

Monday 21st

Dear Kan: Sorry about not writing so long - can't been
feeling very well - too hot - & fatigue and a very
good combustion. Sorry about the 4 squares &
triangles - they're still here - don't know yet how to
wrap them. Your letter came today - & your question
about what to get my mother should me - it's too
late now - but please send her a box of cookies
for her birthday ^(May 14th) - put in a card. Mrs. Panchara
got the box you sent & it was all squashed - most of
the cookies had some form but there ~~was~~ ^{were} plenty of
crumbs. She gave me a few - good stuff.

Before I forget - I saw Hansen the other day & he told
me I could have a Pullman for Kavego - so I
asked about purchasing out dough for a pullman
for someone else so Mihir could be accommodated too -
that's impossible - but he said he would arrange it
so she could have one - special permit - doctors
okay or something - provided I have someone go along
who is going to N.Y. too - ordinarily Mihir

isn't even entitled to a coach ticket - So at least
I know now where I stand when it comes to the train
ride - all I have to do is find someone from
here who's relocating to N.Y. I saw Yuki yesterday
& her plans are pretty much up in the air because
until Johnny & his brothers have their physicals
their father (age 79, I think) has been left in her
care - I'm not sure of the details but it's very
involved so that she isn't sure when she'll be
able to leave - Johnny's father may go to
Cleveland in which case he's supposed to
take him there. If this weren't hanging on her
shoulder she would be leaving sometime next
month - & her idea was to stop in Chicago
for several days which would be ideal for
me - & she is so good with children.
Her brother is coming here sometime this month
& they'll decide things about their mother - but
in any case Yuki will have to go out first &

both places - she's very thin & looks old. Right now
we're in Apartment C - Killⁱ in the playpen -
with his blue rompers & shoes & stockings on - real
cute - playing with a powder can (strictly now, did I
tell you?) - Miki has decided she wants to get
into bed so is in Wales bed with an Army blanket
over her - she tried getting in by herself a minute
ago & fell on her head - Waa ———. These
kids are really fine - Miki enjoys the Japanese
girls but wants to be by herself too so when
they're over sometimes she gets very quiet - gets
on a bed & just looks - simply a way of telling
them she's tired & wants them to go home.

Kill is the same - so that means they
have an inner reserve or rather an ability
& desire to amuse themselves - which is fine.

I heard from you, Dick & Eloise today -
did I tell you I got a ~~letter~~ letter from Wash the
other day - Yuni is having difficulty getting a
job 'cause she doesn't have an M.A. &
standards for Social Workers are so high in the

last - maybe this will break some of Yuri's
resistance. Dick said Yuri can't decide
whether to go to school or not because of Wah's
refusal to assert herself about her plans
or anything which is typically Wah - I've
been playing around with the idea of writing to
Yuri because Joh has told me so much of
what Wah has said to her & it may help
to clear matters a little bit - Wah, of course,
would never tell Yuri she doesn't want her to
go to school because she's so unpleasant at such
times but she's told that to Joh a number of
times. Wah wrote me that she'd like to stay in
Boston for the spring & summer & even fall &
migrate south if the weather gets too hard
to take in the winter - but she apparently
hasn't said anything to Yuri about this cause
Dick wrote that Yuri doesn't even know if W.
wants to stay there. Dick isn't working again -
getting paid though I think - wonder what happened
this time.

It's now Sat. night - couldn't get this off - look hot & kids
got sort of obtuse - Gals, am I tired - I don't
care for heat very much either & this was so
sudden. K III & Mike both are getting tan now -
& me - I'm practically black - just from going
up to the Center this morning.

Guess who's coming to this camp - George Aso -
as Seventh Day Adventist preacher! Choko said
she thought this news would be a pleasant
surprise - damn her. - He's going to live
in 10H-10F - that's Tok's barrack! His family
will come later - incl. ma & pa. He's due in on
Monday - jolly - wish there were some way of
disappearing - Gals, he'll be around all the time.

Fred Alshina is already overseas - N.Y. A.P.O. -
so that means Italy I guess. Tak Negi said
this morning that Yoshimi Shibata has already
had his physical & is thinking seriously of going
into farming - he's about my age. The 2 Okada
boys (Choko wrote) are 4 F's. ^{see} Gee, haven't you
heard from the draft board? Over the radio today

it said people over 26 were unlikely to be called until fall or even next year.

Oh - Choko said Kiji wants to go to a Michigan University in the fall - something about the courses given there - anyway I'll wait & see what she writes me.

Sunday nite - 11:30

This will go off tomorrow - yesterday was such a hot day & today it's been cloudy & cold - tonight it's raining cats & dogs - so both kids have colds & I feel like I'm coming down with something - see who - I seem to be getting tired & tired - guess this 24 hr. day job is too much for me -

Listen you'd better start finding a house soon - I don't know if the moving season in N.Y. is over but I do know it's not easy to find a decent place - you probably know that people there are nervous for moving in the last - if it's now it may be easier to find something - but I suggest even having your friends help an eye open - or else I might as well relax (?) & decide to sit here through the summer which would be awful - I really don't care to go to the hotel - primarily because it's difficult handling meals for children - it was pretty hard when I took Nishi to Denver, (maybe) shouldn't have said the above but I guess I'm real tired & am feeling lonely - too much responsibility in this

business of bringing up two kids with no one around to be able to bank on in case something should happen to me — not only that I'm maybe beginning to break under all the too often expressed sympathies of the block people — & their insinuations about not only your sisters but you, too. — one can say — the hell with them but it's not as simple as that when you see them about every five minutes.

Mrs. Tanikawa is thinking seriously of relocating soon — school closes in about a week & she thinks she'd better take the kids out before the vacation is on too long.

Today — $\frac{3}{4}$ of the cotton wood trees you guys planted were pulled out by Konomi Kuroyamamoto et al. He explained to me (!) that they were about all dead — So I decided to take a look — it's funny but all of them have new shoots coming out — I'm no authority as to what the hell — but what's very strange is the sudden interest in this block of having 2 baseball teams ^(male & female) & the trees were sort of on the way — guess if you don't know this guy Hida who's the block rep. now — I suspect him of all sorts of things & I'm not the only one. — Anyway the trees are out — those left are the ones close to the men's jobs & all the upper ones are out.

Monday -

Ernstfa von - will write later

done

Sally