

Feb. 22, 1944

Dear Sally:

I guess Dick has left by now. Good! Luck! to him. How are you all doing now. I hope, and God willing, we will see each other real soon.

Did I tell you about an advertisement that I answered in the "Sun" paper and that the man answered everything was alright and the work was Eng. & Mech. drafting and that he would like to see my work as well as to see me. I wrote back then telling him that perhaps I had erored when I answered his advertisement because I'm not an expert on mech. Drawing. He wrote right soon and said that I had made myself clear in the first letter and to come and see him; so I went to see him yesterday. The letter come in that morning. This firms name is Maryland Engineering Co. This man's

These people told the Maryland Eng. Co. that I couldn't work until I had filled out a Personnel Security Questionnaire form 58. (Well, so I may lose the job yet because these people are in a rush.) I filled the form 58 out alright but must wait until they complete investigation. I wonder, if having a sister in Japan is going to make a lot of difference. I am going to pay the Maryland Eng. Co. another visit just to show them that I am still interested in the job. Gosh! I wish it won't take too long. This job does pay better than the Edgewood Arsenal and also it is a smaller concern (not govt.) It seems just right. Pikesville is just swell too. A small town with good facilities, rural more or less, and within one hour ride from Baltimore center. It seems as though I could find or rent a house or something. But wait keep your fingers crossed. Asked Miki to do it!

name is ~~Har~~ W.F. Mc Bride. I would send you his letter but I may need it so I'm keeping it. This man had been in Hawaii and California and is a broad minded person. I didn't have to say too much about us at all and his chief draftsman, Ebert, is swell. They were swell. We talked things over and I told him how much experience I had also I brought the elevation of the "House over a water fall" and garden plan which I had done at Merced. Do you remember. Well, I know I can catch on to mechanical line right away. They decided to start me on \$1.00 an hour. \$1.15 is the usual journeyman draftsman wages. I was suppose to start this morning. But I had to make sure everything was all right so I came back to the W. R. A. office and the secretary called up Washington to get the latest note. Well, it so happens that the Maryland Eng. Co. had to phone to the 3rd Service Command and they in turned, turned them over to the intelligence (internal security)

So this morning I helped Mr. Simon with gardening. He has two colored helpers who have been with him for quite some time. He and Mrs. Simon has been very good to me. I am overstaying my stay here but I wouldn't be able to afford any other place. You would like Mrs. Simon very much. It rained so I stayed home in the afternoon and got my forms all fixed. I filled out a Civil Service form too. Nobi wrote me today. Said he wasn't going around for a while. Katakichi Ichi of the Relocation Advisory Board wrote me about the N. Carolina incident too.

Just plain gardening would keep anyone busy around here or anyplace. They sure need men.

I saw and answered several and all newspaper odds for draftmen but they just won't take me because most of it is ^(call of it) defenses + Mr. Cronin hasn't come back yet and beside he hasn't done a thing toward helping. These odds runs for weeks

2- showing that they are waiting for some one yet. Well unless I go to the head man and not the Personnel Man, I won't be able to do anything. Next week when Mr. Cronin comes back, he is going to have a surprise! Gosh! I must write so many letters that it would save a lot of time if you could come and join me. I'd have been able to answer everyone and been ahead of them. Has Mr. Dattari or Kiyre come around yet. Gosh! I don't know just what to say to them just now. Did I tell you I went to see three more Nurseries but nothing doing. I also saw a pretty nice nursery abandoned - in recesses hands. Gosh! I wouldn't mind going shares with the bank. Raise sweatpans and Snaps. You! The general scale of or I should say the grade of landscape design here is very unimaginative and stilted. Gosh!

yet. It's been almost a month now.

I think they are taking in a lot of fellows to replace the 100 Battalion for the big offense that is probably coming this summer. They have to start training them now. There have been many favorable comment on Jap. American Soldiers lately. Times Feb. 14 on letter to Ed. has two letters and the readers Digest have a little bit in "Jungle Fighting".

Please put this down for the Red Cross message. Review if you want.

"Father past away Oct. 30. We are well. Am married and have two children. Will like to show them to you. May Peace come soon." "

I heard of a pretty good description of a Co-operative (that is some of them) They called it, "A group of men who banded together to cheat themselves." This is just the opposite to Good Old Amache Co-op. By the way have you seen Sakai and Chip and Okisan. Say Hello! to them, won't you. I see some add here for a layout man and etc. but I won't want to ask them. I'm getting quite a collection of pamphlets + papers etc.

I may work again for Mr. Simon on Thursday. If I do, I guess I'll go here Percy Grainger, if there is a 75¢ ticket left. I hope you don't mind.

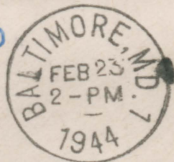
I hope everything goes well with the center - and our block. Have you heard from your family lately? I haven't got my reclassification

Talking about the Probability of
Kitt falling out of bed. Mrs.
Simon said, she didn't do
anything about getting another
bed for her boy until he
fell out three times. You
see she had to be sure
that the first time wasn't
just accident. (It's a joke!
ha! ha!)

Love,
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