

Wednesday 1940.

See, darling, you're wonderful about writing
in spite of my very insignificant notes - I ought to
be ashamed but the days do go by so
fast. Your letter about the yankees house etc.
came today (pretty good mail service - stamped
July 3 - 12 noon - & got here today - July 5th -
in the morning.) - This yankees house
sounded better to me, than the Roslyn
one - simply because of the gas connection
& the fact that repairs are minor - also
the fact that it's on a slope or hill - if
the gas stove you mentioned is in fair
condition that in itself would be a help -
otherwise we have to buy one.

Sadly, there are more things we're going to
have to get - ~~so~~ as you seem to know - we

don't have anything - except my electric
sewing machine (the family has made
that off, use) + the brown folding table -
which incidentally is in several pieces
now - full apart not so long ago. - (was) med.

By the way. I could take the one (camp)
we have in our room - the legs have been
cut down but its a good table for the
kids. Then you'll have to buy at
least one bed - maybe you prefer
twin beds - anyway - when you do -
don't bother about buying a head &
foot piece - they get on the way - a
spring & mattress are about all that's
necessary, & if its too low you can
put it on a stand of some kind. I really
prefer a bed without posts etc. -
We simply have to get either K ~~III~~ or

Thihi a bed - K III is too big for the
S. I. one now - the length is alright
but the ~~width~~ width is very bad - I feel
bad ~~for~~ making him sleep in it because
he can't even turn over ~~with~~^{out} bumping
his ~~to~~ head or something on the sides.

Thamut had my glasses fixed - simply
because my eyes get badly swollen if I
don't wear them at least half a day - a
optometrist came from Jrome & office
hours start on Monday - so I'm going to
have my eyes examined - I afraid I'm
going to need new bases - my eyes
have gotten worse since K III was born.

Thihi has been angry of late -
makes it a pain to cry at mealtimes

she cries loud & hard - & people
around here get worried because she
so rarely cries. - Nothing wrong
with her but I think she's suffering
from a bit of jealousy - K III is
so dynamic a person that he gets
the attention from anyone who comes here
I try to give her all I can & same
with the Tanikawa kids - Well, she'll
set over it sometime - I hope.

Oh - George Fujimoto was over one we.
spent about 2 1/2 hours here! - Talked
about Babies!

Am real sleepy so will close -
Love wh. to husband honey.

Love!

Thursday -

Dear Ann: Kizie has been here for a few days & is planning to leave for Chicago tomorrow night - it's been really swell seeing her again & she thinks the children are wonderful. She has to get a job immediately so she'll have enough money to go to school - tuition is \$158 a quarter at the U. of Wisconsin - & she wants to go there because the Botany dept. is good. If she gets a job in Chicago she'll stay there until Aug. when school starts, otherwise she'll go straight to Madison. If we were ready to leave now we would be ready any minute from now she'd ~~not~~ ^{stay} but since things are still uncertain I can't ask her to stay here - she said Susie would be in Chicago in August - & so if we're ready to leave then I can't find anyone around here to go as far as N.Y. with me I can have someone as far as Chicago & then have Susie go on to N.Y. with me. You see I'm already thinking in terms of August & not July -

simply because it'll be July in a few days &
I have a feeling it won't be in the cards for me
to leave — anyway it may be much too
hot to travel. — & K. III is dynamite now
& no fooling — he's worse than little Jr. Morimoto
was at this age. I have to get something for
him to play in — you know one of these
so cart affairs in which he can pedal around
by himself — he hates to stay very long in
the playpen — & wants to get on the floor
which to me is out of the question — so
the only solution is one of these walkers.
I'm tempted to order one from Sears — it's
probably poorly made etc. & won't last
very long but it'll keep him amused.
The way things are now I have to carry
him unless he makes a lot of racket —
he wants to move around & the
playpen is too restricting. Shall I spend
about \$7 & buy one now or wait until

we get out a buy² something decent -
it's just that I can't get very much done
this way.

Saturday morn

Kizie left this morning in spite of my protests -
the train traffic apparently is terrific with the 4th of
July holiday but she's in sort of a rush - & the
holiday crowds will probably go on for the whole of
next week - she left in pretty much a worn out state
but was happy she came - the children gave her
no end of pleasure in spite of their wearing a non-
ending energy. - they thought she was well because
she played with them so much. Things got down to
normal this afternoon & the kids slept a long time -
they get tired when someone new is around
cause it's sort of a treat & they have to perform
correctly. Miki gets pretty much out of hand -
cries easily in the hopes of getting away with
murder - a natural sort of thing when a
new person is around - she wants to talk so badly -
manages to ~~not~~ say some words correctly - & has a
~~lot~~ lot of other sounds that definitely mean

something - I can make most of them out but its
a shame she cant make so many sounds (ch, sh,
p, b, t - suds so many more) - she was
~~telling~~ telling me about the name the other
day & it took a little time & before I figured
out she was referring to the caubeen - she has a
wonderful memory & remembers names of things
after I repeat them about 3 times - the only trouble
is she has to substitute some ~~and~~ consonants
with those she can say - & then the word becomes
sort of strange - she's very persistent though &
will repeat things a number of times until I
understand. Have I told you she has quite a
wonderful sense of rhythm? When the radio is on
she can beat out the time of some of the very
complicated jazz jargons - Monday nite.

