

Thursday note

Dear Ken: Hana Ejimui father passed away yesterday morning - the day before was really the hottest day we've ever had here and it apparently was too much for his heart - he died in his sleep without any warning - & when Hana woke up in the morning to go to work - he was already cold - it's been a terrible shock to her but she's holding up admirably - I haven't seen her mother yet - the brothers are all coming & she's hoping they can have the funeral on Saturday. I wrote to Wab last night to ask her what to do about Kozen since I have no idea who in this block gave us anything. I think it would be nice if you wrote Hana a note (6F 2B). So, this makes the 5th death in this block - all men too.

Tonight we had a terrific thunder storm - & golly do we have a leak in this room - its terrific - just like a faucet turned half off - no fooling - I'm using the Zerolene can to catch the water & in the past 2 hours it's already half full. - The lights went out just before both beds went to sleep & I never heard such a fuss - esp. from

Kango - he just didn't like candle light
crying & pointing to the fluorescent light - he finally
went to sleep - the light went on & Mike
really was awfully happy.

Your letter telling me about New Rochelle came
today - I was awfully tired this afternoon &
it's a good thing I didn't start writing to you.

Mr. Tsugawa has come back from the hospital &
it's an awful strain trying to keep the bed
quiet - KTH seems good natured & smiles
easily but is really quite short tempered & gets
mad & yells fast - Mike does a lot of gurgling
now & sometimes I really feel like screaming.

Anyway honey, I really think you should quit
looking into new places soon - this business
of being worried about finding a better place
left in your decided on one house can go on
indefinitely - I realize you're doing a hard
thing & want to find something good but
I think it's very much to the pt. to call
things off soon & decide on one of the houses

you looked at so far ⁽²⁾. The Mt. Vernon house
sounded good but if the one in New Rochelle
is better it may be good to take that -
I can't say much simply because
you haven't described or exp. the New Rochelle
one. What I'm concerned about other than
the house (which I realize is a major problem)
is food for us this winter - Now, don't go
around goofing about this - it's vital
with us & unless I get out soon
enough to do some fruit canning
(veg. too) the kids aren't going to have
any - I've been buying canned fruit
for them lately since K III doesn't
get anymore Baby Food - the price is
terrific and the pts. are awfully
high - 35 - 40 pts for 1 can -
at this rate we just wouldn't be
able to have any & that's very bad -

Not only that - after you decide on a place
I won't be able to leave here for about a
month - that's because Pullman
reservations have to be in ~~at~~ at
least 3 weeks in advance - which
makes things that much later.

There are so many many other factors
involved that the only thing for
you to do is quit looking &
decide on one house. I know it's hot
& still will be at the beginning or middle
of September but there's so much that has
to be done before the weather gets cold.

Whatever you do - don't buy or rent a 14 room
house - as I said before please set the
limit at 10 ^(!) anyway - if we're having
to buy - then a 5-6 or 7 room place.

I'm also concerned about this winter's
coal supply - apparently it's going

to be worse than last year. (3)

Well - its late - will you sign
the enclosed blank checks - I think
there's still about \$75 in the bank.

Have you heard from the draft board yet?
Gosh I get worried every once in a while -
you're not in an essential industry
are you?

People in camp are beginning to get
notices from the war dept. about their
sons - of the 442nd Battalion in
Italy - 3 here have been killed -
Gosh - it won't be long before we
start hearing about friends dying.

Ed Tohemage dropped in - said
his application for expatriation
~~is now~~ ^{has} been changed & is in

Sindley's hands now so he & his family will be going to Jeru soon!
Too bad.

Frank Kodabayashi (Mrs. Hirone's son) refused to go to have his physical last week - yesterday he was taken to jail - too bad.

Well - lots of luck honey -
Love -
Sally -

Yuki Matsuo leaves at the end of this month - maybe beg. of next. Is planning to go to Cincinnati for a few days.

Rose Takahashi is going too.

Harry Naka has relocated to Salt Lake City. his wife left too.

Bob Ishii ^{1 Santa} ^{man} did you know him? is going to N.Y. to go to school - acc. to Mrs. Sasahi who saw him in Salt Lake City - said he was going to drop in here but he must be in N.Y. already - apparently

he asked her about you.

you might tell Tohiko that a
friend of hers - Hatsue Habara -
a girl who worked in S.F. at Maison
Mendeville, with her will be in N.Y.
soon - She's leaving here with Yuki.

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Dear Kan: Your letter just came -
I'm sort of floored at the idea of a 14
room house - just what would we
do with ~~such~~ so many rooms when
we don't have furniture for one room each -
we could rent some out but really ain't too
hipped up on such a large house -
how about setting a limit to 10 rooms
anyway. - How about the yoklers place?

Shiro is leaving for Chicago sometime
next week - to work for the International
Harvester Co. - Brush Araki has been
recruiting men for that co - starting pay

at 60¢ an hour - Shiro is going as
Engineer & apparently is to get something
like 80¢ per hr. There have been so far about
30-40 fellows going to that place.

Shiro heard from York - ⁱⁿ Cleveland - working
as Engineer !! He's taken an
indefinite, which surprised everyone.

The little girl in the next room is going to the
P.O. & is taking this for me - the family
keeps pretty much to themselves that its very
nice - they're swell people though.

Both kids are fine & Jim worn to a frazzle -
& Bill is terrific now - more damn energy.

Michi is so cute. Wish we could hang out
together so you could enjoy bits of them
now. Lots of love - home work
is sour along nicely - sweet

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