

July, 18, 1945.

Dear Ken,

At last, yesterday, we moved into the house that my boss bought and from whom I am renting it. It is a neat house - 3 bed rooms upstairs. Now you must come <sup>and visit</sup> us and I am ready to reciprocate your kind hospitality.

At last you severed your relation with your living boss. I hate to see you lose your job, but, as you say, it will help one very much if he has some structural drafting experience. That was my trouble too in New York - too much water works and not enough structural. For your sake I am really

hoping that you will get one  
good job in structural line.  
After the ~~war~~<sup>year</sup> we might go to  
Asia and open an office together  
as consulting engineers. Quite  
an ambition don't you think so?  
Better to build castles in the air  
and dream about them than to  
look backward and mope about  
our failures. I like to live in  
my future and forget as much as  
possible my past bitter experiences  
in the Camp.

By the way Hide came out  
to Cincinnati last week end  
because I encouraged him to  
come and get surveyor's aid's job.  
At first in his letter he was  
quite enthused about the job,

but when I talked to him, he was different. He must have changed his mind in the train en route to Cincinnati, as he says. I arranged an interview for him over the phone, but he wasn't so enthused about going for interview. Anyway he went but didn't take the job, as I suspected.

He doesn't want rodman nor chairman job which I don't blame him because he is a good lawyer and he ought to be a transit man, but ~~one~~ <sup>a stranger</sup> can't start from the top, you know. And he thought in the train <sup>and</sup> decided to see New York and go back to Amade and return to California with his folks.

I, therefore, told him to go  
and see Kaw which he might  
do.

At first I felt bad about  
his not taking the job and  
expecting to start from the top. But  
after he said that he had changed  
his mind in the train <sup>and in Chicago,</sup>  
that made me feel better. He  
had wanted to see New York very  
badly and he decided to take this  
chance to see New York.

My way this is to let you  
know that he might come to  
see you. If he wants to look for  
the engineer's job help him out  
will you?

Come and visit us with your  
family. I have to reciprocate.  
Best regards to Micki and Danyo. Ernie

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