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My dear Kan:

I must get these ration books off to you or you will think I am keeping them too long & using more than my share. I do thank you very much for it gave me points for canned things (really luxuries) that I would have not had. I used the ones that were not good after May 20th so trust your wife will have all she will need.

You have no idea how much

we miss you and often wish we
could look up and see you walk in!
Wont you some day?

The last of the beautiful cookies
were consumed today. We kept them
for "best" for they were so good.

How is the job and have you
found a house? With so many
people laid off from factories now
I should think there would be
available houses on Long Island or
in New Jersey. Are your sisters
happy in Boston? Be sure to
tell me about them, and you — and
Dick, when you write.

We have been very, very busy this
Spring as you can imagine — more

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selling than ever before - with less help. I had to take care of digging & selling in the back - & then run to sell vegetables, pansies & petunias in the front - plus answering phone - cooking, cleaning & washing. So far two months I have been on a continual run.

Just now the worst is over - and only a few people a day. Furthermore we have a very nice man from Rivers Camp - Takato ~~#~~ Tashima. He had a Chrysanthemum, & Carnations Nursery at San Gabriel, Cal - & has introduced some of his own Chryp. His catalogue was beautiful. He has eight children - from 15 to 6mo

and he says "They are in camp for the duration." He is a fine person - born in Hawaii but speaks with quite an accent. He has been here about 10 days - + we hope he will stay indefinitely.

We went ~~out~~^{up} to our Westtown School (30 miles from Phila) on Sat. on Alumni Day. We were pleased to see two Japanese Am. ^{boys} families + several girls, who go to Westtown. We say the girls who are at Bailey's that Tak knew from San Francisco.

Stephen goes to school there next year. It is a beautiful

place - established in 1799.

Both boys are thro' school today - good grades + apparently satisfactory

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records. Stephen was happy at Friends' but is very anxious to go to Westtown.

Our big cat is as lovely as ever - & still enjoys his liver, & soft beds. We have added to the family two baby opossums - Andrew named them "Solomon" & "Sheba" - also two lizzards, who eat spiders & armadillo bugs.

I hope you do not find it too hot in New York. I wish you were here or in Washington (tho' they say "it is hotter in Washington than N. Y.")

I know you hear from your wife often & hope the children are well. Do let us hear how things are going.

Thanks again for the ration
books, (and the cookies!)

All of us send our best —
very best regards — to you —

Sincerely —

Katharine A.W.S.

Stephen says "Tell him we are
coming up to see him some time —"

Richard says "Me too."

(mother says — "some day — but not
for a while.")

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