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Dear Yan: You later came this morning — see you must be very tired — you write incoherently sometimes — getting sleep? Saturday noon.  
To get down to business — as I want this to go off in this afternoon's mail

- (1) Tai Panji's sister came in the other day — she wants to leave in 2 weeks — stop in Chicago for a couple of days — which is right for me — she's not too smart a girl but will be okay to travel with I think. She's willing to come with me but doesn't want any pay which I find heaves ridiculous — but all depends on when I can get pullman — which brings us to pt # 2:
- (2) Those you'd let me know immediately if you've taken the house & give me the address — I have to have it in order to apply for my leave — the whole thing hinges on that — & the ~~off~~ ~~the~~ pullman arrangement — no one knows when I'll be able to get one — maybe 2 weeks — maybe a month.
- (3) I'd leave taking or not taking the house up to

you - If we've lived in camp this long we can take  
most anything - the whole thing is - will the horse  
become a liability - if not - okay take it - It's  
a shame we have to buy but if that has to be  
done - okay do it. We can always move out - rent  
a couple flats to people & live elsewhere if  
things aren't satisfactory. You see honey, we can solve  
things as they come along - if we stall any longer  
it's going to be winter - it's getting pretty cold  
already.

(4) About my packing - don't worry about it - if  
pullmans were <sup>easily</sup> available (like pre-war times) I could  
be ready in a few days - it's just the sewing that's  
keeping me going - but I can make ~~you~~ just enough  
for the trip & do things later. Junji is a ready  
& energetic helper so somehow or other I <sup>will</sup> get out  
of here by the time the reservations are available.



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(5) - About the house story - if you feel you can't do very much about the first floor before we get there - Why not just rent the 3rd floor - we take the second - in the meantime fix the 1st - move ~~down~~ down when it's adequate & then rent the 2nd to Horace or whoever is companionable & decent. Horace has a place now & certainly can wait a month or two before moving - or does that sound cold blooded. I think they'd be okay to have around - I asked Tok about them & she feels they're okay. I really don't know them except to say hello.

(6) I'll send the freight off <sup>(rather - a few days after)</sup> as soon as you ~~get~~ send me the address.

(7) If the heating is by coal - order some right away - it's going to be hard to get this winter so we might as well get as much as possible now.



Pali dropped by the other day for about 15 minutes -  
 apparently came in for the day - he asked about you - I told  
 him about the house & said I thought it was in  
 New Rochelle - to which he said - "hey, that's a very  
 fashionable district" - He's still bumbling around  
 as usual.

8 - I need some money - could you send me some  
 right away? Thanks

Don't worry too much about the house - I'll expect the worst & then be  
 pleasantly surprised - if it isn't so good will fix it up so  
 a lot of people will wish it was their home

Relax-honey - will be there soon - all in one  
 piece too

All my love

Sally

P.S. If the floor is tilted - K, it will have fun rolling  
 things what the hell - things will work out.



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Tuesday int

Dear Nan: Your long letter arrived and I'm really sitting up in bed - the telegram from Boston came in Saturday afternoon & folks are all here are fingers crossed - see, I hope the deal goes through - sobby sobby - Miki wants to know when we're going to get on a machine & go down there & get on a train to go to Daddy - the lady living in the former Ohamoto room left for Chicago with her daughter on Sat. morning & Miki keeps telling me about it and that pretty soon she's going to do the same with mama & baby.

Manalise, there's a lot to do around here - I've been sewing various things but it all takes time to get much done - I've arranged to have the kids taken care of in the mornings (my dear aunt offered herself after much talk on the part of people around - it got me mad because she's not too anxious to do it but public sentiment gets the best given the coldest people - anyway, I offered to pay her but she absolutely refused - she's an odd person in her own way but is very independent & not too fond of her relatives cause they sort of cramp her way of living) -

By the way - you're right in thinking maybe you'd better send me some money - the balance from the bank came on Sat. & I nearly collapsed - only \$18<sup>25</sup> came back - don't ask where the money went

because I don't know - I certainly haven't done any unnecessary  
buying but great heavens it's certainly some fact. Joh was  
moaning about how much money she spends but, Oh boy, I guess  
I've done pretty well too. The Coop has an American Express  
Transfer <sup>the gas</sup> office now so I can have money exchanged up at the  
Canteen.

Oh - tell me about the wedding - Joh bet that you wore  
a white dress - That she wore a suit - what did she wear -?  
Joh said Dick is a great appreciator of femininity & so you will  
get plenty of adoration - I guess she's right - How was Wash-  
goh, I think of her so often & wonder how she really is - her letters  
are dry but really don't say anything about herself - she wrote &  
told me of the Yuni's & Dick's plans - & then said she decided  
not to take the train she asked for because she didn't want to tie  
herself to that place for very long - did she say much to you  
about it - I have a feeling she's going to leave one of these  
days - now that she's got you off her hands.

Oh - the pin came & Joh honey it's wonderful - gee, thanks  
so much - it's the kind of thing I like ~~best~~ - it'll look well  
with my suit though the color is quite different - my suit



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a pretty much off blue - whereas the stone is more green. Mabel's books came on the same day - she looks at them off on other wraps - then wrap - mabel makes a string around it & puts them away - she has all sorts of set spots in this room where she puts things but I can never find them - under my bed - under the blanket on the trunk - in a drawer - Golly, it's hard to keep track of her "places" - but she never forgets. Oh - in your letter you said you sent a few other things beside the books ~~etc~~ - only the pin was in the insured package - I have a feeling you didn't mean things but things - but if there was something else - nothing else came. - Just checking up - the pin was enough for me - boy oh boy - hope it didn't cost too much.

