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DEAR SALLY:

I got a letter from Dick and also from Wak. Mitia and Sam + Tony have babies heh! I'm sending them a card each from us. I should have bought another one to show you what it was like.

Dick tells me that ~~Kitt~~ is growing fast. Gosh! he wouldn't know me, but I'm sure wanting to see him soon. That goes for Mike too.

I bumped into Sayuri Iwamoto. She told me that many boys from Jopaz had got their new classification 1-A. Harry is working pretty hard now for his PH.D. She told me that they had a fairly hard time finding a home. Harry answered many an ad. but they ^{the advertising} didn't want to take them in. At last he put in a ad himself. It isn't so much prejudice as strangeness. Like when I go into a medium class restaurant, some waitresses won't come out but later will speak with you. You have to start talking with them tho.

I don't know if I was wise in buying this kind of stationery. I can't use both sides so I must use twice as much paper which in the end must ~~very~~ weigh just the same as before.

Mrs. Simon has gone to Philadelphia. I told her about the Quaker Missionary lady who had come back from Japan. She thinks she may know her. She knows quite a few people in and around Philadelphia because she is from that region herself. Wak told me further that she had written to a friend of hers and they in turn had chanced to talk to this Missionary lady. Following the conversation, the lady had an inkling of who it might be. Well, what a small world when people travel.

Almost honey, this seeing drafting jobs advertised in newspapers and knowing that you can't get the job. Exasperating. I'm trying to get on jobs pretty much off the line to fill the space until my "Personnel Security Questionnaire" comes through.

What do you think of my spending say \$10⁰⁰ to advertise about planning post-war gardens for people now and also Victory gardens. If I get one reply or a client, the advertisement will come back. I think it is ripe because these gardens aren't really much. Probably they are satisfied with it though. You ought to see how some people trim Maples and other characterfull trees or bushes. Calif. Gardeners sure could do pretty well if they got acquainted with the climate.

Again I ask you would you want me to take up an offer of a general handy man around an estate or farm if a good house is furnished. You see we could be together in a good locality not too much coming in but something and a good place to live. Which may be something pretty hard to get if I was working out in a Company. Should I advertise

myself as an expert gardener, grower
of cut flowers desiring position in an
Estate. Must have house for
wife and 2 small children. This
wouldn't cost much and you could join
me immediately.

This working in defense industry for
deferment isn't a sure thing because
they all don't get deferred. It depends
on how necessary you are. I wouldn't
be very much because I wouldn't
have been with any of them ^{too long} to be
indispensable.

But before I do anything though,
I might as well see how my P.S. Q#58
comes out. I'll find in-between-
jobs I hope. I used up all my
travelers check already. You
better see about the bank balance
there. I guess I'll have to
write in and tell them or ask them
to send it to me. Gyp! I'll ask
them to send it to me. Did Toichi
write to us yet about cashing the

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Check. I wrote him some time ago and what I was doing or contemplating on and not finding work yet. No answer yet. I asked at that time too ^{to ask the club}. Perhaps, I better send him another. What do you think?

In some ways Iaki may be right about not giving him more respect but you can see how much he is for himself - you can't blame Wak for thinking the way she does about him.

I bought 27¢ worth of stamped envelope today and I put them into my coat pocket. It was so warm ^{today that} _{and carried it in my hand.} I took off my coat. Result, lost all the stamped envelope. Too bad. But they were the 3¢ type and I have enough of the air mail ones to send your letter off immediately.

Japanese are still rare here. I think perhaps you would like it for that. Altho we get a lot of curious glances - no antipathy though.

I feel that soon I'll get an answer from USA.
 Don't worry about the Wash. office
 I'm not bothering them at all, to both relief
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 until tomorrow because I haven't the
 envelopes. I have to write one to
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Gosh! what a guy. I am not an
altruistic person myself but gosh! I'm
not for myself as much as he or
some other fellow I've met. Maybe
they will get the furthest that way.

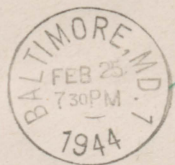
Today was such a nice day that the
mother aired all their little ones.
Gosh all over the whole town little
tots outside. Some very cute too.
Gosh! how I wish mine were here
too

I think I'm going to work for Mr. Simms
tomorrow. Saturday I'll go to Pikesville
and see Mr. McBride of the
Maryland Eng. Co. and ask if
he could wait until my O.K. come.
Gosh, how I would like to work
there

Sincerely,

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