Ferdinand the Bull. Recreation - Liberty bell. Terry did a good job on the bell. Education was ok. Grade schools all right. Marth did a good job on her preschool class. Battleship, US map, **WarA** cowboys, Mess Halls, etc. Just ½ hour after they had started. We left after parade. After baby was fed. They went to hobby show and good crowd. I went later with Miki. The Eagle committee brought the bird back and Mess decoration was done well. Yuki seem to be

having trouble with a lot of desention. Min and Tok, Wak, Yuri, and I went to the dance. Danced quite a bit with Wak. Waltzed with Yuri. Yuki came up but I couldn't ask her for a dance until later. Had a good time. Good sweat up. Came home happy. Wally was asleep. We had a few confad. Later. Too sleepy to go to shower.

Sunday, July 5

Wanted to miss breakfast but didn't. didn't do much. Ogata came later and asked to do something about George Kawaoka. He resigned his job. After a while, I went to see him. He had about the same thing to gripe about as we do. Chairmanship etc. but not on the personal but just competency. Its too bad. Yuki is a swell person but not the head of recreation. Its too big a job for the amount of detail she wants to go into. Don't seem to be using her head when a meeting is in progress. Didn't do much at all. Looked into the "Nature of Material". Some buildings. Saw some of the newspaper. Watched Miki most of the day though. She can turn over and really enjoy the swing. A large fire out of camp beautiful color with a lot of smoke black. Lydia came over with Bill's drawings. We talk a great deal about Wrights Arch. I mean I did. Yuri and I talked a great deal about George. Trying to make everything smooth. Showers tonight without a single worry about tomorrow's class.

Mon. July 6

Hotcakes this morning. All right. Hot anyhow. Showed my arch class this book by Hitchcock on Wright. We talked for quite a while on it. Ran even overtime. The same with L.D. 11:30. Nice cool spot too. Everyone hates to move. Received a catalogue from the Carrier Co. I'll have to write a letter back with 15cent postage. Sally didn't come back for such a long time that I went with Miki to take a walk in that direction. She was still there with her class. Sally ordered a few things from S. and R. At last planted a few seeds - radish, chard - beans in the garden. Yuri ate with us. Something going on. Changes" Well something about George. I hate to have something too much to do with it. Miki can turn over again. Trying to coach her to ly with her fan to one side. We had things to eat. Wak brought something and while she ironed, we ate.

Tues, July 7

More on "the nature of the Material". George was in class. We had a good time discussing cantilever floor slabs, concrete block system. Land. Design was prolonged on a ccount of George too. Good thing they or he came. More study of arch. After took the baby out to the Grand Stand. Cool out there. Came back with Sally. Baby can eat zweibach with her own hand. Tried to feed her orange juice. She doesn't seem to like it much. Lying around most of the day. Yuri's got a new job. She had quite a talk with Mitchell and they are looking for someone to take over Yuri's job and also the boy's section. Nobody yet.

Yuri sure talked to Mitchell about lot of things. She was also out to wee hours last night with Yuki. Too bad George isn't another friend well he is ok for sports. Talent shows but we didn't go. Talked to Lydia for awhile. Show was too much songs.

Thais didn't feel too well. She threw up a couple of time. Min had to work till late so did Wak. The more I read about the Book, the more I think of Wright. Just about the greatest architect in the world any time.

Too bad about recreation.

Wed. July 8

Didn't get prepared much in Arch., but had a little in L.D. about group planting etc. class is small as before. Frank came today instead of George. They sure can keep things going. Model making etc. Went after pkg from **Run** Battle Baby's and Cotton from **Busixx** paper too. Big box of cotton. Had more talk with George this aft. The Hirano kid is making a small getta for Thais. Miki is just too sleep happy all the time. She slept aft. Pretty well took her outside too. Toich got **aprsist** from home. Terami asked me to talk for Teacher's meeting. Said no for this Sat. Maybe next Sat. The bottle warmer was broke. Sally got mad because **xxx xx** to the ad building to back.

Yuri up about getting another. Yuri was gone out this aft to buy clothes for some people.

Thur July 9

I often wonder how my arch classes stick so far. Landscape was in materials. Well we ever went overtime. I hope the people are getting something out of it. There was music appreciation program tonight. I rather listen to a good recording but the film does help some. Rather a large group. Keeping care of the baby in aft. Is a full time job though. Again the question of going to Wright and again Sally brings up the why she is here ____ A big argument. We went for a walk but it doesn't help because Sally doesn't say anything. Try to break a soup boat.

Frid July 10

Arch class a little on Function. Landscape on designs growing out of trees and the grounds. The Nakagawa boys came makes an interesting discussion. Between taking care of babies, I manage to write or finish the three letters today. One a "thank you" to Carrier. One to Miss Gladding "Tia." About 6 pages long. At last one to Richard and Virginia Romain. All fairly long. Yuri went out again today to do some shopping. She had time to get out bottle warmer with a few gadgets besides. Got a few very cute toys for Thais. Soap bubble blower. "Sing a tune." We had lots of fun with it too. Fun in catching on how to make it work. Went to canteen and got some ice cream. I almost fell asleep while I was holding the baby outside. A couple of pkgs came in today. Sears pkg. Baby's panties. Sally's shoes, etc. Tissue. Went to the "Student Relocation Council" stuff.. Just about what I expected and nothing like Sally was all hipped up about. We fill out application etc.

Lydia and her cousin were over. We talked a great deal about allsort of crafts and etc. didn't go to see Daniel Boone. Took a shower. Teacher's meeting tomorrow. Mamie came over to talk about publicity for her program. She has it really well underway. More credit to you.

Sat. July 11, 1942

Meeting this morning of teachers. They always get me sore. Spoil the rest of the day. Never came to conclusion and decide within the three. It was an interesting meeting otherwise. Report and activities. We must report the number of student over 16 and roll call. There isn't anything decided very definitely and I guess Mr. Terami decide all by himself in an informal manner. One thing is that I can really pick it up and get discussion going. Also good hearty laugh instead of the polite titter of cold calculated humor. Music teacher's talk all right very reveling on the new system. Teaching the music first and then breaking down into parts. Kasai's was all written. Sounds like a glorious treatise. Terami makes me laugh the way he nods his head in approval of his prize teachers. Kasai - wonderful. Thing is mathematics "so basic for the best enjoyment in life" underlying principle etc. One thing was OK was strong talent in other direction math should not be stressed. It sounded more like a treatise on why one should take mathematics. Saw the fellows play pin-pong. I guess I'll play some of these days. There are some good players as well as bad. I didn't get into the crafts room. Min had the afternoon off and just slept. Sally and I had Miki and Thais. Miki can really get animated now. She certainly sticks her tongue out. Yuri and I went to the dance. Very good orchestra. We had a lot of good dnaces. Mrs Higaki was there. I should have danced with her I guess. Mrs. Mitchel's sister. Yuri talked about Toichi and his problems. Its too bad that we can't get along and yet I don't do anything about it. I guess I could make them come along better. It was because of Alice. Tok told her what people were saying about her because of the gossiping at the laundry.

Sunday July 12,

Darn it. Miki woke up at 4:00am just enjoying herself. The garbage collector banged the garbage can against the wall and knocked the brand new baby oil and bottle off the shelf. Oil and glass all over the floor.

