

November 5, 1937.

Dear Kan:

Good morning to you - It's the sun shining extra bright and saying - Happy birthday to you - Happy happy birthday to you - 2 scores and five and what a man you have grown up to be. Do you wear size 12 shoes and hat of extra ordinary size. It may have to be so today as it is your birthday - What a day! What a commotion it made 20 years ago in the family home of Thomas Kanetaro Donnoto. After a run of females in a line, a male should step up and demands its rights - It was such a news that it was a believe it not saying of Mrs. Donnoto for awhile till people who came like the missionaries who say show me first and then came the battle cry of freedom - Banzai Banzai - Kanetaro got a baby boy. What a baby and child he turned out to be - made father draw horses and declared they looked like cows & what not - Demanded straw hats but poke an air hole thru it and lastly & not least - its hair was clipped like Tom Gwenter's shave - Oh the news

Ladies - just step up this way & marvel his
grace in wave - The only wave in the
Pacific Ocean - now we will conclude this
nonsense and the Ruishi family, residing in
town of Golita sends its sincerest birthday
wishes and hope that future years will be all
that you so desire & wish.

I wanted to get into town to get some-
thing to remind you of this day but have
been kept at home as George has been busy
on Saturday - planting & weeding & cultivating.
You must wait patiently, & your bag will be
returned soon. Don't expect too much but
this much I will say it will come back more
than just hot air of Golita.

I want to thank you all again for the
good time I had and the plants you so generously
gave us. It has kept me busy watering them
but I'm looking forward to Spring when they
bloom. I hope it won't be such a disappoint-
ment as the peony who grows but never blooms.
Oh if you or your worthy partners can only
give me the secret how to make it bloom here
in arid Santa Barbara - oh what a such
business I could promise you. Many, many
people have said - I wish they (peonies) will
bloom here as they are simply gorgeous -

They have plenty money, too. I have pretty good idea when daphne, syrias, clematis will bloom but when does the magnolia stellata bloom - I can barely see the young shoots coming out & I think the frost will get it if it comes out too fast.

So far we had only foggy days and just a little bit of rain - I guess the tail end of your rain of Oct. 14th - 12th is somewhere around there. Many people are waiting for it now so they can plant their peas -

must close as Masayoshi is up & it's 9 AM - - still foggy here.

Darling -

Tuesday morning -

The first day of school passed without much excitement - but except that it was so hot that everyone was perspiring all over the place and getting irritable. It's cold today.

The class is larger than it has been for several years - some 85 students including a couple of boys which pleases Miss Gladding very much. Yo Regis is in the class & when she saw I was doing some bossing around she said maybe she wouldn't take the class because I wouldn't find out how dumb she is. I doubt whether she'll drop out because she needs the course for her major. The running around I have to do tried me very much but I guess I'll get used to it.

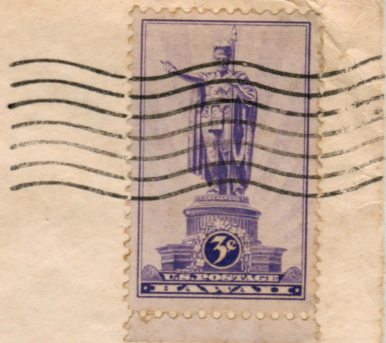
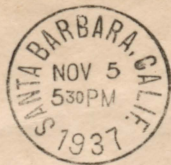
Paul is leaving on Friday - driving with a friend - so the place is in an uproar. Pri went to work today - This friend's wife is going to stay here maybe for the full semester so it won't be hard for me to move out in case we should decide to live together.

From the way we scrap everytime we see each other one would think we will never get along - I feel very much ashamed of myself because, darling, I do love you deeply - it's just that I depend so greatly on you that I relax and make you feel awful by crying - (I suffer afterwards with headaches - & should know by now that bawling doesn't make me any happier). Things will be different, I know, after life is a little more settled and you're not so far away. I hate having a baby now but I know I'll love it after the bow. Hope the work is progressing nicely - All us love - S.

Wednesday morning

Paul was sick late last night & we had a doctor in this morning - so I'm home taking care of him because Doris had to go to work - He had a gall bladder attack so I'm putting hot compresses on the area - he's alright now but quite weak - will be able to leave on Friday except that he's going by train instead.

I had dinner by myself last night - and was in bed by 8:00 - just because I was tired. Am officially on the faculty now and can take books out of the library without having them get due on any date - which is a fine thing because I'm always paying library fines. See you soon - S.



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