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DEAR SALLY:

Gosh! I worry over how you may have taken the other letter. Don't worry, Wak's letter didn't have anything to do about it, Shame on you for thinking so. I'm mailing her letter back to you - please burn it up after you read it.

The Army stuff didn't come through. I stopped and inquired Sat. and the personnel man said that they were folding up some section and even letting some men go. They liked my drafting alright though. I wonder if he was being polite. When I was talking to the U.S.A. secretary here, she said that Mr. Cronin had said that the U.S. P.S. didn't approve of our going into defense industry. I'm going to try again this coming week at all the places that have advertised for draftsmen.

they could have it done after the war was over. You see with labor shortages now it would be impossible to do immediately. While after the war they could hire the many people who would be out of a job and garden work under supervision doesn't need skilled workers. In this way I could draw plans etc. and get paid for them and give them Estimation of Cost in terms of War Bonds necessary. At the same time I could probably help them with the post-war garden planted in artistic manner. Or maybe give them some Arch. addition which would be of great benefit. This is something of about what you said but this would be on my own more or less. I thought I could take a gamble on buying a list of good names & address

I'll ask them frankly about discrimination etc. so that I wouldn't be wasting time. I saw some lead in the newspaper today again and I have written two letters already. Another job, part time, 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. which averages about \$5.00 so it says. I will investigate that too. I'm going to see the other end too - I mean Greenhouse work. They tell me that this place don't pay as much in Greenhouses as they do in the North or Middle west. There are other things on my mind too working from the ~~other~~ same end as for example the designing end in a Florist Shop - I mean if I can work in a Landscape dept.

I had a bug in my mind. There are these Post-War plans in process now. I thought I would mail to some good clients ~~see~~ circular about a post war garden. Plan a garden, and everything for them so that

from some one and have a printer  
dash off a circular for me and  
just see if I can get any reaction  
or enough to be a paying job if  
worked up. What do you think?

The reason I said I wanted to raise  
something down South was that I  
had the idea of raising *Poenisetia*  
outside for cut flowers. But this  
could come later after my other effort.  
Somehow I have a feeling I will hit  
something yet. One thing is that I  
am going to get a part time work and  
also move to another place (altho  
they are certainly swell here and I  
like it but I think I shouldn't stay  
too long altho Mr. Symon offered  
me a job here and besides if someone  
wants a job handling bedding plants  
here, they have it.) I want a place  
where I can work on a board and  
have a little more freedom.

I was thinking of what Kay Adachi was doing. I thought I would think of some design on various things and render them (altho you know how good I am at that) and try to see if I can get a job or a contract or something on royalty from manufactures. Even if they arent interested now - probably Post-war I would have to investigate where to send such ideas but I could probably get some kind of a working agreement. I will write to you as something develops. Tomorrow night there is a talk on City Plennix at the Ennoch Pratt library and I am going to listen to them.

The Ballet Russe was here but I didn't go. There are a lot of such things going on but I am not going until I have at least a part time

living in the same block. I met them today at the Simms. They come for dinner. Gosh it was good talking with them. Harry is a Chemist and studying for his P.H.D. here.

Someday I think something good would come up.

I'm looking forward to having the family here. I want to show you a shop called Malcolm's and interior and also a garden shop. Somewhat on the order of Martin Overlack but not too much on the plants but more on Furniture and stuff. You would love it.

Altho salary here is cheap, so is living conditions.

work. Don't feel to down Sally because something sure to break. And did I tell you to go to Denver if you can. Gosh! I met some very simple persons and it was amazing how much Faith in God! they had. Here I am and you. We ought to have some Faith in something. Don't let such little things get you down too much. Altho I missed a couple of days in letter writing, I'm put here for awhile so I'll keep up a fairly frequent correspondence.

if you know of the Ishide family in Redwood City. They were Mum growers. The girl Sayuri married Harri Swamoto here last year. This girl knows Kemi, Sue, Hana, because she was

I have the box of clothes here, Thanks  
I may have to use them soon.

Good thing you packed my baggage,  
I haven't been short of any clothes  
yet altho after this last trip I  
may run out on something but  
most probably not.

Tomorrow I got a list of quite a  
few people. I'll let you know  
how everything comes out.

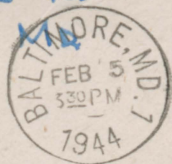
Love  
Kan

Get those pictures on swell.

Sorry there are no  
duplication but if ~~you~~  
you have the original so  
I'll keep these. God ~~K~~  
on his head gives me a laugh  
Mika needs to have her hair longer  
in fun. She looks like a woman.

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