Min and Thais to breakfast with us. Sally was awfully mad at lunch. She just works herself into a big nervous state. Sheldon came back today looking a little thinner but better manner I hope. Spent quite a bit of my time carving a soap boat out of redwood.

sketch

Supper was alright. Roy and I had "ochakake" with tsukemono.

We had fire practice last night our Ward was the only one without Wardens on roof. Tonight there was bon odori practice too. Yuri and Wak over. Talked silly for once. Min is extra humorous mood. Showers. Martha talked a great length with Yuri. Ice cream for supper. We talked also of transfer of my job. I don't know what to teach any more. Decided not to send in application but will send a letter to the "Relocation Student Council". Also will have to send for another questionnaire.

Monday July 13

When I awoke this morning it felt like Sunday. Arch. Class we talked of room design from dimensions. Also looked at Franks design of his house. It is a wonderfully free plan house. Some change since the last time I've seen it. We talked a great deal on perspective drawing. A fellow came up and told us to get out again. We explained to him what was what. Rank and I talked for quite awhile under the bleachers. I thought I saw Hideo go away toward the Library. I went later and he was there. I explained to him what was what. Gee! Miki was awfully sleepy. She slept the afternoon. Tok had some good fruit salad. Gee! It certainly did feel good or taste. Saw Mitchel about the permit to use the grandstand. OK also about **disinfecting**. Yuri hinted later about a yellow rat directorship but I'll have to see about it later. Yuki wants me to serve on the Whiskerssss contest. Ideas about a poster already. Yuri kidding me about my dancing with Yuki. Carving more on my abstraction. Also filled out my questionnaire that I thought was lost. It was in between some newspaper. We had a letter from Virginia Romann. I must write on to grace and I started one for the Student Relocation Council. I'll have to write it better. Roy and I got our books tonight. We got there a little early and only had to wait about 15 minutes.

Lydia was over she seem so concerned about her linoleum that she has. Several different uses. Block print. Cut out letters for nursery school. Maybe done by the firemen. Also folded paper object for Nursery school. Yuri and Wak over again. Toichie was over too. He asked a funny one - the duties of a commissioner. We talk silly but sometimes of office staff.

Tues July 14,

Only one bill in my Arch class and 2 in Land. Design. Guard said it didn't pay. We will have to find some other place. Saw Mamie at Lydia workshop. She wanted to ask about the background and seating. We got a ride from Michel through the gate and got part of the arrangement done. Hattori came later and showed us about how much area she needed. Mamie talked of decoration too. Sakae in charge of decoration. Then Yuki and Michel started to talk about the leadership training program. He has changed his views considerably from what Yuri said about it. Well I will investigate but not before I had the names of all the fellows and their duties. Whiskerssss in conjunction with barnd dance. Square dances under Hattori's leadership. We had meeting of Barber's Beauties mostly beauticians. We got up the rules and prized etc. meeting Friday 4:00 pm F3-10. Diff. kind of beards clean start. We had to work fast for a stunt for Whiskerssss announcement. Toshio Muramatos did the drawing. Fred Arimoto came over. He is in charge of the culture group, Wanted me to take part in the Forum discussion on our view of the evacuation. We talked for some time. Something queer. Major in Chemistry at UC when active in "Y" groups. Etc.

Yuri and Wak and also Toichi. Yuri asked me about going early with her as a family unit. I think OK. I asked Toichi to be speaker. Fred said OK. I asked him but he didn't give any answer. We still have our gripes about the dept heads - 2 and more. Must finish lumber requirement etc for Mamies show. Sally got a letter from Suzy. Miki is in very good humor. She had another one of her boils taken out. Loud cries but soon over. She likes to bend backwards and down. She seems to have the bad habit of blowing bubble out. I guess I'll have my classes at night in the crafts room.

Wed. July 15

Toichi said no but after I talked it over with him he got around to it. Fred came around later. They arrived at a compromise that he go to the first discussion group and see how things go. Whiskerssss sign up pretty fair. I went to see Hideo and xxx about the change in the class hours. I asked Hashimoto to help me out for spotlights. Later Mamie, Fred, and I went to the Ad building to see about the Balletno. Hattori's class. I came back earlier. Talked to Kaz and Kasai. Kaz said I had seats for 600 (impossible). They just sat back there smugness a bug (insects). Lydia came over about some craft work that was sent in from New Mexico. Also we had a fast walk to F-2-2 about Kas Uyeda - He was dissatisfied. So was Fred. Tools mainly. We talked for awhile but not much good. Gave the wing construction to Ernie Yoshida too.

We came back in the evening with more talks and eat. The sign up is OK in the contest. I signed up too. Yuki came about with more darn good ideas. Decoration points etc. cowbells. Announcing that we will probably go to Colorado. There wasn't any announcement in the Wards about the Whiskerssss Contest.

Thurs July 16

Arch class in evening. Just two. Roy and Irwin. We had it until 10:00 pm. I hope to work up more things there. George, Frank, and I went to the F-4-2 to look at the wood samples or objects made in New Mexico. The objects are OK but it is just following natural forms and varnished. Sort of. Artificially high polish. Personally I was disappointed in it. Made a lot of round including Mamie, Racko and Date and a couple of guys at the ballpark about the leadership training and also Jim Miyame. They are all more or less for it.

Coming home I saw George. He has just told me some part of it. It took me all morning after Mitchel about the data and things. Too bad the y.p. don't like it. I brought the Covurribius description murals to Lydia to see. Still not finished with Misumi's letter. Altho I had construction parts partly done Calvin didn't come. Wak and Yuri was over too when I got back. We talked about the new relocation center and what Toichi might do. Also about how the camp will be run later. I didn't want to go as a recreation leader. Yuri got to go out. Sally had a registered letter from Grace. Obata painting from Miss Gladding sumi ___. I like it close and then again not so good. Nighttime was diff. It looked good. Tonight was music apprec. But I didn't go.

Fri July 17,

Friday already. Life same with a lot more on the battle on all the front. Rommel quite a bit. Also on the whys of not being such a good United Nation army. I didn't get up early enough to see Mitchel about the wrongs and rights. I saw Martha she said he hadn't come down yet. Good thing he was busy. I did get around to sending the notices again. Only a few did attend but they were ok. We had a lot of fun and go a lot done too. Comic prizes. Judges booby prizes. MC Kimura girl certainly helped things along. Michel sure gave me a lead on another job. Program it out he said. My God he wants me to try getting around George when no one else has yet. This will have to be done carefully. Lydia got her scrap pieces of wood at last. I had quite a talk with Ernie Yoshida about lumber etc. Talked to Yuki too. I think I better talk to her about what the fellows are saying. Girls too. I have to get busy on the spotlights. Mamie's got another job as chairman. Lydia brought the key over but I didn't use it. I went to the show but just the first part of the Deanson Durban. Came home early and read more on the Life mag. Wak Yuri over. Talking about the new man. Had a talk with Yuri too about boys program.

Sat July 18, 1942

Well I got to the meeting alright. They talked of quite a bit of things. Sugimoto told of his problem. Dr. Terami can really bring out things from individuals but organize? Not democratic. My talk was rather short but snappy. Just real short cuts fundamentals. I think I held them for awhile anyhow. I could have made it longer but it wouldn't have done any good. I doubt if they got anything much out of it.

