

JUNE 20, 1944

DEAR SALLY:

Well here I am again. Yoshi left Grand Central last night. We had supper together with Tai Tanji at a Hungarian place. I saw him off. Same old Yoshi - yes! no! maybe! but he has a good heart. He seems so dead all the time but when we got near the Railroad Station, he got nervous and while he was always walking slow and behind me most of the time, he quicken his step so that he was quite a bit ahead of me. I do wish he would sit long enough in one spot to make some kind of start. He is a good traveller, always wanting to be on a go. Well, good luck to him anyhow. He is going to Cleveland either to go to school or work. Probably school, at least that is my guess.

I went out to N.J. last Saturday and was going out again after looking at ads Sunday Morning but Yoshi phoned up and so we went out Sunday aft. Delayed again. N.J. is really residential. Small towns close together like Alameda, San Leandro, Hayward. Each with its own shopping center. 20 minutes from Manhattan. Far is the same as Roslyn. ~~at~~ N.J. mostly Buus. Do you have time to look up a N.J. map and look up Hackensack locality. I walked all afternoon around there. I'm still looking for a small down payment place.

2. I saw one or two places in Brooklyn but didn't have chance to look them up. I phoned to a place in N.J. This party is going to look for something for me then. I met a fellow working for a Greenhouse in Flushing. He said he would ask his landlady. How does Roslyn suit you. I think it's still for sale. There is a lot of house with so little to pay. The repairs etc. are within my ability. I must see Flatbush, Brooklyn, because there seem to be some fairly comparable priced houses, altho N.J. you are able to get more ground with your house.

We have been having very changeable weather. rain, thunder, lightning, sunshine, and then rain again.

I'm going to write my brother first to see how much I can borrow from him. Probably try Taki for the balance. If I could cook myself, I could save a lot more. As it is I am spending about \$25.00 a week for board and room etc. I am gaining more confidence in my ability here. At the end of this work I'll ask if it would last at least 6 months. Then I'll close on one of the Houses. Soon you will be with me. I have had a letter from Your Father in Japanese, also Mak. I was going to answer all of them tonight but Johnny come down. Kay is trying a night job; so he is sleeping a little first. Johnny is sure get hard-changing. City life is pretty tough when you can't find the work you are looking for. I met David Suginoto too. They all seemed to have found fairly satisfactory jobs.

3. I heard in the office today that we may get some post-war residential buildings. Single detached houses. Gosh! how swell. I hope I can get some chance at it, but I guess this fellow Fritz will do all of it. Gosh! what a guy, can't let me do any little thing even. He just got his final papers today. He is very happy. Well, this is going to be some experience though. Gosh! if only you were here, I'd feel so much better. We could be so happy together.

Wak was saying that you wrote them a letter about their baggage. Don't you go worrying about that. Tell the property man to write my sister. They are having a hard time finding an apartment or something similar.

Gosh! How sick I am of eating out. I would even cook for myself for a change. I must spend more time looking for houses. I'm going to see how things do go.

I met Dr. Iognashi on the street near 114th st. West. That is the region where many Japanese are now residing. I'm going to see her soon. She asked me to call this week.

Well, I must write more later but not tonight. The weather has taken too much out of me.

I was able to read your father's letter. After I answer him, I'll send you his letter. I must keep it for Jap. word reference.

Love, Kao

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