

Hi Sal

jeez I haven't heard from you for so long that I
thought I'd write again. You and Suzie are the worst
correspondents - Heart to Pete!

I bought a present for Kasey, but I never got to a P.O.
in time to mail it. Poor little guy, I did so want it
to get to him in time for his birthday.

It's surely hot as hades out here now. The heat
isn't bad, but the humidity is just killing. How
are the children faring through this heat wave?
Say, I surely hope that you're okay - are you?

If things aren't going so smoothly, you better let me
know cuz I know that Suzie is positively no help.
That gal gets more independent & ~~more~~ combative, the
more I see her, but we have a heck of a lot of
fun when we do meet. I only wish that Hank were
with us.

I wish that Kari would not try to sell our
place, but maybe he will since the price (\$20,000
cash) is tempting; but ma & pa are very dead-set
on returning as soon as pa gets off the grey list.
Ma is wanting to get out and beat the Akasa &
Medas, I suppose - her one & only ambition now. Oh
my, I just don't know what to think; since I'm still
trying to figure my life too, but I don't mean to be
selfish.

Pa + ma don't seem to realize that they are getting old; but in a few years Sczies' & my endowments will be matured & we can plunk it back into their bags. What's happening to the Donata place or don't you know?

In a year this coming September, I think I'll trot back to California if the folks are there cuz I would like to help out as much as possible. I only feel sorry for Hank and she won't leave the folks, I know, because it was very hard for me to leave too.

Right now I work as a typist for some woman who is editing a dictionary for Haddon House Publ Co. The work isn't hard, but I get tired of sitting all the time. Also I work for the Univ. Club - sewing room & night meals so my day is quite long, as you see.

On weekends my ~~roommate~~ ^{roommate} and I go on hikes around in the great big Arboretum and study wild flowers together. We surely get tired but we have fun since she is a zoologist & I a botanist and we collaborate our knowledge. Boy on I dark now; but her Hawaiian boy friends like dark complected girls so I don't feel badly. I don't care anyway. Well, take care of yourself. I surely hope you & the kids & Han are okay.

Love,
Kzji

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