Social things I asked for Fred Arimoto. Good organizer. When I don't say anything there seems to be no reaction. I saw the scouts play. It was all right but Yuri told me later that George Fujita thought it was poorly organized. I saw an artist drawing in oil a clump of eucalyptus. I haven't really got under way for the rest of the program. Tried to find Harry Ioha several times couldn't find. Hashimoto came to see me about floodlights too. After went to see the drafts. Ben was showing belt weaving. Ran back to get Sally. I made the lampshade parts must be sandpaper. I also started on the head of Miho. I wasn't going to the dance but remembered that Fred was going to test the light. Sally and I went. We had a good time. Lights must be further adjusted. We had a lemonade 2 for 5 cents. We even helped out with the service. Mamie introduced us to Sumie. Got back and ate. Rice with "tsukemono" and "ocha". Good tasty good. Showers.

Sunday July 19

Didn't get up for breakfast. Gee! The beard is growing along mushroom then I thought possible, surprise to everyone. Saw Mikio this morning. We talked just a little about the plan. We will get together later on and discuss program similar to what the scouts had Saturday. Harry I found this morning. OK sez he. Aft after choice worked in the draft room, making a pair of wooden shoes for Sally. It was OK. Son and Min came later. Min made a streamline one. Very neat looking job. Saw Ernie later and he said that he would get the screen up by Tues. Also saw Roy. He asked about the wood. I doubt **gut**. Helped with the show then up to the ad. Saw Y. Fireman but no too much enthusiasm here. We fooled around with the lights for awhile. I think we can get something done here. It's a good thing we are testing out ahead. Came back and Wak and Yuri came in for tea. Sally's snippy because sleepy.

Monday, July 20, 22 Didn't go to the 8 o'clock meeting. But good thing I had the program outlined. Fondrs. Yuki came in to see me about the job of chairman of the leadership. Its funny about the whole thing I smell something here. She is now in charge of the new games etc. for the future train ride. I went out to F-2-2 later but Mitchel wasn't there. Later Martha asked on appointment with her at 11:00. Just made it. She helped me but a lots. I asked her about chairman and the meeting at 10 at ad building saw Ernie Y. about stags etc. Michel came in later. I'm to see him later. But I couldn't get away until 3 o'clock but saw Harry **Ixxx** He said he will see Charlie supervising meeting. George F. has his gripe about P and T rating. Sakae too. I'll have to speak up for Sakae. Discussed about kite tournament. Gee! Its a sloppy job of chairmanship. Gosh the fellows wouldn't know where they are at. Mamie was talked to about her high class program. Come back with Yuri Hattori has the rehearsal set for tomorrow night at 7:00 and We at 9:0-0. Went to the Forum **advx** Committee. I met Buddy Iwata. Got along swell. The committee didn't get along very much. I had to go to my class. George and the see saw almost all made. Gave them project to work on. And home. We have smores tonight Wak, Yuri, Toichi over.

Tues, July 21, 1942

Sally and I ate breakfast early for once. Yuki introduced me. Well it wasn't so bad but there are a lot of things that has to be done. Just outlined the program I stuck my neck out about Sakae. He got it though. Must find the judges immed. George and I took the see-saw to the Nursery School. They were pretty shy about it but are used to it now. Went to ad building to get coordinators. Ernie and we met at one and they did a swell job of the wings. Roy and I went to see the Music class at 7:00 pm and planned on the decoration of the background. Ballet class is OK very good in fact. Took me all afternoon to get ping-pong fellows and Badminton. I get a lot of leads from everyone else. Liked the lucky break out in the field. Talked some more to Mitchel about delegating the job of the platform. He had Charly and Rev Hashimoto already **fee** Lydia came to see me while I was feeding Miki. Martha sure helps us out. George Toshiro sure gave me a swell lead on child welfare PTA etc and Education too. Very good. Have to map out a program. Didn't go to take a shower.

Wed. July 22

Announcement of committee of Kite and airplanes. Airplanes fell thru - Yuki had already done something. They met at **one card** had the date etc all straight. Ring Ring didn't go so good. Roe was missing. I had to get to **Int** committee. Mitchel and I went to the field. Saw them fooling around.

I saw Mikio handle the kids that the other fellows couldn't. very good too. I stood and tried to talk to them all morning. They couldn't see it. I hope I left them in a friendly attitude. Lots of fellows to see one at hope. I forgot about carpenter and decoration. It coming OK with Mamie working over.

Saw it tonight. Ray work pretty well on it. Saw the rehearsal afternoon tried to get lumber for slide. George and Frank Nakagawa. Got the Whisering judges. Also saw Mitchel about the program and George's group. Class tonight Cal. Ray Hideo Irwin came. Yuri and Wak saw the rehearsal too they came in later. We had some tea and confad too. I finished out on the games.

Thur. July 23

Had to yell real loud to get attention this morning. I had a talk with Yuki before about this group for children. Altho the meeting to me wasn't a success because I couldn't get the idea over. Announced the directors meeting for tomorrow. Yuki was inside leading them and a negative reaction was there. Mikio and I tried to talk to George in the morning. No go. Mitchel went to see him late and forced it down and then was going to withdraw him from it again. Wrote a note to him that would have been pretty bad for Mikio and **Some**. We got it staffed just right. We, I should say Mikio brought up the things by saying, What is your plan for the young kids" and then head of its planning for George and also borrowing a couple of **nl** from him. Field too. I'm going tomorrow and try to talk George into letting Mikio plan and direct the whole thing with the men he wants. I hope George agrees. Nakagawa boys had the slide complete except for the guardrail protection. They sure work good. Lydia has some trouble which I will try to help her. I haven't touched it yet. Sam Oshi also the decorator Ninomiya. He was the painter by oil that I saw at the Grandstand. I had a little talk with him about getting cooperation.

Mrs. Hirano made several different objects out of folded paper. Toich had Tina as a visitor yesterday and he was making things today. We got to the recital late. Tok, Sally, and I. Mamie gave us a couple of reserve seat. Over 500 came. We came back and had donuts. Wak, Yuri etc.

Friday, July 24

We didn't sleep very well. I woke Min up by mistake. Got up late. Sally went to late mess. Called the meeting at center hall. All I can say is that it is another organization like the CL. It has a long ways to go before it can be an interesting meeting. Good thing I can outthink quicker most of the fellows. Didn't get the Supervisor meeting going because Mitchel talked the rest of the time. He sure put his foot on things especially where George Kawada is concerned. My name is mud I guess. Its really discouraging sometimes. I had a long talk with Kato. Pretty hard headed for a young kid. Talked to Lydia about a week off for him. Talked to Mitchel about it. I got back before noon feeling pretty down. Meeting at two just a few and more thing I have to work them up again. Well one general training period Martha is going to lead us. It wasn't a very successful meeting either. Just like the C.L. too. What gets me is see M and K **lates** like **pala**. I wonder what goes on. I got a pkg for Sally. Misi is going to have her ballet for the Talent nights. Must have a larger platform. Ernie may be able to help. Saw the singing stand that George, Frank, Ray put up. They certainly are go getters. Came back. Just stayed with baby. Supper was rice, Japanese fish and fruit. OK Plenty hot. They finished up on the slide. Short class and then home.

Min wrote. Got the pamphlet on lumber.

