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BOSTON, MASS

DEAR SALLY:

Well, I'm still here. I got a wire from Mrs. Simon saying that there were some letters for me there. I asked her to forward them to me; so I am waiting for them. I am also going to hear from some local people too. I did more job hunting on my own which was more in my line. I just looked up the telephone directory and read in the classified section. I met Royal Barry Wills. He had a couple of fellows working for him so I didn't get a job with him, but we talked at some length and he tried to help me out. I just missed out on another one but this man told me to come back or would let me know by tomorrow. I'm seeing a wholesale florist tomorrow too. He knew Enomoto and Shibuyasu. Today I visited the Harvard Arch. School in hopes of seeing Walter Gropius. I found out that he had appendicitis and Marcel Breuer was there but I didn't see him. I met a Japanese fellow from Hawaii in the drafting room. He had also been in Ill. Tech and knew Joe Fujikawa. Joe graduated and has been helping Mies Van der Rohe. He also volunteered

2. for Savage.

I went with Dick to the W.R.A. office. Mr. Clapp told me that Yperi had got her indefinite to come to Boston. I bought a Fortune Magazine and have sent it to you. It's pretty hard to find a toy iron for Miki. If I come up against one I certainly will send it to you.

When I see you I'm going to tell you about job hunting. — How other fellows are about it etc. You may change your opinion about some things. I'm going to wait out until tomorrow at least. Then I'm heading back to pick up a job that is open from all the different places. I don't think I'll stop in N.J. very long.

Dick and I have talked about his job and we had had some good arguments. Don't worry we don't go away mad. But gosh! you ought to hear all the objects he put in front of himself. We had supper at the Y with Mabel Andow and her roommate Mary Saito both of Amoshe.

This place has a reputation before the Misses come in. There is another boarding house which seem to have a little more respectful reputation. I went around the old section of Boston yesterday and saw some quaint places. The sidewalk are real narrow and so are the streets. The windows aren't displayed as smart as some other towns or cities.

3. I sent a sketch to Philip Rogin, Assoc. today. He is the party in Philad. who makes educational animated cartoon. I gave him a little on a V garden idea. A new innovation on the way of presenting garden making technique in plan and cross section of the elevation simultaneously. I may get a part time job through it. Can't tell. Designed a folding couch and sent it to a Woodworking Co. The man was interested in something like it. I hope it goes over. Gosh! I wonder how everything is. I do want to see you soon and talk together again. It will be soon too.

Tomorrow I may go see the Gillette razor blade people. They have advertised for a designer draftsman. I hope its a non defence job. I still would like to live in the other place though. Say will you tell Wak that I saw Edith Sharpless at Philad. I. Could you arrange to send her a "meringuke" or something similar. I think she will enjoy it.))

There are a lot of Irish here.

Love

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