

Wednesday into

Dear Fran: I've been waiting for a letter from you but none's come yet - you got a note from Dick in which he said he would write you telling you not to go to where he is yet - I guess you might as well wait at that school for a month anyway - maybe by then your "58" form will come through - I'll be glad to the good in any case - but, of course, something else may come up - See whiz, honey, things sure go up & down don't they - ? Guess you get pretty lonely out there - I know that I'm going <sup>through</sup> the blue moments more often - partly due to the way people are acting ~~and~~ around here in the next room - there's a lot I could write about the goings on but I don't dare start for fear the pages will mount up too much - God, some people are certainly deuced, though! - makes me sick. Oh well - forget it.

Before I forget - please try to get the April Fortune magazine. The Pacific Citizen said that quite a bit of it is devoted to work by Miss Oshio & Taro Yashima - also an <sup>article</sup> ~~and~~ on relations or something like that. But try & get it anyway - don't miss it out yet.

I hope by this time you've bought yourself another pair of work pants - no decent ones around here - I kept forgetting to write you about this.

In the new issue of Calif. Arts & Arch. - 2 pages are devoted to plan & article of "A House That Wasn't Built" by Fred Langhast - your man. - sort of an interesting house.

Have you seen the new Forum? - There's quite a bit devoted to  
Neutral Channel Heights Project in San Pedro - I think it's  
quite good - the interiors are fine anyway - in fact I think  
he did a pretty good job.

For other houses etc. esp. I think in Evanston Ill. - the  
beginnings of the Solar House stuff - started by Kech  
(Pencil Pts - last 2 issues) - reminded me of when you  
were reading that book on positions of the sun etc.  
Also have you noticed the increased use of louvers  
in ~~doors~~ doors - intension & extension - also in walls?  
Hm! Oh well. - they're nice anyway.

Ester is right around the corner - I have to get both  
Mimi & Kang<sup>(his first)</sup> some shoes - there's a 150 film around  
yet so I'd take pictures of these kids & send them out.  
I tried on <sup>Mimi</sup> a couple of Xmas dresses & jolly you should  
have seen her - the one Virginia Bush sent is plain  
cotton - white - very cute & looks awfully nice in her  
but you should have seen the reaction when I put <sup>on</sup> the  
one Miss Gladding sent - it's dressy, very light weight -  
blue - a party dress more than anything else - jolly  
she ran to the next room right away - paraded in  
front of everyone - holding it out to show it off - then  
suddenly went to the mirror - took one look - frowned -  
picked up a comb and started to put pins etc. in  
her hair! (she really combs her hair now) - Boy, I sure  
had a hard time getting the dress off so I covered her  
up to bed. - By the way - she puts <sup>on</sup> & takes off her shoes

+ stockings all by herself now. She & K III get along  
awfully well - he's pretty smart too - & does practically  
anything she wants him to just so she'll play with  
him. He's got 4 teeth now - real cute - are they big too!

I put a blanket on the rug & put both kids on it &  
golly you should have seen + heard Kango - he was so  
happy to get out of the crib & in free area that  
he just yelled & yelled (screamed, I guess is the word)  
& crawled here & there all over the place & the oat  
~~straw~~ waded both arms & yelled some more.  
golly, he certainly is a boy - pretty different  
from Mihi at that age. The weather has been  
so variable (snow one day - like spring the next half  
day - then snow in the afternoon etc.) that I haven't  
been able to take them outside much - the other ~~day~~ <sup>afternoon</sup>  
I dragged the G. I. crib to the doorway (outside door)  
then let Mihi play in the yard - golly K III was  
happy (so was Mihi) - he just whooped all over  
the place - attracted more attention & thought it  
was wonderful.

Saturday morning.

ge - no letter from you yet - anything wrong?

I got a letter from J. in yesterday - told me about his losing  
his job etc. too bad - with labor etc. working in his  
behalf something may happen though.

Min left the other day - spent about a week here I think -  
Web has been spending days & nights there so I don't  
see her anymore - you've been gotten busily involved  
in some "g" stuff - is mad as hell - at least  
she tries to act like she is but I think she loves  
it - God - she's a god damn fool sometimes. -  
I'll tell you about this sometime.

Kanjo had his second diphtheria & just whooping cough  
shots yesterday - & last night ~~he~~ he was pretty unhappy -  
seems okay today except he doesn't eat very much.

The strangest thing happened the other day - on Monday some  
20 instead of 16 inductees went to Denver to be really  
inducted into the Army - all of them came back on  
Thursday early in the morning - they were given no  
reason why they were sent back - the consensus of opinion is  
is that the camp (a new one in Alabama for them)  
isn't ready - but it's very funny that they should  
be taken all the way to Denver if that's so - it  
seems to me if the camp isn't ready they (Army) would  
have known before hand. All this, of course, doesn't  
bother me too much - if you haven't gotten  
your 1A yet - the longer it takes to start  
inducted people - the longer you wait as

a civilian will be - So it's okay with me. - But it's  
all fun & business.

By the way - your note to the Alameda County  
Registrar of Voters registration thanks for all of  
us - incl. you (yours to be sent to you direct) - the  
last day of registration is the 6<sup>th</sup> of April - so  
you have to get it out in a hurry. When we were in  
Munich I think you gave your Alameda address when  
we sent for ballots & you were told you weren't  
registered there - I think the last time you  
voted was when you were in school & lived  
at the Kings - at least I know you registered  
in Berkeley at that time because we registered  
together at a table at Sather gate.  
So you better give that address.

Iick sent the pictures of the kids he took the day before  
he left - Mihis are usual are awful but Kangari  
are cute - so are Jonna's - as soon as we  
have duplicates made I'll send them out.

If you can find some sort of toy for mihi -  
the kind that's a copy of something adults  
use - like a make believe flatiron (which she  
loves & has ingenious travel imitations?)

please buy & send out - she's growing up mutually  
unequally fast & ~~the~~ a lot of the stuff of hers  
is not good anymore - although she's really  
very ingenious in her imaginative poems  
with some of them.

I'm enclosing a Coop check - an addition to  
what we got last time - another one should  
be coming in soon & it should be big as it  
covers the period from October to Jan. &  
we bought a lot then - esp. in November.

I have to write some more checks - but don't know  
how little there's left in the bank - should I  
write & find out or should you do that?

Will do for now -

Miss you lots -

Love

Sally