About Life Insurance - I think it's a very good idea - been thinking about it for a long time - but never write about it - if not - I really meant too.

Now - about the things you asked:

- (1) Our bed - a hair mattress is really the best one can buy - lasts a long long time - but kinda expensive - of course if we don't buy one now we'll probably never get one - but - how about the money situation, how much did you borrow from your brother? There's so much

we have to buy, its not even funny - I dont expect to live in class but  
its items like curtains, shades, stove (unless ones in the place already)  
dishes, some pots & pans etc. that'll amount to quite a bit -  
esp. the curtains because fairly decent ones act as good  
insulators of heat. - Well - to get back to the bed - I'd leave  
that to you since you've got the money - it may be better to  
get something cheaper & wait until after the war is over & prices  
come down a bit.

(1) - Miki's bed - a youth bed with springs (if possible) & mattress

(3) - About 5-10 for people around here -

(a) Mr. Hirouaka - box of cookies - not too large a size.

(b) Mrs. Kofu & daughter Betty - these people occupy Uaker &  
yeni's room & really have been pretty swell about  
helping. Will tell you about them sometime. - Assorted  
cookies for Mrs. & candy for Betty.

(c) Mrs. Uyeda & daughters - live in the Hirouaka large  
room - the girls ~~have~~ help play with the kids often.  
cookies

(d) Mr. Humamoto. - he's done more for me than  
he's done for anyone around here - its his job but  
he's been very helpful. I dont know what would  
be good for him - maybe a carton of cigarettes  
but they're apparently hard to buy now. - at least at  
the Casbera - the limit is 2 packages & they have  
awful brands like Coop, Chelsea, Kools. - no standard  
brands like Camel, Lucky Strike, Phillip Morris etc.





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I don't know what brand he ~~is~~ smokes but don't think it matters much nowadays.

I think that's about all the stuff I have to give - a few people I'd send small things to after I get out but the main ones I ought to clear up before I leave. So what it amounts to is this:

- × 3 Boxes of Cookies (Assorted) - not too expensive.
- × 1 Box of Candy (this is not only for Betty but her younger brother Jimmy too)
- 1 Carton of Cigarettes - Camels, Duke's Strike - P.M.

Were the cookies you sent the Tanikawas expensive? - they were good.

The box for the Yeddas can be smaller than the others - if not cookies - a box of candy - like the one you sent before.

I think \$5 is enough for the block.

Can't I have all the baggage except the suitcase (maybe 2 suitcases) I carry with me sent directly to New York instead of having them stop at Chicago?

Oh - just what are you offering to pay ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> person who ~~comes~~ <sup>goes</sup> with me? The train fare will be all paid by the U. R. A.

Maseji: Murai's wife is leaving for Chicago tomorrow to spend 2 weeks there & is returning here & then going on to N.Y. - Fumi Saito told me this today. I don't know how long she'll stay here between trips.

I can ask anybody until I find out when the Pullmans  
are available - I may have to wait a month - which isn't so  
good but can't be helped, I guess, nowadays.

Is there any chance of your taking a few days off  
from work after I get there?

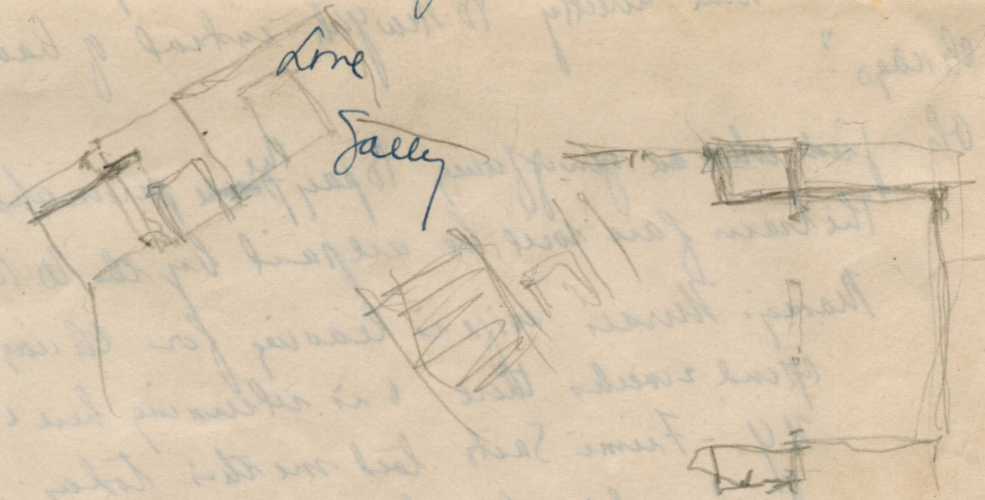
Monday - 1:30 -

It got so late last nite I couldn't finish this -  
I'm taking Kango to the hospital in a few minutes  
to have the stitch taken out - I say stitch instead of  
stitches because honey - he pulled one out by himself!!  
Isn't he killing? - I nearly died laughing when I saw  
what he had done - no damage since the ~~wound~~ wound  
is pretty well healed already.

Well - hope you had a good time in  
Boston, that it helped you feel better  
about things in general.

Love

Jally



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