Sat. July 25, 1942

No meeting today. Missed out on the Scout program with Mikio and Date. I am still out on George K. I saw Mitsi and Mamie about the program for talent night. Have to see Fred Hashimoto about lights. Ernie too about stage and also lumber for the museum piece. My one class in Arch Ray Mitobe. We talked of this and that. The kids are certainly using the slides. Had a long talk with Ishigaki. The girl who is in charge of the childrens program. Must ask Hashimoto about the "Mie" to. We talked of suggestion on program. She is very tactfull. Had just a little talk with Mike. Akagi girl a little worried about the dance.

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Establishment go back, stay or go East. I saw not much logical head. Hashimoto more fun. Ate **gotch kake** and tsukemono. Oh! Gots letter from Nishitana

Thur. July 30

Meeting brought up about the Whis Vigilantes. Byron Honda had to work fast. So did I in getting award bosses. They are a little hard to get into the thing as they showed in the meeting. Byron worked pretty hard.

We worked on the puppet theater. Also about the Forum. They (the committee) namby-tanby too much. Gosh! I wish I could put a fire under some of them wishy washy too – so gentleman like. I went to Music appre. A whole group about 650. A good program. Well enjoyed.

Friday, July 31

Meeting about Talent night moved to Wed. was no good. Ogata talked to George. Maybe moved to Monday. Yuki said no but Mitchel said OK if everything is smoothed out. Ben said N.G. We had Jimmy talk of getting reimbursed about the airplane model OKed by Mitchel. Must see about Charlie. Also Georges group all signed up and saw Oshi about the Pancho villa stuff. Got them organized all right! That reminds me I must get the members out to the contestant for the Contest.

We had white wash so I guess we can go ahead and mark up the floor for badminton. Fixed the standards too. Had a long talk with Mitsi. Also saw Seemide Sister conduct a dance group. Good. Artist cooperate as sheriffs. They are a swell bunch. Yuge as Pancho. Yamdashi Yamagi – Jimmy is swell. I got piece of board from Sada for the museum piece he said to come and get the staples for the corner tomorrow. Saw Lydia in the Craftroom. Tried to play ping pong – missed the ball several times much to my consternation against a girl.

Sally and I went to see the **Kasmasxx** with Miki. Saw Freddy. He is one swell boy. Saw also the other boy. Yukis barn wagon is no good. Kangaroo Court of Byron must have gone over good. Rather a long talk with Mitchel. The god gone guy giving out to the copys about the Kangaroo court and not letting me in on it. I wonder what he talked to George so much about. Pop came back. Brought wood back for shelving. Finished writing Min a letter. Talked to Mikio about America Caravan Ballet "Billy the Kid" also about mixing with Jap group. Baths nailed up again.

Sat. Aug 1, 1942

Ping poing tournament. George speaking out of his department again. Wet blanket on things not on his business. At last we got the prizes fixed. It took the art dept to fex them up nice looking. Manage to get glass for museum, wood for the frame. Helped with the platform. Toshi stayed with artist group for quite a while getting things done. **Dems** and I will put up the Babmington. Just stuff tomorrow. Gee I did have trouble with the **Whiskarin** dance itself ok decoration to be used in the Nursery school. Virginia real. Rumba. **Whiskering** was a flop. Lots of work but not much to say.

Aug 2.

Sally said it was our anniv. But I thought it was yesterday. I better not forget her birthday. Missed breakfast without missing it. Miss Sugiyama came over. We talked of the C. Days Program. I went to see Mike about the program. He was playing Mah-Jong. I have my doubts as to his getting the program down. Went to the craft room for more 2 x 4 saw Max Nakashima from awaii majoring in electrical engineering at Poly. Tech. Also getting or almost got a ham license. We were delayed in getting the badmington court up. We had to wait until service was over. Just finished a part of the first court. But marked out most of them. Glue and whitewash combination very good. It does get heated out. Last supper shift. Didn't do anything in the evening. Helped Sally with her wash. She was awfully **pewal**. Miki is certainly more observant.

Aug 3 Monday

We had Jack Noda at our meeting. After announcements he gave us a little of what was going on with the commissioner. Very tactful talk on expenditures - Education is vital the best should not be too goo." Also went into sumo. Must remember to ask Mrs. Mitchel about change in the Field date to Saturday. They played Babmington tonight. I couldn't go because we were putting up the theatre. Roy, Irwin ____ Got the plyboard today and Roy and his three helpers helped me get them. Hinges too. Talked to Ernie a long while on sound. He knows a little about it. I got to speak to Mr. Morishita about it. Oskie said nothing fancy about the "Madame Butterfly" charlied just can't delegate the work out. Saw Mary about the stage set also talked to Ernie about the progps etc. He had some good ideas. Isako does have to work pretty hard..

Must talk to Mitchel about all the activities that the older fellows have. Football, baseball and basketball.

Mike took care of the kids OK. He had John Kimura out there with the kids. Good thing. Kite yet. Also about the Hobby Show tomorrow. I shaved my beard off except the mustache. Ken Iwata asked about finding a place to stay in Madison. Must know more about him before I write. We ate well tonight. Rice and tsukemono. Miki was up wide-eyed. She looks so lovable. Must tell Sally to write more. Tosh and I swung at the birds in badmington. Courts were a little off. Glue and whitewash. Yuri asked about going earlier. Sally and I and K. Lydia had a little trouble about a request to make something for Kuwahara marriage. Cuppy was OK but this can't go on and on every marriage. Childrens day. Pictures in Nursery School or Mary Suzuki's place. Charlie sure got off easy. Tosh doing most of the work.

Tues Aug 4

We met in F-2-2 Mitchel was present. Committee on Hobby and Dance. Dance didn't accomplish much. We had Kono in Sanitation Dept for Aug 22 Dance. The baseball schedule is moved ok. Is George different. Also worked by myself on the Theatre. Went to Badmington. Its like hitting with a hammer the bird. Saw Buddy about recommendation for Ken. Den asked about getting someone from rec. dept to put in the line the next time. Talked quite awhile with Ogata, Byron, Mike, etc. I saw George at the ball park. Ok except for cops. Something queer going on at **stb** office. Can't tell about M. feel that he is double crossing. I can't let myself go. Some strength and Keep my chin to myself.

We. Aug 5

Meeting in the old Center Hall. Kanenzi Ono, George Toshio and the third part in basketball Rako Habu on basketball. Kito Brae Yoshino making one for Publicity. Talked to ernie about requisition. All must go through the proper channel now. OK. Talked to Higushi for awhile. Talked it up about souvenir for Michell Ogata and the other man. Also stage set for Saturday and next Tuesday. Wedding tonight. I got the Picture up with Nursery school myself. Also more work on the Theatre by myself, Soma, Sado etc came in. Sam came over later. I fixed the stage requisition. Art will help. Nomiya and Tsuruto is making some thing for the Wrestlers. I sure don't like the way Yuki talks about things. No wonder the thing got going like they have. Went to find Fred Yamamoto no go. Saw some more Standard Oil Scenery picture at the Crats room. Mrs. K sure flits around like a Scattore. She doesn't know much too bad not the inspiration necessary. Kay and Johnny yes swell fellows. I wonder what Black thinks. A fire drill for the fireman. Saw Bill Hash about Recommendation for Ken.

