

Wednesday night -

Dear Kan: Kango is sick & has been for about five days - so I haven't written nor done anything about your trench coat or pants - He's got an awful cold & is getting a back tooth at the same time - has had an awfully high fever  $^{104-105}$  & is cranky as hell- esp. at night - & I have to carry him <sup>him</sup> wall the floor - so it's been pretty hard simply because I don't get any sleep- went on for 48 hours but finally had to have Mrs. Tanikawa over for a while so I could take a nap - his fever's a little better tonight but his nose gets so clogged up that he wants his head off - made a awful (his breathing, I mean) gash, his gotten swollen too - but as soon as he gets better will put it back on. Only leave your fingers crossed

that I don't pick up some kind of bug - I'm  
in a state where any germ can knock me over  
right now. — As soon as he gets so half-dead  
quietly for a few hours till he able to get  
some rest — Miki is fine & spends most of  
her waking hours outside when the rain's out —  
the Tani-lewa girls watch her but sometimes  
get so engrossed in playing that they forget  
she has to run all over the block looking  
for her. — Too many people pet her & give  
her too much attention — so she's getting  
pretty hard to handle now.

I'm awfully sorry about you're losing your  
job — but something will come up soon —  
that Above all, honey, I hope you don't have to  
go to another state for a job — I say this  
primarily because I'm having to buck a  
lot of objections to my leaving camp —  
The local my family were going to New York

and as it'd better be New York —

More later - I'm exhausted  
+ need what little rest the bird  
allows me.

Rene - lots of luck  
honey —

Sally

Wednesday into

Dear Kan: I'm so sorry about not writing but silly things have been pretty much upset in SD -  
I hope the short note I last week didn't worry you too much - Kango is now his fever but has gotten spoiled as a result & is almost impossible at night - he tries his head off & wants to be carried - not only carried but walked at the same time - it's difficult to ignore him simply because of Nishi - last night I decided to let him cry awhile in the hopes that he would resign himself to no carrying & go to sleep - he cried for about 45 minutes - increasing his volume with each minute - so I finally broke down & carried him - Of all nights to let him cry - Mr. Isugawa had a heart attack about the same time !!! When I found out about it this morning I really felt very badly & apologized to Mrs. Isugawa - Now we have to be real quiet because her home & orders are "quiet rest" - so you can imagine what this is for a while

I'm exhausted from lack of sleep & relaxation  
but hope to be able to catch up in the next  
couple of days though now with things happening  
next door I'm not too sure - It's awfully  
hard & damned near impossible to keep the  
kids quiet during the day - the weather  
has been bad so they're inside - it's unnatural  
for children not to yell around a bang  
tin cans with blocks etc. but what can I do  
when a man is pretty sick? What a business.

On Tuesday morning with the help of Mrs.  
Sasano (she's taken Mrs. Nakumi's job) I took  
the children to the Baby clinic - K<sup>III</sup> is 29"  
long & weighs 21 pounds - Nishi is 33" &  
weighs 26 pounds - Kango is a very big aragon  
can see - in fact I'm surprised at how tall  
he is - Jane Naka was there with her boy  
also 13 months old now & Kango is a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " taller  
than he - same with J. Kawakita's son - So  
lucky. ~~won't~~ at the rate his growing like  
he is going to be a giant - By the way he took 3 steps by himself  
the other day. The tooth that bothered him

hasn't come out yet - the worst part I think & home is over now. I gave him a haircut & honestly his the nicest looking boy around here.

Now I have something to tell you -  
Miki has been complaining about her 2 lower front teeth & on yesterday morning I looked and saw what I thought was an abscess - so I took her to the dentist in the afternoon - he took an x-ray (Boy, what a fight that was) & much to his & his colleague's surprise Miki is getting her 2nd teeth & the reason she's complaining is 'cause they're pushing the other 2 up - he said "Sally she's about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years early". Isn't that amazing! We thought those 2 teeth (then are the ones that came out so early) weren't really teeth but the x-ray shows that they are good baby teeth with very good roots etc. Remember when the doctor friend of Tiai said there's a marked correlation between early teeth & brilliance? I wonder

if that's so.  
jee honey. I should have written to you as  
soon as you told me you lost your job - you got  
badly & I did too - esp. at that time because  
Kango was so sick - but I feel something  
will come up - how is the trial job coming?

The reason I wrote & said I wished you would  
stay in New York is because my parents  
are worried enough about my leaving camp &  
if at this stage of the game I should tell them  
we're maybe going someplace else they would  
worry that much more. I got a letter from  
Matty & she said my father wrote to her about  
us - I have a feeling - though she didn't say  
so - that he wanted her to try to convince  
me I shouldn't go out - however, she's all for  
my getting out there. I talked with George  
too at great length some time ago about  
this business & he gave it all to my  
mother - the other day he came in wearing a

letter from my mother in which she said  
ideas of the iiii & nissi differ greatly  
but if we're determined to go out she'll do  
everything to help us. So that's that.

I heard from Kiger today & she's going to  
the University of ~~Michigan~~ Wisconsin -  
said if I wanted her to come here before  
she leaves to help me she would come. You  
probably know I haven't told my parents that  
Yuri & Wal have left - I don't dare because  
they would become awfully upset - it  
wouldn't be pleasant for you, your sisters or  
them. There's a lot involved from the iiii  
pt of view & it can't be ignored. If you want  
to know why I'll let you know. I think Kiger  
is strength with school about now & is probably  
back in Topaz - She suggested her coming  
at the end of the month - I'd write & ask  
her about her plans anyway.

