

July 19, 1944

Dear Sally:

Well, I hope Miki doesn't wander off too far. Say, she may feel pretty much cooped up in the yard. These houses that I've looked at are not way out in the country. They are suburban which means that there are neighbors next door. I'm going to close on a deal in New Rochelle as soon as I can dig up the cash down payment. No letter from my brother. Do you think if it is all right to write to Ichi. How did he sound when you saw him in Denver. I sure hate like the devil to ask him. I may be able to do some thing though. The house is going to cost over \$4000. Its quite different from \$3000, but I guess in the long run it would be better. I hope so. This means we will most probably stay in N. Y. for a few extra years.

I saw Nori last Saturday. She told me that Paul and Mrs. Radin are in Town. I shall go see them as soon as I have time. Just today I found another night time work, which I can do at home. The man's office is only three blocks away too. I'm going to make as many contacts like this as I can.

The Chief Designer and I get along much better now. The Educational Equipment Co. which is a Toy Co. is altering their place and as I told you he let me design most of it. He gives me



quite a bit of freedom some time. Variable as the weather. Well, its quite some experience. For the night work, I should have asked for \$2.00 an hour but I asked for \$1.75. I guess its O.K. There are lot of other people getting more though.

Say did the clothes come yet - or I should say, have they arrived yet. I will get them another pair soon. Say Sally, I will decide on a house real soon now. Please hang on for a while longer. In the meantime I am saving some money. Probably by the time you get out here I will have all that I spent back again. Only thing is that I'm going to pay some out as a deposit. That will leave us at the beginning again. Gosh! will have to think of some other means of getting extra dough.

I saw the Androw girls. They treated me to a chicken dinner Monday nite. Gosh! it was swell. I sure ate a lot. Sunday Dr. Jaganaki + sisters treated a group for a sushi lunch. Gosh! I was one of the lucky ones. I sure ate plenty too. I do eat extra when I'm invited out but otherwise I eat under \$2.00 a day. I've cut lunch and breakfast down. Yoshe is all right. He really means to work now I guess if he can go back to Cleveland. Its too bad that he is delayed. Well, the days goes so fast. Today is Wed. already. Before I know it, it will be Sat. when I



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go out to New Rochelle and see about the houses on Clear View Avenue. There were three of them. I will try to get at least one of them. Heck that is all we need, just one. I think we will skip Mt. Vernon. Rindge was telling me about a house in N.J. which I haven't investigated yet. It's cheap enough but — ∴ That is the whole trouble.

Morning. Must be going. I thought I would have time to write more this morning. Kay came in with the mail and brought a letter from you which I haven't opened yet. We talked for awhile so I didn't have the usual time in the morning. He works in the night — is just coming in when I'm going out.

Well, will write more later.

Sincerely, Love,  
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