Thurs Aug 6

Ogata talked quite a bit with Byron Honda and I **dnst** Ed on Heredity and Environment. We had a good talk. Kite are going also swell. The strings are much in demand and quite a few kites are up. Someone had run off with one piece from the Theater. I missed music appreciations but I saw part of the preview. Sally went. Went to sleep in the bed. Had to draw several plans for the stage.

Frid Aug 7

Short announcement. Yuki got me sore about her train rider committee bumping with Supervisor. Well we wanted Kidwell to talk to us. Also suggest to Mr. Mitchel the Rec. leaders I will have to call

meeting red room. Ernie said to see Mannkins about the stage. He said too late. It was in the office earlier only IT gave me the wrong steer on that. Well we found out in aft. That couldn't be done. Artist group helped plenty. We moved the puppet theater out and carried it up there. They had a lot of fun doing that. Rehearsal in morning of children. And moving the stage in place. They sure can think of lots of things. Plenty good scenery etc. Saved by Rick. Talked with Uncle and Ed and Kaz. We always have a good talk. Went to the craft room and made Thais a little pin. Felt that I was on the spot from three Black, Kiddwell, Mitchell and Mannkin. Boy oh boy. I kind of peevied at Mannkin from thinking that carpenter are the only one that can nail.

Sat Aug 8

Artist sure went to town. They finished up on Got Ernie to M.P. for the next Talent night. Ordered more strings for kite. And gave \$3.00 from the 26 balls of string. There were supposed to be 30 of them. Talked more with Ed about Sacto and Walt Tsukamoto. Kaz too we had another session. **Zuato** on artist. **Bub** made the step for the stage. I didn't see the games but there weren't enough parents in the Grandstands. Fred Yamanote knows or Kay knows of him. Kay also introduce Mr. Tsuchiya the head of the Vegetables pool etc. Fred said OK about flowers. Ernie was making his toolbox. I still think that I have the most compact one in camp. Saw the play for awhile but I couldn't hear the mike wasn't doing well. Saw Sam and son in the machine shop. Sam Muto changed it seems. I guess I'm on the wrong side some place. Our stove and oil, waxpaper etc. came today we have a credit of \$2.12 from Min. Read articles in "Americas" "Collier" and "Post" and Country Gentleman about the Japanese American evacuees.

Took a small nap before we went to the **tealer's** party. It was OK in away. Michel brought his son. We had ome noodle etc and refreshments. Kaz think he is pretty good yet. Fred is pretty cool too **alerant** something

Sunday Aug 9, 1942

Woke up late so missed breakfast. Didn't do much all morning. Got more enthused about the kites. Talked to George for awhile. He said something about Santa Anita snubbing a fellow. Martial rule now. I must talk to him more about what he meant when "the fellow wanted to be a big shot." Got a piece of 2 x 4 and splitted it to make the frame for a kite. Tomita has a swell one coming. Omir has box kite and Jean's has a rectangular regular Jap kite which flies very well. I saw some one with a triangular front and wings on it and another aeroplane type. I guess I'd have to make it different again. He beat me to it. Didn't do much all afternoon. Sally doesn't feel well. Yuki came later and showed me the committee she had chosen for the Barbecue. I think it is high time for Mitchel and I to get my position clarified. Aren't we going to have fun. Gets me mad not a little. Lots of kites in the air. Virginia came. Gee! We were glad to see her. The embrace surprised me. Amy Hosmer was the girl that she was. She had welfare work and is now in Recreation and **wholefave** Miki just turn around and around. Rather peevish today. Warm too. Had to borrow a nickel from Fred- and less said about F.A. the better the same applies to the K and Ka.

Mon Aug 10

Meeting. Yuki wanted me to announce the chairman of the Barbecue. I didn't. Gosh she ought to know that I not going be her front. Higuchi talked. I must thank him. I haven't straightened out with Mitchel yet even after the note I wrote him. I must have it clear. The two "Ks" are going as recreational leaders. Too bad. Martha and Byron going. I'm going as a Guide. Poor Ed with her in the committee. I didn't like what she said because I didn't come to the meeting. I msut make it clear to Mit. Funny sultry weather. Got a letter from Beardsley about art material. We found out definitely that we can't bring Gov't. issued equip. with us to Colorado. 2 morning glories bloomed. Got my clothing order in at last no waiting. Went to the Draft to do a few abstract. Talked with Nakagawa fro awhile on Vital Points.

Tues Aug 11

We order ribbons and more kite string no go. Today for the first time the Talent show part was all cleaned and the background all fixed. Oll right. Pretty good crossing my name off the guard list because I

couldn't bring family. I talk to Mitchel again about Yuki conducting the meetings. Gee whiz. I hope she doesn't start things again. Talent night going over much better now. **Delsfjlskf** start his model houses. Moved the theatre away again. Ed is a photographer too. He Kay Johnny and I had a swell talk. This week attending the committee meeting on the Hobby show seems all right.

Vegetables and flowers. Toichi on committee and woodwork too. Also tried to get list so that requisition for packing to the carpenter. Tired so didn't write tonight. Fell asleep with Sally.

Wed Aug 12

Kidwell came at last. Kabushi is chairman and he said that a Barbecue of all Recreational Dept too much. Mayme said no. We will talk about it tomorrow. Kidwell talked about one hour about nothing much. This Rec program is one of the best. Probably that the same thing will be carried out a relocation center. Went to Admin building with Kay and Johnny. Firemans OK on the stage. Must get Mannkins OK on several things but didn't do it today. Sakamoto about the sand. Kidwell and Jack together. OK but not too much. Talked with Toich about the Talk tonight. I didn't get there early enough. Min and Toichi went with me. Ray cut his hand on the chisel making the exhibit box. Ogawa about the stage set. Mannkins OK too. Minabe's kite (aeroplane) works OK. Had a long talk with Oeki about things in general. Cal came into the draft late. Mitchel attended the train ride committee. Talked with Ogata-Sasabushi on Finance. Pictures tomorrow. Got the board and Plyboard for the exhibit. George worked on it. Lydia certainly has trouble Hobby Show for the puppets aren't going over??

Letters from Miss Gladding and Rusche.

Thur Aug 13

Good Music appreciation tonight I missed it though. Center choir, orchestra etc. They had last minute arrangement. Tosh is pretty good about things. Hobby committee having trouble with ribbons for prizes. I think otherwise everything ok. Put in the requisition for all the stuff for Hobby and Talent night.

The picture from Obata came in. They were very good. We looked them over before Lydia came over and looked them over too.

Fri Aug 14

Sally, Wak, Yuri, and I went to show for once. Saw **miya** there. Virginia came but we didn't pay for all of the stuff. She brought over a lot of Chinese food \$2.00 worth about. We talked of the different happenings in camp. Gosh we were glad to see her. I was sorry to see her go. We ate it later that night. Gee it was good !!!

We helped the carpenters bring the portable stage. We had a lot of plyboards Kay got into trouble with Mannkin again. Sado rain into trouble with Kosai. I guess I sad the wrong thing when I said that the carpenters did a swell job. Too bad the classes weren't notified before. It delayed things pretty much. Especially the **Vegetablato**.

