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Dear Kae:

I was good to hear from you after so long. I hope by this time you have found something along the drafting line. I guess it must be pretty hard for you to break in especially if they are not yet "used" to the American Japanese.

As for my "nut" job that was only a temporary set-up during the holiday season. Since then, I have been working at the Coronet Elec. Co in Chicago. We make cond

engineers and transformers
for the Army & Navy. It
is a sub-contract outfit
that is just getting started.
I was the first guy. They
hired and now they have
about 10 men & women
together. The work is very
easy but it is interesting
too. At least I'm learning
something different. As
for ~~as~~ draft deferment
goes I don't know whether
I can get it. The boss
asked me if I wanted
to apply for it but I
hear it's pretty hard
to get deferred now &

days. I got my 1-A
reclassification about a
month ago but haven't
heard any thing further
yet.

You know, we have ~~an~~ an
eseei working with us
and he knows quite a
bit about this work.
He was in this line
before the war in Chicago
and was in L.A. during
the evacuation so he
was put in Wyoming.
He has been out for
over a year now and
has been finding it
pretty tough to land

a job which merits
his knowledge & experience
especially in these
defense jobs where he
must have at least a
birth certificate. However
our place being a small
sub-contract outfit they
are not too particular &
he happened to know our
foreman before the war
so he got a break here but
I don't think he is getting
near what he should get.
He speaks perfect English
which seems strange
to us, he being a ^{gambian} ~~gambian~~
We are planning

to find an apartment
around here so when &
if I'm dropped there will
be settled. This place where
we are is all right except
that it is so far to transport-
ation and she would get
quite lonesome by herself.
Boy, this apt. hunting is
worse than job-hunting, if
you ask me.

Well, here's hoping that
everything is breaking well
for you down there and
hope to hear from you
soon. Regards for Nora.
Sincerely,
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