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DEAR SALLY:

Gu! how is Kaneyo? Is he back to normal? I had his pictures with me and I showed them to the fellows that work with me. They dropped out when I was taking pencils out of my pocket. They certainly smiled when they saw the one where he was rocking back and forth on his head. That sure is a good picture. Dick wrote me a letter so I better write back again and thank him for it.

Yoshi dropped in yesterday all right. Gee! we talked until about 1:00 A.M. and then went out for a cup of coffee. He is going out to see other Amacheans here. I thought he might call up tonight but I guess he went to see another of his friends.

Now that I am working again, I don't work at home hardly at all. There are many more drafting jobs open too, along architectural line paying more too but as long as Mr. Schoen will employ me, I will stay there just to get more experience. He really gives me more freedom and acknowledges

my knowledge more than the other office. If it wasn't for this chief draftsman who is pretty old fellow (white haired) who is so cock sure of himself, this place would be heaven because both Mr. Schoen and his son are swell.

I went on one measuring job with Lee, the son, to a wholesale fruit market place. It was lots of fun though dirty and smelly. Today, I went to a store that sold coats. This store happens to be write on a corner of the block the almost^{all} belong to Hearn. Hearn's Dept. Store is the place where I went first to measure things for Mr. Lapidus. I went into the new book section. The part I help draw up. It's coming along pretty nice. It's quite a coincidence.

Well I guess as long as The Schoens are busy, they will employ me. This will be for a couple of more weeks yet. I'm learning real fast to on office procedure on alteration jobs. The next place I go looking for work I shall ask \$60⁰⁰. There are some advertised in Newspaper now even. But I wish I could stay for at least two months here. I'll see by the next week. Say, I'm not such a bad draftsman, you know. And my renderings aren't as bad as I

3 thought. I don't think I wrote to you about it because I didn't say anything to anybody, but I did a lot of rendering of furniture in trying to get into a furniture designing place. The guy sure let me down fast when he said, "no! I can't use you, I can do better myself." I improved quite a bit since then because I practiced. I haven't done any this week yet. I'm going to practice more on colored pencils. Water color is pretty swell too. I'm confident of rendering just about as good as this chief draftsman. I don't think so much of his design, the one or two that I have seen. Altho he draws them up quickly and makes presentable perspectives quickly. Just uses the tools well and quickly but the nature of the subject isn't zoning - just ordinary I think. I hope I'm not prejudiced because I tried to think of something nice to say but couldn't think of much.

I wrote letters to people who advertised in last Sunday's time but I think Wed. is too late, because I phoned a couple of places today and they had sold their house. To rent a house with small children is pretty hard.

4. Last night Johnny, Kon, and I went to an auction sale of the reference books from Yamahata Co. They had a swell book on "Textiles & Costumes" which I was going to bid Ten Dollars but it went up to \$40⁰⁰ too high for me. Most of the books were much too high for me.

I got a very fine letter from Mrs. Simon. Gee! all those people down there have written to me asking how I am getting along. One party said that if the work wasn't suitable, I could go to Maryland in Manchester Co. where I could get work as a Landscaping man.

I better quit now and get some sleep because I sure was woozy this morning. What do you think of the house in Roslyn. I asked Pridge & Ingr. I haven't their answer yet.

Gee! we may be seeing each other sooner than you expect. What do you think would be nice to give to the Tanikawa kids.

What would be something for Heronaha san? Let me know about Remi wanting to come to N.Y. We will pay expense. If she helps watch the kids, we will pay her.

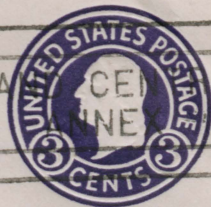
Love,

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