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DEAR SALLY:

Say! how are you? Is everything all right? I went out house looking yesterday. I found one old house in Flushing. Three stories plus basement. 8 bedrooms, 2 bath rooms, kitchen, dining room, with two living room. This house needs a lot of things done to it - plaster falling off, many cracks - the man at the bank told me that for summer use it was all right but winter time it was hard to keep warm. Hot air heating. The house is very reasonable though. \$50⁰⁰/month.

I also went out to Little Neck. No houses for rent but two very nice houses for sale. \$6250 and one \$1,000 more. These were smaller six room houses, about \$1500 down and the rest about \$45⁰⁰ to \$50⁰⁰/month.

Most houses to rent runs more than \$50⁰⁰/month. They run something like \$75⁰⁰ to \$100⁰⁰. a little too much for me don't you think. Or should I go up to \$75⁰⁰/month.

I'm going in another direction next week and also am going to subscribe to a suburban newspaper. Probably I could borrow some money some place but just now we better rent. What do you say. We could rent and then if we found a place to our liking, we could have more time together to study the situation over.

Well, I'm still working at Lapidus's office. I'm even doing a teeny weeny bit of designing. We saw Mr. Mitchell off Friday night. Lydia is suppose to be here today. I suppose I shall see her. Well, I'll give her your best regards.

Say, your letter had come Saturday but the Church was preparing for a Spring Festival and I couldn't locate my mail until Sunday.

I was going to a Friends' meeting house but Rev. Shimizu and I started to talk and we kept it up until it was time to start service at the church. Missed breakfast.

I outlined something you wrote in your letter. Just read it again and see if you take it like I understood it. —

Can you help it if you are still in camp. Would you think there was any other better way about it. You know the reason I didn't go out before Min & Kair come to see us was because you were going to have a baby. And now that Kair has given you hell about still being in camp you feel that that is specifically the reason why you should leave. I suppose you feel ~~justified~~ that he is justified in giving you hell for still being in camp. Maybe you realize that you can't just move out without a place to go. A single fellow is so easy to get along in any place. A married

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couple has a little harder time moving in, but a family of two children is just ~~that~~ much harder.

It's easy saying why'n Hell you want out of camp but if you realize our situation, the reasons for you still being in camp would stop any sort of criticism.

You told me at one time in your letter that since it has taken so long to find work & home etc., You could wait just awhile longer for something good to come up.

Well, I know you waited a long time and has been hard but I have ~~waited~~ waited a long time to see the family too. I didn't want to write this part and I

left it go overnight just so I wouldn't, but this morning I thought I would stick it in yet. Gosh! honey don't you approve of all I'm doing. If you did — you would know the reasons for any sort of criticism coming your way.

Well honey! I hope to find something yet. I got a letter from a friend in Maryland with a name of a party here who could help me find a place to live. I'm going to see about it.

Love,

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then come after her. Well, Hansen said he would keep an eye on people who are planning to go to N.Y. & let me know. About Kizie - she want be getting a gov.

grad - she's already out of camp - I haven't heard from her yet. but I did hear from both Susie & Kain - Kain gave me hell for still being in camp + various reasons why I should be out - all of which are specifically the reasons why I feel I should leave.

He seems fine - working hard - has saved 700 - send Kizie money each month + deposits in the company bank (Fujii Co. mean.) Susie is well & angely happy about our going to N.Y. she's anxious to see the kids & looking forward to taking care of them - she's taking nursery school at college this semester. - really loves children - she has a friend working for Hammer Rich ^(cards) in Brooklyn -

About your getting fatter - once we get out there honey, you'll love all of it and more - the kids will run you ragged - Kameo is now wearing clothes that milk was just before she went to the hospital

last August so you can imagine how big he is -
sitting fat & plenty hard - Miki is putting on
weight - lately cries a lot - I think she gets
lonely during the day when the Janikawa kids go
to school - she's always wanting to go to see
Zhai & has on a number of occasions walked
up to 7F by herself - probably would go
further except I manage to find her before that.
Mrs. Karami leaves in the morning of the 19th.
See I sure hate to see her go.

Oh - I've decided to start packing the freight
so I asked Mr. Niionaka to make some boxes for me - he asked
some else to help him & forly one night what experienced there
was around here. You know the way some get all
excited & ~~start~~ about their lungs off - can't seem to talk
in an ordinary voice - they're real well though -
So, honey, your bed is now broken up & made into a box
for the blankets - I've decided to upack both trunks
& use them for baggage so have to put a lot of the
stuff into boxes for freight. I'm giving us a month
to get out of here - trawling in the heat isn't
going to be pleasant so would like to leave

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