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DEAR Sally:

I guess you are pretty busy. Stand it a little while longer; but say do you think I should accept a Govern. emp. like U.S. Eng. office. I'll tell you why? altho I may not get it yet. I went to the Civil Service (U.S.) office and the fellow sent me to the U.S. Eng. I had to wait a long time but they were at least interested. I told them how much experience I had and there was a Major there that was plenty nice. I told him I was an American of Japanese descent and I hoped it wouldn't complicate matters. Well he and another man went out to have a conference with another Major and after they come back they had a little sketch for me to draft. Gosh I went there before I ate lunch and had to wait almost an hour

something on my own -?? What do you think? Gosh! I sure pulled a lower

They asked me how much out I said \$500<sup>00</sup> bottom. Well it pays ~~2500~~ \$2600 which makes it \$2250<sup>00</sup> about a month. Well next time I'm going to say \$2250<sup>00</sup> or \$250<sup>00</sup> and be tough about it but Gosh!!! They are waiting for other applicants. One other came but was sent back. Gosh! suppose I was O.K. I better take the job you think? Live on the outskirts some place. I don't know about post-war though.

I had a little time so I went to see another Arch. He had just finished being busy. This fellow was interested in Italian so we talked a little bit. He knew Ulman who told him about Italian. I think I'll go back there and talk to him again.

and a quarter for the man who interviews people and then I had to wait awhile until they had their conference and when I got finished drafting, it was a quarter to Five. They were both pretty decent about everything. Gosh the old Amade training with Sandvoo sure comes in handy. One thing I miss out on is a College degree. I tell them that "I had my training at D.C." and I didn't finish the five year course. They told me to phone back on Thursday. If Jack doesn't answer my telegram tomorrow I'm going to send him another and tell him I've gone to the East Shore.

Say, it looks like if I stick around here long enough, I'm bound to get some kind of job. Probably a defence one - Gosh! it scares me. Maybe I oughtn't to try anymore except private Co. because even though this U.S. Eng. is paying \$2600 a year I'd rather almost start

I celebrated by seeing a 35<sup>th</sup> show.  
The show was rather but in the newsreel  
I saw a Hospital ship coming back from  
Italy (good thing). Gosh! what a surprise.  
The commentator was talking about  
the diff. soldier, sailors etc. but when he  
came to a Jap. soldier with two  
caucasians, he didn't mention the  
Japanese at all.

The city sure is slippy from the  
snow (now, now as Miki would  
say it) Say, she hasn't lost too much  
weight has she? Gosh! I worry more  
and more about her. Gee! how I miss  
you all.

Say by the way Mr. Simms, who is  
a landscape gardener, offered one day  
a week job or so. I'm only paying \$2<sup>00</sup>  
a week for room and breakfast and sometimes  
other meals. I thought I may take him  
up on it to pay for room & board.

Besides he is going to the South of Baltimore for his next job. He only pays \$4.00 a day but its a good chance to ride around and see some other place. I may be away though. But neverthe-less send at your earliest convenience my boots, with several woolen socks, and a work trouser and denim coat I guess. Even if I don't go ahead with it, I may need it later and I can always leave it here for awhile if it is too much for my suit case.

Gosh! I really better move off or I would be talking myself into some kind of work here <sup>(Baltimore)</sup>. Tomorrow will just be a week. Gosh! it feels like a long time already.

I saw a new add in a newspaper for a draftsman in the Bendix Radio Co. out of Towson. I think I will

I haven't been able to visit the wholesale Florist yet either.

Gosh what I wouldn't give to have about 2 other fellows come in with me and start a nursery cut flowers, vegetable & bedding plants. Good just war possibility. (just like a lot of odds in the newspaper)

Tomorrow I must see this Premise the Land. Arch. and if nothing turns up, I'll go to East show Weds. & Thur. and come back Frid.

Well, I guess you can't read my writing very well but aren't you surprised at all the letters you're getting.

I'll write one to Wak soon. Tell her so. It will be better.

look into it.

I was going to see a few more Arch. today but I bumped into this one which practically took all day.

I don't get up too early 8:00 AM or 8:30 AM. The office don't open too early and it seems best to go down town any time after 9:30 AM or 10:00 AM.

Say! if Roy is around yet, will you ask him to write a letter to Chief Gilbert in Livingston, telling him that there will be a govern. letter requesting him to forward my camera. I'll pay the cost of shipping. You won't be able to see Roy but write him on a one cent card.

which reminds me that I must write to Dr. & Mrs. Gemoda. I was suppose to do something for their Tree Peony care.

Did Min get back yet. Gosh! I hope he found something good.

Well its getting a little late but I'm not too sleepy. I guess I better try to write a note to some one or other.

Boy was perspiring when I was doing the drawing. It come out fairly good. My first tendency was to be a little overwound. Got over it and then got busy. I wonder if I would get the job. We could make a go out of it I guess.

Well anyhow tomorrow is another day.

Love,  
Ken

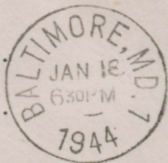
P.S. I talk for some time with both Mr. & Mrs. Simon but it is a lot of fun.

After 5 days, return to

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