Sat Aug 15

Too bad about the Obata's picture hanged late. I didn't have enough thumbtacks. People started to come in before the time. They had a big turout. Play was OK too. The puppets didn't do so well inside. I should probably be more forcefull in things like that. It is in a crowded place and gets too warm. She is too young for responsibility. Maybe Lydia's faults too. Talked with Mitchel after he looked through the exhibits. Program supervisor now besides treasury. 25th is the big day and only 3 das before. Confidential but everyone knows all. Barbecue and Grand Talent must go on. I missed the meeting. Hobby show busy. Baby pageant idea. Had a swell time talking to Chip and Sakae. Both ex nurserymen. Chip was with Same Sakai. Sakae with Kawabata knows Dick. Cal is getting his model made. Sal and I went back to the exhibit about 9:00.

Sunday Aut 16

Sally had to get up to judge. She asked Tosh to judge the aeroplanes. I didn't do much all day. We exhibited Cal's model house. I doubt if anyone really appreciates it. Gladys is Cal's sister. I saw Mina's P.38 go up. He certainly knows how to make it go places. Very well done. Saw the other exhibits again. Carried Miki to the C-5-11 and 12. Saw Mrs. Higaki and Takamatsu. They are swell!! Tried to take care of Miki most of the day! Sally was in another of her awful mood. Almost forgot to tell Buddy. I wonder if he would come. Min and I saw the wrestling for awhile. Ice cream on Sundays. Early supper. Hobby shows is a success. **Risk** my glasses last night.

Monday Aug 17

We got the requisition in OK about the lights (footlights) and also the revolving color for spotlight. Mitsi got her plywood bottom.

Buddy talked to us. He was swell. George put him on the spot but we talked out of it. Mikio agreed for the general arrangement. We certainly had a helluva time with the dates. At last Wednesday. Also letter of appreciation too. The people who helped with hobby show. Talked with Mitsi and Mamie both about the Grand show. Mitchel said to announce about the Gran meetings for Recreation. Ga! This Barbecue and Review is going to be some job. Wak and Yuri leaving early.

Tues Aug 18

Saw Mikio earlier. Did manage OK. We put the invitation down to just Mr and Mrs. Mitchel and Miss Stoddard. We must collect more. Chicken came after some delay. Mikio had the notice. Damn him. I had to get a cheque from Charlies Komogatsu. Mikio had them enthused about the chicken plucking. We had some time cutting off their heads. Artist did all right although rather warm. Treated Mary Watanabe, Jimmy, Tanji and the other fellow and Bob Sasaki. I got caught with Charles and Y and Fre. Gah! They sure can think up some of the worst kind of entertainment. The idea is OK! Gosh what a wet blanket. Sakae gave out the invitations already swell. Hobby committee die hards had a party but I went to the Talent night instead. Mary Kawamura is swell with her march. Lights etc is ok. Saw Mitchel. Must ask about stage and ballpark arrangements. Ernie MC not so hot.

We had a good talk on packing again. Poor **chxxb**. Dr. Terami had to go see Mitchell himself. M wasn't here. He had to go to Modesto. George and He. I wonder what they talked about.

Wed. Aug 19

Oskis talk was pretty long and dry. We have to continue tomorrow. We had to get extra cooks etc. Had to do most of the work and Mikio just sat along the outside. He makes a fool of us just like Mita. Then he takes all the credit at the last. He didn't do much. Well we had a swell time. Sakai and his gang is OK we sang a lot of songs. I got in on the punch part and stuck. I like to swear at **Mike**. Well lots of people come Good thing. We got the stage requisition through. Mitchell talked quite awhile with me on the subject of entertainment and program. He was worried about the program all day yesterday. He **too** it all to the devil last night with Charlie. It sure was swell listening to something like that especially to something you had detested before. I don't know just what to make of it especially F who was with them. Doesn't he know what is good entertainment and bad? Well we had a swell meeting and broke everything up and would have done more to construct a good one if Mitchell stuck around awhile longer. Well something is definite. We had Margie and Mitsi there. Something can be good out of it!!! Took a little time drafting the stage design. Walked back with Tosh!! I bought ice cream home for Sally. Byron sure went to Town. Mitchell certainly appreciated the things.

Sahome. Jimmy is a queer one but he is on tap.

Thur 20

We had the rest of Oski's talk. Good in parts. Rec in a hole \$3.00 Mikio tried to get out of it. Put him in place. Met Mitsi and talked for a great while on her dance costume. I always enjoy talking with her. Got some poster paint for Sakai. Gee! The meeting of the Ogata group was a surprise Made me be chairman!!! Well he certainly had the big shots there. Everything went OK an acknowledgement is under way. Mikio is

a pain in the neck. Well we got it drafted. Allright Dr. Terami is fine. Aft. We had the music meeting to straighten everything up. OK now. It's a pretty swell group. The Electrical and stage group is working up. Got a crew for the Grand Stand tomorrow night too. It was F. work but I did it. He wouldn't have got it done. Talked to Sahoe at length on the curtain or backdrop. I think I am right on the backdrop being harmonious with the acts. She was caught several times but I left it go at that. Just said that remember that it is the last show in this camp and make it suitable!! I guess we can still preserve peace. He was a little touchy. Chipa and Tosh is easier to talk to.

Kite tournament last night and tonight. Very successful. The FLEA Hosue gang didn't come last night. They had one of their own tonight. Time keepsrs had chow mein tonight. I got in on it. One thing that pleased me greatly was the ease with which we are going to get Green "P" replacement???? Fingers crossed. A swell with Frank and George and Mamie and Home.

Fri Aug 21

The big meeting in the Library. Tools missing. And Grandstand policies which Fred never did much about. He is such! An intellectual. Not much organizing. Mr. Mitchell handed out bouquets to many people but one brickbat. Told certain party not to interfere with the community activities in the next camp. Fairwell and Mr. and Dr Terami answered for the group. Dr. Terami's answer sweet and short. Helped sister pack up. Didn't do much but I went to the admin. to finish up a little in the morning. Aft. We had a meeting of the program and got it down to sequence. We had a swell meeting. Most everyone helped with the suggestion. Also tried to get the lighting and stage crew organized. Ray is a problem. Stopped at Morishitas and saw part of tonight's movie "Million dollar legs" instead of "Road to Singapore" Talked to Tosh some more about the things necessary for Sunday. Also to Mitchell at great length on stage and presentation of program. Why he just knocked the Charlie program to pieces. Had to see Mitchell and 2 other men about amount of candle power light for dim out precaution. And then came back later to move the screen and stage.

At some chow mein that was last night. The Admin. staff had a dinner. We had potatoes, meat pickles and cupcakes.

Talked with Ernie and Kay and Johnny

Sat. Aug 22

Things began to hum. We had to rearrange the stage crew. Carpenters were on the stage and finished it up swell. Talked to Fred a great length about lights. At last we got the foot lights. We almost missed out. Saw Roy about other things. He talks more brief is a very good soul. Got a larger slice of linoleum. Jimmy Tangi sure does help out. Aft rehearsal everything wasn't just right. Mr. Mitchell knows his stuff. We had two programs that didn't just go over. They weren't there. Letter from Gene. My name isn't registered so I didn't get an absentee ballot. The program is all right though. We need a few finishing touches. Too bad we don't have another practice rehearsal. Mitsi showed me her new number duo. Gee it was hot. Lots of things left out red tape stuff. Platform etc. OK though. Artist busy painting signs and also stage decoration. We had a lights rehearsal with Misti's group. Pretty bad one in a way but I think everything will be OK. Mitchell came out with a police with photometer OK. We have to finish up tomorrow.

Tina came. And we had a chow mein feed.

