

Wed. Sept 8, 1943

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Dear Sally:

Arrived in N. Y. night before last... Monday night. I haven't found my old acquaintances here yet, but I did see Rindge Shima, Tokiko, Mrs. Shima, and Togo's wife, Tomiko. They are living in an apartment way up near the Bronx, 238th St.

Rindge is working in a defence plant in N. J. which takes about $1\frac{1}{2}$ hr. to get there. Mrs. Shima is looking very well. Rindge has been working for about one year now. Seems to be enjoying the work. They also have a huge baby boy. He is only 7 months old but is just a little short of 30" and about 22 lbs. He sure is hard. Very nice looking boy with two teeth out at 7 months.

I have communicated with George Yuzawa. Might live in the same building as he is going to. I stud

at this hotel (Sanford) 2 nights already
and I better be moving into a
rooming place pretty darn soon.
There are quite a few people I
must see. Job opportunities are
great. I must investigate as to
the hiring of American of Japanese
descent. Mr. Cullem of the U.R.A.
wasn't in yesterday so I must see
him this afternoon. This morning
I'm going out toward the sticks.
I haven't see Kaz. Adachi yet
but I know where he is at now.
I haven't started looking for a job
for myself yet. I thought I'd
wait until I saw Mr. Cullem.
I think I can get some kind of a
job fairly easy. I made a mistake
yesterday and went the wrong
direction for quite a while but
it was educational. I had
the address of a Methodist

2- Church group who is helping
with the Relocation Program
150-5th AVE. I thought 150 was
the street. These things take time.
I met a ^(Sh) Jack Hata, Hideo Furukawa
both formerly of Stanford.

I also went into Macy's store.
It really is marvelous. I had
them send you two Nursery Rhyme
books; ~~the~~ large one is for Chais,
the smaller one for Miki. I sure
miss her.

Also I saw a rocking chair for
\$4.85 or something like it and a small
one for about \$2.00. I bought both
of them. One for Pa and the other
for Miki. I am sending you
the receipt. If you want them
right away, Ask them to send it
to you using the sales number.
I told them to hold it because I
thought of sending directly to our
new place. But since that
will ^{not} be for a month and a half
two month, maybe Pa would

rather have it immediately we can repack them again.

Tokiko was saying that there was a hardware selling electric irons out her way. I will have to investigate. It takes over an hour $\frac{3}{4}$ to get to her place from here. I received both your letter with all the clippings and etc. and also Dick's letter.

I bought a shirt already and may have to buy another. The Laundry service is a week. I may be able to do my own washing and ironing again though.

I am going to be here N.Y. until next Tuesday anyhow. Reach me through Flushing General Delivery because I may still move around but can always come out here for letters.

3. I got back from Pindge after 1:00 AM. I woke about 7:30 AM and its about 9:00 AM. I got to stop because I won't get around. Today is Wednesday and I'm still just locating and seeing people. I haven't started looking for jobs yet. Gosh time sure goes.

Pa: I talked to Joichi about the nursery. He didn't want to let us have the tree peony seedlings first but he agreed in the end. He was thinking of the real small ones for himself to plant in Illinois. I visited Cottage Gardens Nursery in Lansing, Michigan. He has a nice Nursery and keeps his young peonies in pots sunk in sand. When I went there last Sunday, he

had some Herbaceous dug
already for grafting I guess.
He advertises himself as
the "largest grower" of tree
Peony but I doubt if
he has as much as just
one year crop of our seedlings
He has been cutting his
stock plant like you, so
they are many branched
and very bushy. I am
sending you his catalogue.
when you are finished
please send to Toichi.

Sally: If I get home
early tonight I'll write
you

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