

Jan 28, 1944
Norfolk, Va

Dear Sally:

I got your letter with the newspaper clipping in it today in the General Delivery. You see I asked Mrs. Simon to forward any letters that could be reached here at the week end. She forwarded a couple to Guilford. I wonder whose letters they are?

Its good to hear about Miki even though I curse her for playing around. Gee! and Kanego is getting to big for his bed eh! Well keep Miki fed up nice and plump. When I stopped at the Heianos and Sasaki's when I was going through Cincinnati, Mimi certainly had improved

before the Civil Revolutionary War
and even before the U.S.A.

From there I went to Cape
Charles and spent the night there.
This morning I took the nine
o'clock ferry and got here around
eleven. It takes 2 hours to cross
to "Little Creek". I tried telephoning
reservation in from Cape Charles
to Norfolk but the Y wouldn't
accept it. When I got here and
tried to get rooms - I couldn't
find any in the good Hotels at all.
In the meantime I had a chance
to go out to see the "Greenbier
Farms, Inc. Nursery" The man
at the Single Nursery gave me
this lead. I had to wait for

I guess a home makes a lot
of difference. Yesterday I stopped
at Accomac and saw Mr. J. L.
Nock, Jr. Had lunch with his
family and he took me all around
his land. He owns about 3,000 acres
from one side of the Peninsula to
the other. He had a beautiful
place right near a creek that
was just a little ways from the
Chesapeake Bay. He showed me
his home which was just off the
Atlantic Ocean. The houses are
old but still in good shape. He
showed me a grave with a
date 1741 - 1773 A.D. Say,
did you know that was

them to come pick me up but I sure saw plenty. Mr. Thrasher who is the Pres. of the company took me around. He has something like 6,000 acres. He has a Nursery, dairy, and a farm beside. He told me he had 40 miles of road inside his property. It was swamp land before but he drained it to what it is now. Swell peaty soil. I asked him for a job as landscape Arch. He has two now. One older man who does large housing projects and the younger fellow doing smaller private gardens. He told me he wanted to get rid of his Arch. because he doesn't do work like she tells him to. Mr. Thrasher believes

2- that if a man wants a tree or something a certain way, he should have it that way as long as he is going to pay for it. His architect don't think so if the thing is done wrong. Well! I guess I'm going to reconsider too. He has a great many people working for him and colored people at that who he treats pretty good - not even considering that it is the South. I talked to him about hiring some Nurseryman & Chrysen. grower. He thought it over. He is a business man. He thinks this way; if he is going to have any, he wants to have at least 10 fellows

large Govern. project. I think
he told me he had to do a
million and a half dollar
business a year to keep his
place going. He wanted a
crew to grow Mums. A few.
I got a catalogue. I know plant
material too well to get a cheap
job so I guess maybe I
won't get a job here either. I
can talk with them alright.

I shall write to the fellow
that came to get my address.
I wrote him the other day and
I just told him where I was.

Living out in the country is swell
but this town is too full of
sailors and dirty.

My Thrasher said that if

He knows that there are some
people that would be prejudiced
but it would be just a small
percent of his retail trade. He
wants enough of them here to
really make it pay for the difference.
He has been losing quite a few
laborers too. He wanted to
see what he could get from
the government in way of
priority release for materials
to build these Jap. people
a new house. Electricity
and plumbing too. He knows
the workings of the Govern. pretty
well. He has probably the
largest Nursery in the U.S.A. with
a huge Gross from planting

he was going to hire Jap American
he would advertise in the
Newspaper maybe quarter or
1/8 page for a week telling who
we are and why he is hiring
us. He said it would be
advertisement for himself. I
told him a man of his standing
advertising that he is hiring
Americans of Jap. descent will
lead most of the peoples thought
and make it easier for us.

He is just plain business and
at the same time a good level
head not to be swayed by
propaganda. He sympathizes
with us, so he says.

More later.

Love

Kan.

Better write all
other letters to
Yorkred
address

Ill be back up there middle of next week

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