

Thursday -

Dear Ann: My gods its been hot - I'm using the fan & it certainly is a big help.

The people from Jerome came in yesterday - the family next door is really swell - I couldnt ask for more - 2 children - boy & girl about 15 - both very quite & not home very much - the parents are very nice & certainly congenial - ~~He~~ (Mr. Kofu) knew your father, uncles etc. etc. - & has met you several times - Had a restaurant in Fresno - lived in S. F. prior to that - connected with one of the newspapers - & knows all the old timers. He's been at the nursery several times - & from the way he talks there is no doubt that he knew your papa. His wife is very quiet and isnt one of those women who makes a pest of herself - I've asked her in several

times and she seems intelligent and has repeatedly
told me not to worry about the kids making
racket etc. - the kids have won over all of
them - Miki is quite reserved about her
feeling toward them but K.T.H. plays up plenty -
Everyone just sort of falls apart when he smiles -
he's really a friendly guy with a very engaging
personality.

Well - no honey, my concern about the people
coming next door has been solved nicely & I'm
relieved - The swell thing is they're very
quiet at night and the kids aren't home when
Miki & Kango take their nap in the apt. - I think
the mother is aware of the imp. of nap & sends
her kids away. They have 3 ~~sons~~ sons whose
relatives are in Chicago - the oldest one is
to be inducted next week.

A very large family (5 girls & one boy) have moved into the Wronaha's room (the H.'s had to move into a small room recently). The name is Uyeda & they're from Gibray - the father isn't here so I suspect ~~he~~ he's been interned.

Several other families have come in but I'm not sure of their names - one - Kishi from Sacramento - apparently a relative of the Miyai's - had a laundry before - young couple with a 5 year old boy (is he bad!!!) - the wife looks something like me - isn't that awful - Poor girl - even combs her hair in the same style!

But here is something that looked me cold - I think I've told you about an aunt of ours who lived in Sacto & with whom we've had hardly any contact for years & years.

Someone came up to me on Tuesday -
the day before they (Jeromites) came - & said
a relative of mine was coming & would be
living with Mrs. TADA. I have no idea
how anybody could know the woman coming
was related to me - since very few here know
my maiden name & if they did it still wouldn't
be much of a help - esp. in this case. - Well,
the woman turns out to be my aunt - she
didn't know I was here - & so is also
shocked that anyone would know about
our relationship. She can't stand Mrs. Tada -
so stays away as much as possible. Course
Mrs. Tada gives a bad impression & is
~~still~~ pretty bad anyway - eavesdropper &
liar - everyone knows that.

Well, anyway, my aunt spent most of
yesterday with me - she's changed a lot
in the past ten years & seems more
sensible & practical about a lot of things -
or maybe it's because she's gotten older &
more tolerant. Her son (my cousin) is in Brooklyn
going to an Art School - Industrial Design -
is his friend - maybe sometime you can
meet him - I'll get his address.

My aunt has always been very clever with
her hands & since entering camp she says
she's been making dolls etc. I'm very anxious
to see some - her friend hasn't come yet - yesterday
she made butterfly pins for Mili, me & the
Janhava children - & then folded newspapers
and made things for Mili to play with -
she's going to teach me how to make a lot of
them. My pa put her through school &

she has a teacher's certificate for kindergarten
teaching - so she knows a lot of things
about kids & what's good for their amusement
etc. Miki likes her because she has a box
full of stuff & she let her play with ~~them~~ ^{them} ~~everything~~ ^{everything}
inside & then ended by giving her a ^{small} bottle of
lingineal polish - the butterflies made Miki
herfully happy too.

Also she gave me a five pound can of
Hershey cocoa - so honey, I'll be able to make
you plenty of cocoa for breakfast. She likes to
give things to people so I'll probably get a
lot of things from her after her stuff comes. -
Sads, she has 14 pieces of freight and
8 pieces of baggage - Mrs. Tada just
put her hands up in shock & said she

Couldnt possibly bring all that stuff in the
room. Well, some of that - my aunt is helpful
sometimes but is ^{-temperamental-} Ki-MAWA - and so does things
only when she feels like (like you) - consequently not
too dependable. She knows ~~to~~ so many people its
not even funny. - Miyai, Menla - Mrs. Tanikawa
(knew her a long time - Mrs. Tanikawa was certainly
surprised when I told her she was my aunt).

Well that's that. ^{Friday} my aunt is moving
out of Takas ^{gony to be} Menla.

How's your job? And how's the house hunt
coming. I got a letter from Choko today -
Kijie is rich right now but is coming
here on her way to Chicago next week sometime.

Gally, letters are certainly unsatisfactory
things - School in Wisconsin must be
starting any soon - Choko can't leave

camp - my ma + pa want her to stay
with them. I'll talk to Kizie at great
length when she comes but I have a
feeling she has other interests at the U. of Wisconsin
other than the course offered - in fact I'm
fully sure of that 'cause she mentioned several
boyfriends who are there. I don't think she's very
interested in going to N.Y. otherwise she would
have written before this. So what - I'll left
sort of high & dry but guess I'll survive.

Most of the freight is packed & stored in
the Rec. Hall now - God - it sure was a
lot of work - sort of gratifying to know
most of the hard work is finished now, though.
I got a very nice letter from Mrs. Harumi yed.
written in Japanese - she really does it.

but by god enough money &
I really mean it — what
the hell can — this is
absolutely no fun at
all & I'm getting
pretty fed up. — yes I know
what I say is going to hurt
you but by god you might
think about my feelings sometimes
too

Love
Sally

Wouldn't be so bad if I knew a few
decent people around here but what
chance have I had for that sort of thing

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