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COLLEGE PARK
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DEAR SALLY:

SORRY to not have written sooner. We are in College Park at Dr. Bakers. Today is Monday and we spent the time at the University of Maryland and at Wash. D.C. I met a man, Chate, who is familiar with the East Bay being a labor commissioner at Oakland some time ago. Fat of help he was. I asked him about Defense job clearance but he didn't seem too enthused about it.

What I've been wanting to write you about is that last week I heard about the draft status of Yissei. All my ideas of starting a cut flower business is just about gone. I don't see much use in my going around looking at land much. I thought I'd try hard for a good paying job around Baltimore.

in anything I go into, I wouldn't be deferred— even in defence work; from the latest report.

Josh. I'm just waiting for the reply from the U.S. Army, but it would probably take 9 months. Think it over well and write me. Meanwhile I shall travel down the East shore and into Norfolk and then to Aurora N.C. to see Guilford

the lock. So many people advise about not going to the South, but if you want long growing season, you must at least go to Virginia, Norfolk anyhow. I'm going to look this town over some more. Baltimore is very nice tho.

Another thing is, Would you ~~come~~ rather come out here after I have landed a fairly permanent job the duration + 6 months, and then

2. Iak is taking his time looking up opportunities here in Wash. in Civil Service line. I think I'll go ahead on East shore and see some Nursery. And be in Norfolk, Va., this week end. Probably leave ~~Monday~~ for Baltimore? You can reach me General Delivery, Norfolk, Va. Otherwise please write % of Andrew Simon - 7727 York Rd, Towson 4, Md. Because I'm going back there again.

What do you think of farming to be deferred. I don't like the idea, myself. I'd rather try first in Arch. line and then perhaps Nursery. Probably what these Nursery pays would not be much. I'd probably make ^{more} on my own. Should I go ahead and start out Flurs. stuff and don't worry about the draft situation, ~~But~~ because probably

take a chance on my being drafted
but being able to support you
out of my army pay. In this way
I will have to reconsider because
the only branch that will take us
yet is the army — Camp Savage,
or Shelby. I wouldn't go for
the language team unless you
had some further ideas on it.
and Camp Shelby is in Mississippi.

When I consider that, I am thinking
about accepting the job at Swatara.
Work there; If I'm drafted I can see
you often if you want to go to Mobile.
Gosh! lot of angles! You see I could
move us out here ~~but~~, Maryland, but
then if I'm supporting you with army
pay, you might as well come closer.
then I had to move you once
again, if you follow.

I met Mie Yamaguchi here at the Univ.
She is the same as usual. Talking about
my "inside-out houses". Well we
had a pleasant time. Two other girls,
one majoring in ~~the~~ dietetics and the other
in social science are here. We were
introduced to them. When we went
to Wash. we saw Sue Onnisa (Tomie's sister) I don't know her very well.
Yuki Tanaka too. We ate supper
with her and her roommate.

Tomorrow we are going into Wash.
again and I think I'll leave ahead for
Eastham and see a nursery or two.
Later meet up with Sak in Norfolk.

Gosh! I better get some kind of a job
soon though. I have my indefinite
leave now. Say! I cashed the
check you sent me. You better
cash one of my checks for it

You see we asked at Wash about our draft status but they couldn't tell us much more than that we would go into just the army. This man Rex Lee said that there would be a gradual induction, over a long period of time. I stand of disagree. Since there will be a limit soon to Camp Savage because the interpreters would not be in the casualty list so much. But at Shelly, depending on where the 100th Battalion is station, there would be many fellows or bcs depending on their casualty list. Suppose they were beachheads or spearheads, well the casualty will be tremendous.

because I am using it now. Besides I couldn't pay for my bus fare from Granada to Baltimore with my personal check and I had to use my traveler's cheque so that you have almost \$30⁰⁰ extra in the treasury.

Have you heard from Lia yet. Gosh! I guess you are pretty busy now though!

I'll write Dick from Salisbury, Md. I guess I'll have time tomorrow night to write some more all around. I'll see though.

Say Hello! to ~~me~~ everyone!
Gosh! I'm sort of in a nebulous stage.

Replacement will be great too
and so will induction. Well
so it goes.

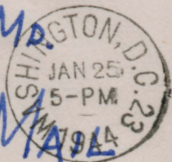
Well, its late. I'll write
more later. I have received
all your letters up to the long one
addressed to the U.R.A. at Baltimore
with the map Thank you.

Love,

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