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Dear Jally

Would have written sooner but
gas Knudt's letter did not arrive until
yesterday.

Concerning the iron he isn't able
to locate any old irons at home however
said if we knew where one might be hid
get it for you. do you know specifically where one
might be? I think I can pick one up for
you in Detroit its a hellava ways out
but I'll try the next time I visit Detroit

It may cost a little more but an expensive
one is better than none especially when we don't
know how long this War will continue. or
would you rather go without an iron for the
duration God knows how long that will be.
advise me as to whether you still want one
or not.

Regarding the house on Alice Street Knudt
says "Its definitely occupied but by whom
he wasn't able to ascertain and if you
want any further inquiry he would be pleased
to do what ever possible

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Lodt wrote a small letter I quote parts of it to you

"Relative to your question as to whether there has been any unfriendly feeling developed toward the lease of Japanese property I assure you as far as I know nothing of this kind has developed, however I am sorry to advise you that a strong anti-Japanese movement has developed on the coast. you blame the Hearst Press and perhaps rightly so to a certain extent, ^{but the greatest pain} ~~but~~ ^{is in the} ~~both~~ ^{orders} paternal and social, as well as the moving pictures.

There are being circulated at this time and I have seen quite a few stickers bearing the following "No Japs for California" these stickers appear in store windows and on automobiles, also bear in mind that we have a anti-Japanese governor in Sacramento as well as a number of state senators and assembly men. In fact the present outlook toward the return of the Japanese people to the coast is absolutely not too promising. quite a few Japanese have offered their holdings out here for sale but of the 6 or 8 that I know of they are not meeting with much success. I have been advised that the Mt. Eden Nursery desires to sell for 40,000.00 carrying terms to suit the purchaser. but so

for this offer has not been taken a large
nursery on 74 st is offering the greenhouses at
250⁰⁰ each so that the ground may be cleared
for home ~~bd~~ building." ^{unquote}

then he goes on telling how poor the
market has been for the last 3 months.
he also stated that Mr Anselmo after
suffering a stroke and lingering for several
weeks passed away two weeks ago.
Jesus Christ its hard to believe
Bill is dead.

As for me Im living or rather
vegetating life isnt too interesting.

did I ever tell you that the boss
bought me a bike well I had it a
month and it was stolen now Im out
\$40.00 although the police ~~fo~~ caught
the 2 kids (a part of a gang of 15 who stole
bikes took them apart and interchanged parts
whether they sold them or not I dont know"
anyway these 2 kids confessed ones 14 the other
is 11 they come from poor families

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so I don't think I'll ever get my money
out of them.

As for the bike they took some
parts off of it and threw the rest down
the river. the police dragged ~~the~~ it and
found 3 other bikes but not mine
all I got back was the fenders. what
the hell good are the fenders if it doesn't
have the wheels and frame to match. huh

Did Sam come to Detroit on his tour?
I wrote Sue about 2 weeks ago she hasn't
replied as yet. I certainly hope she has
untangled her forboding thoughts into something
~~more~~ she has with an objective as she claims
she has.

As for Lige I bought her ~~some~~² pieces of
luggage (dancer stuffs sure is expensive ext me #72508)
and promised the Student Deloration Council
I'd send her furniture to carry her through
so I suppose she'll register at B.Y.U. this
fall. I worry about that kid I certainly
hope she enjoys it there

Im earning \$47.00 a week now if I
earn more ~~my~~ I fall in the \$50.00
a week bracket and will be taxed
so much that I would have less than
being taxed out \$47.00.

The nursery do not take 20% per week
out of our wages we have to pay it as
any agricultural worker would. In one lump
sum next march

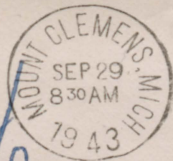
All my love for now. If there
anything you want for Mike or Loney's
let me know. Incidentally when is Mike's
birthday

Take care of your self

Love

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