Yesterday my toolbox came and thanks **wasn't** case.

Martha's little kid was a lot of fun.

Sunday Aug 23

The artist started early and finished by noon. **Sketch** They need show card and did a very fine job. Looked around all day for someone who know anything about the feed after. Couldn't find anyone. We had to get together when the show had started. The fellows did allright too. We had to call the chefs and other people involved. We made a big mistake when George Miyama announced about the feed after. I think Charlie caused all the confusion. I couldn't find Morishita but he did turn up. The program started

good. Don't feel very good. Sally up till late sewing. I'm hot with fever. Every baggage is out except bedroll and one suitcase. Printed names for Min. Left in a mess.

Mitchel got the pkg and also asked my check.

Took our pictures too.

Tues Sept 1

We woke early. I think Miki has a cold. Caught it from me I guess. Sally didn't sleep much all night because Miki was in the same bed. Min and Toichi helped with the blanket roll and suitcase and brought it down. We ate breakfast - not too much. I feel pretty bad yet. We packed up the suitcase. I left out something. My voice is almost gone. Said goodbye to all and got to the center at 7:30am. Most people were all there. Copy helped with the checking. The first two groups got a ride to old building. Mothers with babies. Our group was the first to walk. Fell silly carrying the **banxc** Andow is in my group. We have a good car. Lots of time wasted at Ad. And in Bus. Almost passed out. **Train** had to be forceful about single person taking too much space. Feel pretty bad yet. 11:00am left Merced. 12:00 in Fresno. Bakersfield at 4:00p. our at 3:00 and at 7:00. Good food. Lunch hamburger, corn, spaghetti, fruit salad, drinks potato. Supper creamed chicken, corn, lima beans, mashed potato, ice cream, coffee, good food.

Kiyo and I checked them off. I have the **Fkhuxxxx** and **Fugingome** helped. They are all swell. Talked for awhile with Dr. I guess I'll hope to spend the night in the smoking lounge. Dr. moved in on the **such and parach** out a group. The fellows are playing cards. The car is all dark and most people are asleep.

Wed. Sept 2, 1942

I slept in smoker sitting up. I had everyone up and ready by 6:30 but a little misunderstanding develop and the whole breakfast was late. The Fuchigami and the Fakumitsu are OK> They cleaned up the car all day. Did a pretty neat job too. Breakfast Ok. Last night past through Needles and Barstow. Today we had two small stops to exercise. Saw Sally and the baby both times.

The guards are OK> Past Flagstaff more **joined** that anything. Stopped at Winston for water. I've run out of it. Talked off and on with Dr. He wanted to get a berth. He should have one too. He talked of JACL last convention and being chairman of the staff. He asked a few questions about the doctors of Merced. O'Kunogi, Iriki, Yamada, Fujimoto. Jack and I talked a bit too about traveling etc. He had been in Chicago. Treated around by the **Jim** commissioner. Dr. and I talked about the nissei too. Lunch and supper OK. Supper creamy chicken, peas, potatoes, rice, break. Lunch stew etc. no butter any time. Ate with Jack at lunch. My voice is bad. Kiyo helps me three times a day with the check up. Very good. We collect \$3.40 for the Porters. Asian kid is a kibe and etc. The scenery very interesting in spots. Arizona is typically Arizona. Sally is looking all right. Sort of worried about the position I guess tensed.

We walked up and down for exercise its good for you. Walked from one end of the car to the other. Just with an air of doing the right thing. R. wonders but most of them don't. **Peants** is OK>

Thur Sept 3

We were about 6 hours late. But before. Breakfast we had late although everyone was ready. Yesterday I ate with the Andows. Mabel is pretty good. Today had lunch with the Fuchigami. We had some little talk. About scenery and such. Supper ate with the young Asian kid. The steward said goodbye. I liked him. A few **tiennate** today. I sat down for awhile on the seat for once. Dr. Takeyama came around and so did Jack. We chewed the fat for quite a while. We talked of quite a few things. He came often in the smoker to talk. I think he is OK too. After supper everyone is excited.

At last we arrived. There were a lot of trucks and fellows all waiting. We had to wait for quite awhile. The guards were really swell. Manage to get the Dr and Andows family into the bus. There was a wild jumble of baggage. There weren't much order in the organization of baggage. Saw Wak and Yuri. They made things easy. Ken was a guide but with a **ruous** steer. 6 G-7-A. It started to rain a little. Got me mad. Sally found most of the baggages. At last we got in. Ate a little and then to sleep. The toilets are better but not functioning lack of water. Showers cold. Furnace not adequate.

Fri Sept 4

Taking it easy. The cold is still pretty bad. Looked around a little. There was a dance but I didn't go. Baby is bad cold. Martha, Kay, Johnny around. There was no interview slips although I went to see about one. Got some lumber tonight.

Sat Sept 5

Sally's birthday. I almost forgot. Wak and Yuri didn't. They got her a cake. It was very nice of them to do that. I got some soda for her. I went to get my interview. The guy was kind of nasty. Hanson. No girls seem to like him much. Two inductions tonight. I talked with Ed a while. He is OK. We talked for quite a while. Kay and Johnny stop in too. Ben Kurai comes around too. Alice and Toichi arrived on the last one. Toichi has a bad cold. Alice OK so is baby. She said conditions on train awful. She expected baggages to be carried. Damn her! No more help. Got more lumber.

Sunday, Sept 6

Not much of anything just like another day! Only I did get more lumber again. It's a combine that is coming up. This takes a lot of lumber. It is pretty carefully made so that the parts fit OK. I'm having some fun with my tools. I certainly enjoy them.

Didn't wash up yet.

Monday Sept. 7

Worked a little more at home. Went for a job and Knabell gave me a note to see Gonomi Kinshell looks like a good room. I went to see Aznomi after awhile about 2:30 pm. He showed me to Mr. O'Rourke. We had a chat. I talked to Mr. O'Rourke about Frank Lloyd Wright. He smiled and knew about him. Unorthodox genius. And saying that we want practical things done. We went to see Knabel. Draftsman "C" rating. I'm to work tomorrow. I saw Sally. We had a jig.

Didn't and couldn't take a shower.

Day before I had some talk with a couple of brick layers. They said to come back and talk again.

Miki 8 months.

Tues, Sept 8

Reported at 8:00 p. No one around. Talked with Frank Nakamura and the fellow from Alvarado. Ken had a step to make. The quiet fellow is the better carpenter. Showed how to use the square in cutting out the steps. Got a job from Sandross. He is my boss I guess. Design a barrack for 4 families 2 - 2 bed. 2 - 1 bed. I saw the plan for a similar one. Laundry and heating system. It takes me a little while to get into the swing of things. Tried several plans. I liked this one. Sandross doesn't like flat roofs etc. I like some diff. things. Nothing much to do about it. Though It takes awhile to get into the swing of things.

Wed. Sept 9

Had to rush the specification for the hot and cold water line and heating system. Just about finished. It takes a little long. Interesting conversation in the office. O'Rourke is some man. Father to all. **Zonow** brig noise. **peath** is designing a cemetery plot.

Temple is the landscaping man. Park service. He showed me the plans to the blocs. Nothing exceptional. Lois Noda is the secretary. I ought to get some letter written doggone it. Did write a card to Min and George and Frank.

