

13 Parkman St.,
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Dear Kan,

.....a long time since my last letter to you. Through Wak's story of her trip and your letter to Yuri of a few days ago, we're glad to find that all is well.

Yuri says that she will write(?) an answer. Namely, if the gremlin (me) lets her. She just about finished tracking down the former polio patients at Mass. Gen. Hosp. and will begin putting it all down on paper.

Wak is looking for a full time job which is in line with her interest. In spite of the number of job offers in the papers, this business of "right job for the right person" is not easy. Personally, most of the wage for women is so damned cheap that it isn't funny.

Both Yuri and I are also pulling for her. In your letter to Yuri, you wanted to know what may be her plans. For my part, I have done no discussion as such with Wak. I do know that she is looking for work which will offer general office practice....to get experience. Also, that Boston isn't a place for permanent stay---to which I agree.

I've been doing some heavy thinking about my plans and actions. In the first place, my job isn't healthy and the sooner I get out the better it is. I talked to Yuri about my going down to your fair city to seek work in the import business. Noticed in the job column of the Times, offers which interest me.

Tentatively, I'm planning to give up my work the end of May. By then I should clear up all my work and give my boss enough time to find a man that I must train to take my place. In the meantime, would try to make as many contacts as possible with N.Y. firms by letter to sound out my chances. So, Kan, Keep the 3rd floor. We might move in sooner than you think.

I haven't broached the subject with Wak. In a few days, I will talk about my ideas and at the same time gather as much of her plans as possible. I want it so, that, Wak's plans will not be interfered by mine. Will relay the results.

Incidentally, Kan, which N.Y. paper is the best for job ads? Could you send to me the name as soon as possible? Was thinking of subscribing to the Times for a month... what do you think?

Kid brother is basking in the Cal. sunshine. He's been upped a strip and is now a sarge. He says that by latest report, the Ueyama's is going to their former home in L.A.

I haven't heard from the Narumi's for some time.....

I asked him what he meant but he won't say -

Boy, You ought to see Yuri since she caught up with me. She doesn't stalk around with that "baby of the family" flair no more. For a few months hence I am not the master of the home, ^{maybe for a month, she means, it won't be a home 'cause the thesis is on my tails?} - ~~Damn her~~ -

So much for now. Yuri might have something to say, so..... hoping all is O.K.....

Anyhow, Kan, I'm committed here until October 1st - at least that was what they told me I would complete my course & whether I do or not, that is the End.

My thesis should be over in a month - sooner perhaps - in the next three weeks, I should learn a little more about my schedule but I know that I'll have to stay until Sept or so. - - I've tried to tell Dick to take a job any place - even N.Y. - before ~~was~~ I got through if he ~~wants~~ finds one that he likes. Separation might not be the easiest thing but may be the best.

As for Wak, she is definitely shopping around & wants a job experience here. I've told her generally that Dick is going to try a job elsewhere & she of course has noticed that I. has been looking at the N.Y. ads. I've told her that I'm staying here until Oct. anyhow & that after that I don't know what - depends on Dick - ^{near you}

It would be kind of nice to be together ^{near you} & I would prefer her being with me as long as there are living in an area that she can find a job she likes.

We really get along, Kan, & I think that she finds living with us easy. I'm sure that it is easier for her to be with me than with any other member of the family - you see, we can share household duties easily together which cannot be picked up by two women on the first shot otherwise. - will give more shot again - but anyhow a flake ^{for now} -

See the kids are getting big - I certainly would like to see them - well pretty soon maybe - Yuri

2:00 AM

Dear Kar -

This is hurriedly as I get ready to go to bed - am in the middle of writing my thesis & am awfully sleepy. Am not doing all I should tonight but can't go on any longer this evening.

About the upper floor, Dick intended to write you this week-end but he strained a back muscle & has been nursing it since coming home last night - I mean late yesterday afternoon.

Things I think about & please be frank about it Kar.

- 1). Are you sure you and Sally want the family so near?
- 2). Will there be room for us with us on the 3rd floor?
- 3). How much room is there?

4). I can't go until October & Wal will probably stay here with me (I think) until then.

5). Dick wants to go look for a job & if finds one will probably stay.

6). Don't say, oh, phooey to this but I know it is better for W. to live with us than with you. — Two women sharing a house & kitchen isn't the easiest thing unless they are use to it — Not fair to Sally & I don't mean maybe either.

7. If you like couple interested in top floor perhaps you better not hold it — D. can find some place to stay. — & you might as well get some rent.

— However D. did say something about using it himself

+ paying you whatever you
intend to charge - any how.
(And don't yell, phooey
again either.)

8. W. going to night school now - hasn't
started to work - been learning &
looking around for something really
worthwhile - Not pushing her at
all - believe she should be
sure she wants job

(P.S. - we got our way
about paying for rent & food &
expenses of apart. - because she
wasn't getting too much at first
& then was going to school) - We're
very glad about that - my
scholarship is really a honey.

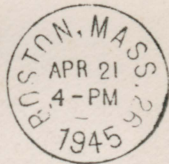
9. Will ask D. to write you Mon. night.

Good night.

Yani

Hope everything fine with you - &
Keep your health -

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