

SUNDAY JUNE 10, 1944

DEAR SALLY:

SAY! How is KILL? Is he any better? I hope he is up to par again. Miki hasn't come down with anything has she? Well, if you can get help there please do - even to paying out something for awhile.

I got paid for my first week. It felt pretty good to get a pay check again. This time a little more. I think I should be getting at least \$60⁰⁰ a month from the way the advertisements go but its all right as is for awhile. The next week is the end of the 2 trial week. I'm going to ask him what the situation would be like. I hope it would be favorable. I think it would be because Friday they were looking at my drafting and Mr. Lee Schoen seemed to be quite pleased with it. Maybe I'm improving. There is a lot of room for improvement yet, and that I'm going to do alright. I get a chance to work in my ideas more here too. The Chief Draftsman, Fritz Mallon and I get along better day by day. I think he respects me more and more. I had to talk points over with him just to show that I had a head on my shoulders too. Lee Schoen is too busy with the business end of it to bother much just now. They are very busy and have had to drop a couple of clients - but that doesn't assure my position. The other place I had to ask too many people what to do. Here I just go ahead and do it and ask afterward about how it is. Fritz changes it but at least he has a point to start out from. One thing is that he has years of experience as a detailer. Knows quite a bit along that line.

2. Jimmy Tanji is leaving - has left for the army late Sat. night. We went around seeing places that he hadn't seen yet. One place we went to was China town. I saw some Chinese cloth figures there that caught my eye. I'm sending you one of the figures that I wrangled off the Chinaman for nothing. I'm keeping the others here for you to see when you get out here. We went to the Bowery to McDorley's Ale House and had Corn Beef and Cabbage. Very, Very good. Jimmy + I had some ale, too. It was better than some beer that I tried some years ago. Jimmy is going to stop at Amade before he goes to Denver for his induction. I bought a radio off of him for \$30⁰⁰. It is a Crossley radio about the size of the portable one. D.C. + A.C. I wouldn't have bought it but he needed some cash for the trip. He didn't say just so but I know he did welcome what I paid him from my first weeks salary. I hope you don't mind. He is going to stop in and see you. Don't tell him I bought the radio & help him out though because we still can use it here. He left last night on the 11:40 P.M. train.

Frank Nonaka came for a visit from Philad. yesterday aft. I tried to find him at the Penn. Station because his card asked me to. Well, he came in early and so I spent an hour just looking around for him. Missed him at the place where he was to stay for the evening too. This morning we went out with Cindy to Raylen Roslyn to see the prospective house.

3. He took a long time coming because he didn't want to get lost by following my instruction. He walked a long way again. Result we missed the train by a few minutes. Pindg looked it over pretty carefully. Then he asked me if I had looked over in N. Jersey. Nope! Says. He told me to look into some N. J. papers to see about houses there. He says it is pretty nice there too. He works over on that side. A thing is that there is better transport on Long Island. There are repairs to make but it can be spread over a period of time which I can do myself mostly. There are extra rooms even to rent out if need be. Home has a solid foundation. Well, we shall see.

Well, I hope things are going to be much better. Didn't go to church today. There was a conference going on and here at this Church, there was a bunch. Big doings which I was not around so that is that.

Will write you next week.

Love, Ken

How tall is Mike now? Has she gained quite a bit too? Can she talk much yet?

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