Thurs Sept 10

Finished the plumbing and electrical layouts. Almost finished with the lumber requisition. Takes a little time. Calvin came for a job too. So did a girl who had 3 years exp. Schooling at J.S. The Sweets catalog has some things that I'd like to see again. Especially the hardwood. Did a little more work on the combine. Kono came in and saw all the lumber too. Borrow the saw. Miki looked so nice with the dress on.

Kay said Sourgalow is fine.

Knows how to take care of people

George K. is in Recreation again tooo. Miki has a cold yet. I couldn't sleep very much last night.

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\$500 almost all gone \$.35 left. All in one mess. Had a shower last night though.

Fri Sept 11

Mr. O'Rourke came today again. We were supposed to finish the request soon. But not today. The Gang was going to Denver. Sandross was going to see his wife and kids. Going to move down to Lamar. He has an 8 months old baby. He hasn't seen him for 3 weeks. They left in the afternoon. Zamoni and Temple, was behind.

Sat. Sept 12

Worked all day. Jack and Henry came in later. We talked for quite awhile. Wasted some of it away. Walt Higuchi was around too. Part of the aft. Watched the baby while Sally washed. Evening sort of was a lot of mental gymnastics.

Sunday Sept 13

Too late for breakfast.

At last finished the bed. Sawed the legs off and some of the sides. Got them in all right. The 6'7" one was just right. I forgot about inside dimension.

Sally and I went for a walk and went out of the barb wire. We had a drink at the store first. Sadame and Kay joined us. We picked wild flowers and also found some gourds of bright color. Came around the south west corner and to the barracks where Kay and Johnny live. We got some drinking water and came home.

Monday Sept 14

More work on the Building. Finish the shelf, bench, table combined.

Tues Sept 15

Frank Nakamura wants a job. He got me. Going to help with the building specifications etc. Lois certainly has a lot of work to do.

Wed. Sept 16

Mich Nakagume got a job as a mech. engineer. He is pretty good I guess. They went out surveying the grave yard.

Thur Sept 17

I thought we would finish but the electrical system has been changed. Its to the better but it delayed us again. Worked more on the lumber specification and mill work.

Fri Sept 18

Almost finished.

Min came in today. Saw Lydia, Mamie, Sono. Got them in their rooms. Saw Marie and Sheldon. **Ikanon** and Kishisan too. Tok with Thais. She looks awfully cute in red. Got to work about one hour late. Saw Sakamoto. He was talking about gardening and working in that capacity. Saw the Ks too. They seem to be pretty well pleased_. I'm glad to see them too but the poor rec dept. Saw Kay later. We didn't have much time to talk. Kidwell came in. Almost finished. I hope in our requisition.

O'Rourke came today. Saw Ogata too.

Ed got married today I understand. We will have to get around to him. I went to see Min but Yuri was talking with him so I came back with some lumber. Saw Tosh today too.

Oct 7, 1942

Still working on the requisition. The plan has been changed again to the worse to. The heating unit is not included as a main stay. It will be added on later. It should be the other way, especially when the stove is used at least six months of the year.

At last got the sitting bench and shelf rearranged after moving from 6-G-7-A. We are in g-F-%-D now which was the Warden's room. A few people have walked in by mistake. We are on the same entrance now as Wak. They live next to the post office and the employment office is across the way.

Made a bed table with drawer combination

Sketch

Also completed the work table. The 2 x 10 are heavy. I had to go up to 10-H to get them

Sketch

And also a bed table for pa

Sketch

Noticed that my hand is much more surer for drafting. My ideas on cabinets, shelves and closets didn't go through. I think they are OK though. Also the 2" x 4" in a "T" giving an English half timbered expression. It should work OK too. A new requisition had to be made. I'm still working on them. Started Monday, Oct 5. I can't get too far without the plan being OK. Printing in ink isn't up to snuff yet. But pencil is OK Through Sally met Okamoto last Sunday. He is the artist who was working for Walt Disney. He is to head the art department. He mentioned Adachi and Watanabe working in the Arch Office. Adachi note came today. Tsukada is the engineer from LA. He is a swell fellow for being that way with a bunch of young fellows. We talked the wage raise scheme down. Sandoss treated me to a drink and we took a ride around camp. That was swell of him.

Remade a broken cot for a half size one. Also using the parts for a fancy closet. That is going to swing the close out as the door opens. One for Sally and one for me. Hung the swing and got the baby buggy going. We took a walk to Ochi once Sunday. Waldo, Paul, Henry Wada ~~xxxx~~ Den Hattori one Sunday afternoon and spent the whole time talking about sugar beeting and eating lunch at the farmers place.

Frank assistance is not so good. Kind of a funny guy tries to cover up too much for my liking. He doesn't know lots of things and won't admit them. Sure took a long time designing a simple cabinet 2 days. He also has my Arch. Forum. He isn't much help on requisition and writing. He comes late and does a lot of thing on his own too much.

Too bad Richard or Tomita didn't get a chance to work with me. I would have preferred any of them. I wonder how Watanabe and Adachi are. Traced a mpa of Granada Relocation area. The printing was **punk** Hiroshi wrote today I better answer Mitchel first.

Today is Mikis 9 month. She is a swell baby. Makes all kinds of face, looks funny, lively. Too much life almost.

Grace wrote today too. So did Rusty. Suzy wrote Sally.

4/10

Dear Mr. Wright

Altho I have not communicated regularly with you and the Fellowship, I have been in touch with all persons concerned all the time. I hope at this time you are in good health and are busy;; although things pertaining to defense seem to be working.

It appears that I write to you when it concerns the Fellowship. Can I be of any help to you and the Fellowship. In other words, I would like to join the Fellowship again. Circumstances always come up which prevented my return before. The most "expedient" way was taken, and not the most "practical" It takes a war to really knock it back to a practical course. One of the reasons for not writing sooner is that I have been married and have a 3 months old baby. My wife, Sally, may be of help to the Fellowship. She is an expert on textiles. Graduating in **ch** decoration in Dept at U.C. and have been working on her M.A. in Jap. Textile prior to the war. She is a good friend of Lucretia Nelson, one of your earlier apprentices. Miss Nelson can give you further references.

If you would be so good to take us in, we still do not know if we can go. We are in Zone 1 and must not travel out of a 5 mile radius from the point of residence unless under special permit. Yes, we must be home by 8:00 o'clock at night. The job of moving all of us into camp etc. seems to be a gigantic one but by May there are plans to move all of us.

To put restrictions on alien seem just, but on Japanese American citizens it seems unreasonable. We are much more loay than aliens who have just been or are being naturalized no when the could have been years ago. Their's is a loyalty of convenience. Our is innate. But if the army consider it necessary all of us are cooperating to the fullest extent.

Kan.

WRIGHT'S ANSWER

I would be glad to have your little family with us this summer. How can it be arranged. FLW

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4/27

May I have a travel permit to go to Wisconsin. The destination is "Taliesin" Spring Green, Wisconsin. This is the workshop of architect Frank Lloyd Wright, designer of many famous building - one of them being the Johnson Wax Co. office in Racine, Wisconsin. He has given me permission to be with him. I would like to take this opportunity to work with him. Such opportunities are rare and at such time as this very fortunate. His workshop is on a large farm away from any large town. Madison is the closest over 40 miles away. His organization is isolated from everything.

I have enclosed his letter to me. Will you please return this letter to me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

SF

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