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Dear Sally & Ken:

Am glad to hear that you are together at last - Its a problem to find housing any place these days - Its getting to be impossible here in N.Y. especially when families are trying to relocate out here.

There are familiar faces coming out this way all the time. I've run across some families from Berkeley that I really didn't know while there but I knew of them. How is everything in New Rochelle - is it a nice town and are the people friendly?

I don't suppose there are any other nice ones there, are there?

I haven't heard of any settling out that way - I suppose by now you are quite settled by now.

That picture you sent Jack of the kids was nice - We don't own a camera at the present time but Jack has one and they've taken quite a few of the kids which they have ideas.

I guess they are scarce out your way too, aren't they?

I hear Dick has gone back to Hayward - is that right? There are quite a number who have gone back to the Bay Region already - we know of a few in Berkeley.

Gayle Tozasaki is a 2nd Lt. now and she flew back there to see her folks. They are back in their Berkeley home and plan to open their home for people who go back there to settle. Gayle looks very nice now and the officer's uniforms certainly are "snazzy". She is stationed in N. Y. some place and has charge of a floor in the hospital. She loves flying - says that's the way to travel - she stayed over a couple of days here on her way back via Chicago.

How are Wak + Yuri doing? I've been meaning to drop them a line - Tok looks the same in the snap that you sent us - I suppose they'll be going back soon won't they? How about some Chen + family? By the way, Sally, where are members of your family - Mary - is she in the

2) East yet? I suppose ym have to be in the army now, haven't ym? Families have certainly gotten scattered since evacuation, haven't they? Did ym know, Kai, that Mo & Nore have moved into South Chicago - They finally were able to get a place - an apt. which seems pretty good - Nore writes & says it's clear anyway so that's something - I'm taking my vacation rather late this year in September at which time I may go to Chicago and if plans work out I may go east - to N.Y. possibly. With transportation facilities more or less frozen tho - I don't know how it will be. Goro Amatas wife is planning to go see her family in Song placed & so I may go along with her. If I do go - I would like to pan them Broken & drop in on Gwei if she's still there. War news sounds very promising every day and I wished Japan would quit now as they are about gone, don't ym think - U.S. is certainly giving it to them full force -

I hate to think of the damages
that's being done. There are many
nisei coming back & we see some
of them here at H. Sullings and
it's sure awful to see some of
them. It's worse when you hear
& see people whom you've known
before.

I don't have much time as
I help Jim at the restaurant. &
I'm getting to be a good waitress.
Boy! but it's hard work believe
me. I know how the waitresses
at other eating places feel now.
I manage to see shows and
a few plays etc but other than
that not much doing here.
There are many soldiers here
now since they have come from
all over after V-E Day. There
are a number that we know
from camp days and it's good
to see them again.

Will be seeing you maybe -
In the meantime - Hope you
find time to drop a line and
let me know how you all here -

Sincerely -
Toby -

P.S. Do talk Negi in N.Y.?

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