Lately the housing dept. has been bothering  
me no end - there aren't enough rooms

for the Jerome people (coming about the 20<sup>th</sup>)  
and so they're trying awfully hard to  
get some - since people know about my  
possibly leaving these guys keep coming  
in to ask if I'm going to leave by the 20<sup>th</sup>  
etc. etc. I told the big boss time & again  
not to count on this room but I guess they're  
desperate & ful it went back to ask. The  
room next door (5c) is one grand mess -  
I don't know how I'm going to get it  
cleaned up - I've started packing our stuff  
& its one helluva job - I have to leave  
most of the freight packed before the room  
is occupied simply because it'll be  
darned near impossible to do it in one  
room.

A man from Proprietor came in the other  
day & took measurements for the crates  
& boxes - he certainly was swell - &  
gave me ideas on how to pack things etc.  
He's the boss now & said his word a man

up to help me when the crates were finished  
(they're to be here by the end of this week) - Wins  
got quite a bit of stuff - & sometimes I  
get very blue cause I get to the pt. where I'm  
not sure what to do with what - it's all  
cause I'm tired & not functioning very well.  
I wouldnt be going at it so hard but it  
has to be done by at least the 18<sup>th</sup>. Your  
sisters things are still there & I'm not sure  
what's to be done with it - You wrote &  
said some vague things about what they  
might need but what they might & might  
not need is import. to me because I havent  
got rid of the stuff. Don't write this to them  
till write to Leah tomorrow & ask for something  
definite. She wrote not so long ago & told  
me about her job - I think she's happier now -  
oh - send me her letter to you - I want to see  
how much she does understand - it's kinda  
import. - You isn't working yet - so is  
apartment hunting every other day cause  
it's too tiring - Well, don't know, I had to

Look for places in Berkeley.

About Mrs. Kamm - Sally honey if you'd read some of my past letters you'll see that I mentioned her having to leave a number of times - as a matter of fact there was a bit about it on the sheet of my letter you sent back! She's in Dele lake not Crystal City Texas.

Now about that part of my letter you returned - I was real mad about that - simply because you took it the wrong way - there have been a lot of things you've written that I feel very hurt about but never said anything. Simply because of the possibility of mis-interpretation on my part & then again I feel you probably were tired & lonely at the time & wrote them without thinking so please don't start picking on parts of letters - it's not pleasant & very often unnecessary. Maybe I don't sound

coherent right now - I don't feel coherent  
so take it as such, please.

Mrs. Tanikawa is planning to leave  
shortly after the Jerome people come. Maybe  
Kiyu will be here by then - otherwise I'll be  
in an awful fix.

I know you realize that my being tired &  
all that is not just cause I have to watch the  
kids all day by myself. Goddamnit Honey,  
please realize that I'm under a great deal  
of nervous tension & a lot of this fatigue is a  
result of that - I know what going out & having  
a house to take care of means but at the same  
time I'll be able to relax mentally a bit more - Don't  
expect you to take care of the children - except play  
with them when you come home & that's natural  
but at least keep yourself around within  
telephoning distance & come help in an  
emergency - this way - I'm alone & can't

may because of that. If you were in the army things would be different - I probably wouldn't be here - There you can see my point - Oh well - I won't say anymore about this & hope you don't.

The iron came for Miki yesterday & you should see how happy he is about it - has to iron practically everything within reach - & she's very careful where she puts it & very cautious so she won't drop it.

God honey I do hate to have you miss the doings of both these kids - they're really so wonderful. - Kango is quite amazing in the things he does & understands. Yesterday I caught him trying to put on a sock that he'd pulled off! He's a real boy - remember Miki had to sit on everything she got a hold of - he has to stand on everything - I give him the wash pan to play with & before I know it he has it turned upside down & is standing on it - anything

from blocks, books, paper etc. etc. is his pedestal. Mrs. Tamhawa was carrying him yesterday & he started to pull her glasses so I gave him heck - he wouldn't look at me but promptly started to play with her dress buttons - \* no matter how much I called him he just wouldn't bat an eye or look in my direction - the guy's smart. At the clinic everyone was talking about their baby's shoe sizes etc. - I was a little embarrassed because most of them wear sizes 2-2½ - 3 & the largest was 3½ - \* here Kangos got an 4½!! - I'd need a ration stamp for his next pair - isn't that awful - Guess he inherited my big feet. - His hands are enormous too.

Lydia Tangi (whatever her last name is now) sent me a picture of you today - I was glad to get it but it made me awfully lonely for you - Niki sat looking at it for a long

time & kept saying Daddy - daddy. —  
you've gotten bolder - at least your ~~bad~~ scalp  
is scars now visible - It just occurred to me  
that you're going to have to get something else  
to wear - i.e. maybe another suit? — or at  
least a new jacket & trousers.

I'm sending this off today finally - Saturday —  
I promise to write more tonight & tomorrow about  
house etc. — the one you mentioned sounds okay  
but I was surprised at the coal stone —  
simply because coal will be almost impossible  
to buy this winter — They hearing that over the  
radio — but guess that can be remedied.  
More later.

Mrs. Odanaka said Mrs. Yamawaka's child  
were leaving for N.Y. next week to join her husband.  
He passed his physical but apparently chances for  
employment are real good. They're so.  
I miss you so much — how the new job is turning  
out okay — lots of lone - So alley

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