He was here yesterday & she complains about the
same things I do - never gets any letters written
not even to her husband - she says - "you get
up in the morning - tired - do the things you did
yesterday & get tired & fall asleep at night -
the next day you do the same things & get tired

• fall asleep at night again - "Never get anything out of the usual routine done" - and that's precisely the way things are with me - it's pretty maddening at times.

The boxes of cookies & candy came today - The Tanikawas have not left - and are awfully uncertain now about when it will be primarily because Mr. Hatano has changed his mind about Iowa - all of which came suddenly without much explanation - & has upset Mrs. Tanikawa no end - The box of candy was practically all squashed so I decided I would split it with Joh - the cookies ^{got} came pretty much intact so I gave it to the 7. In spite of present uncertainty - they demand it. They asked me to write and thank you very much - they enjoy such things so much it's a real pleasure to give things to them.

About the kids clothes I asked you to get - see why - if it's as embarrassing as you say it is to get them - how better - I just

straight you'd enjoy getting something for them -
Both kids run around sort of naked now
because it's been so awfully hot - Mishi
in a play suit would be cute but she doesn't
have any - & I'm busy sewing other things - I
guess I should be worrying about winter
clothes for outside rather than summer
stuff. K III was 1 on ~~the~~ Sunday - &
it dawned on me that of his 12 months
you've seen him about 3 - not a very good
average but it's from now that you'll
have to be around - otherwise both kids
will tie themselves on to me as Mishi
~~is~~ is doing already & it ^{would} be
easy ~~to~~ for you to break through. Something
but like Min & Thais.

I was told that Yukie Matsuo is leaving
soon - Gads, there won't be anyone left
around here any more.

Met Sabur Kawashiri & someone else
today & he said they're leaving tomorrow

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(Tuesday) for Chicago on a Trial Indefinite
(you pay your own way - can come back
after 4 months - if you decide you can
make a go of it - rail fare & food are
reimbursed to you by U.K.A.) - he said
they may go to N.Y.

They're having a carnival this year again -
I haven't been up yet - tonight was supposed
to be sort of important - Talent Show - ~~but~~ but
it rained so I guess it's been postponed.
They're forgetting about the needles you
asked for - I dry cleaned them & haven't
pressed them yet - you can have a few
^(to match your suit)
more though - so go ahead and buy some.
About the house - everyone once in a while
I get sort of worried and wonder if it
wouldn't be a good idea if I were ~~about~~
around there before you closed a deal on
a house - if we're going to have to buy one

Jim afraid Jim going to be sort of particular -
and why not - I have to be home all the
time - John told me that both Horace &
his wife are different from you & me -
not particular about anything - don't care
very much - so it would be easier for them to
find a place. - the pt. of course is their
bills are a lot older than ours.

Well, let me know what you find our way.
Remember this though - Jim perfectly
aware of the things one has to look out
for when it comes to buying a place -
sometimes I think you think Jim an absolute
no number about such things - but

I wasn't born yesterday - nor have I lived
such a sheltered life that Jim unaware
of problems.

Wah wrote & told me she almost quit her job -
Yuni isn't any enthusiastic about her work

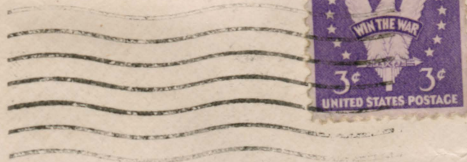
because she isn't given any authority (what can
she expect is all I can say) - its very strange
but neither of you sides say anything
about Dick - I wonder often about him -
I'd guess I'd drop him a line sometime.
This freight is still in my hands & it concerns
me - the perimeter freight etc. is at the
present time filling up all space in the
warehouses - & here & at Lamer - &
anyway your sister didn't want it
sent there - Someday I'll tell you the
headaches this stuff has caused -
but not until I see you - 'cause you'll
get awfully mad - By the way - I'm
certainly disgusted with you about
something I found out recently - it only
convinced me more that she'll see her
family starve than have to have her
vice record broken down at the

office - she's absolutely selfish &
malicious when it comes to work &
self elevation. & that's not exaggeration -
someday I'm going to get real mad & ~~tell~~
tell her a lot of things she thinks I'm
unaware of.

Wet- life here is becoming a little different -
primarily because of the presence of my
aunt who is becoming more & more the
center of gossip - which hits back on me -
I take back what I wrote before - she's as
unbearable as she used to be - & worse -
Mimi likes her a little because she folds
paper & makes all kinds of things for
her. K III is very indifferent.

I'm so glad about your work - too bad about
the N.G. thing but working 8 hrs. a day is
enough I think - you have to be in good
condition & you can't be if you work too many
hrs a day. I'll add to this if I think of
more. Love - ~~see~~.

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