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DEAR SALLY:

I don't have much news this time. I looked into a photographer's job at "Kay's" Jewelry Store but I knew from the look of surprise on the man's face when I walked in that he didn't have me on mind. So I wrote letters the rest of the day.

Say! Has Dick come back and gone already? I haven't heard from him. Gosh! I hope everything is all right with him. I was expecting some kind of a letter yesterday and then today but there wasn't anything at all. Maybe tomorrow there will be a good letter of some kind.

I helped Mr. Simon today again. Digging holes and pruning. My hand is sure soft especially when it comes to pruning. The shears are kind of dull too. Lucky to get any work through because I'm just looking for fill in work and people won't or don't want just temporary worker. You can see their point too. Just think if the job which I'm waiting my clearance for just folds up. Well, at least I'll have

a clearance to work in a Defense Industry maybe Bethlehem Ship Building.

I'm expecting answers from several places - One from Philadelphia and another from Baltimore. I may look for a part time night work.

If I get something real good, I'll let you know right away. You know being 31 and in 3A isn't so good and not so bad.

If I get into an essential war industry contributing directly to war effort I have a good chance of being deferred because over 30 years old isn't so good. They want 20 - 25 year olds according to one newspaper article. Well, never-the-less I must get the job first.

How are things on the home front. Mike and KIII. I do hope I will be getting them out real soon. Oh! yes you of course too. But if I get a job I couldn't ask for a leave right away. It's going to take time unless you can pack things off yourself and come on the train. If you can't manage, & I know you can't, you just have

2. to wait a little longer. Maybe something good will come up.

By the way is Wak working or is she helping you? Say! did I tell you that if we move out here soon, I may be able to get a scholarship in a private school here for Hank. Mrs. Simon was talking to one of the men connected with the institute, and he became interested in us and offered such a thing.

Mieye Yamazaki and 2 other Japanese girls are still at Maryland University at College Park. It will be like commuting to Calif. from Hayward.

You see maybe I can run a man's suburban place, keep it up etc and live on it and work eight hours other place. It would be ideal wouldn't it. When the jobs solidify a little more, I will advertise.

We had just a little snow night before last, but it has gone now mostly. It has been pretty cold because of the wind blowing.

I am wearing my underwear - the heavy ones - That is why I don't have to have

a belt yet but I would appreciate one
though. There is an element of safety.

By the way do you know of anyone
who would want to take up Mr. Simons
offer of working here in the Spring,
shandling bedding plants etc. They are
looking for someone to help them.

Pay probably about \$5⁰⁰ a day for ~~the~~
someone.

How are the center population. Are
there many families moving out or what
is happening. Gosh! our block must be
getting smaller at least the young people
are going out eh!

Well, can't think of much more.
Would you like a box of candy?

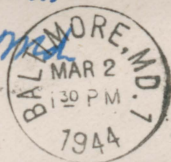
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