

June 24, 1945

Dear Ken,

Perhaps you thought I got lost somewhere in California or was taken for a ride by the Californi hoodlums. Well, I am still alive and am working everyday at Cincinnati, Ohio.

I left here June 8th and went to Amache to get my family out. I decided to return to Cincinnati because my boss said he would buy a house and rent it to me if I would stay and work for him. When a boss goes as far as that I can't very well ~~as~~ ignore ~~and~~ insist on going to California where the public acceptance is zero. I know, Ken, you would have done the same - or maybe contrary just to be different?

Any way a week ago last Sunday I ~~car~~ brought my whole tribe here and am still living at the hostel because the ~~home~~ legal papers are not all cleared yet. I am told they will be all cleared Monday by 1:30 P.M. That means I can go into the house Tuesday ^{and live there.} It is a 3 bedroom house - 3 bedrooms upstairs.

We are, I mean the firm, going to move into the heart of town next week. Our

Business is expanding pretty fast (since I joined the staff you know - a big staff).
I am the one man crew in the office - the chief designing engineer, chief draftsman, draftsman and clerk. - mostly a filing clerk. "I thought so"

When I went to Amache I talked to Hide about the surveyor's job here and he seems to be very much interested in it. However, I believe, he should follow his doctor's advice - to take it easy for a while. ~~more~~. He hasn't been doing anything for about a year after he returned from Cleveland with broken health from working in the factory. It is a shame that some of these good ambitious boys have to work in the factory and get spoiled. If Hide comes here, I'll get him a surveyor's job.

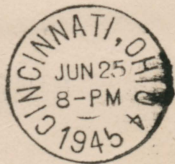
Are you still working at the ~~same~~ ^{same} office. It's a wonder that a boss like yours hasn't fired you yet. Maybe he like you very much.

By the way, Ken, what did you do with your interesting idea of a design? You ~~is~~ ^{was} talked to me. Did you draw and it? You should come here to Cincinnati to my house and let's talk over our plans and things.

Well, say "hello" to Sally and the children.

Sincerely,
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