

Wed. waiting
for dinner.

Dear Sam:-

Gee, it's been some time since I burst forth on my doings. Got a surprise special-air mail from Sally this morning. It got here just as I was leaving for work - and gave me news of camp. The rooms have to be cleared by 19th and so our freight was causing her concern. Good! if things went right, we could have sent for them yesterday to a definite address but the apt. we thought we were going to get yesterday, didn't materialize. There are evidently two Miller Bros. running the apt. houses and whereas one said he would hold it, the other rented it to a serv. man - So he says, when I stopped by yesterday. This is very discouraging for now we won't be surprised if he does the same thing to us on another (smaller) apt. we have seen since this apt. has tenants still and vacancy date is indefinite. Most places ask fifty and up for an apt - with real kitchen facilities and a couple of rooms. That's in Boston - walking distance for our work. If you didn't have 2 nights a week to work I guess we wouldn't mind something further out but on those days, she has her afternoons off which would mean double fares on two days or two meals out. We thought we would put our fare costs into rent money, and see what we can get. There's so many ways of figuring but as yet, the result is the same - no apt. How about you and your search? I haven't heard from you for some time (I know, I owed you the letter) and everytime I get a little disgusted with my S at the hospital, I wondered about you and your work. From last week, she seemed to have come down from her loft but again today - jumpy as ever. Variable as this Boston weather - which is not a daily fluctuation but a matter of minutes.

This Boston is a funny place - very proud of its place in the past history, taking all historic dates very seriously and celebrate such occasions with parades and speeches at the common. How was D-Day in N.Y. I was having my breakfast by myself when I heard this blast from a loud speaker. I first thought some neighbor had forgotten to turn his radio off the night before and caused this sudden loud broadcast. Of course when a prayer was followed by the anthem, well, it was D-Day. Today, flag day, is being dutifully observed with flags, parades & etc. but no holiday. We do get Sat. the 17th off for Bunker Hill Day. I was so happy until yesterday when the head chief told me that when a holiday falls on Sat - no half day off during the week. And here, I was looking forward to my day off tomorrow. Now today, they tell me about a pension card which will eventually mean more deductions from my weekly check! Adios.

Friday - back from work and then for the 2 days rest. The battle was left about 4 o'clock so I was happy. Now, I don't know what I'm going to do tomorrow except that I promised Yuri & Dick a Chinese dinner on my first pay check and I feel like eating some. It's got so warm this aft - Say, I try to find those chopsticks tomorrow. I thought the place Mayme Kishi works had some but was mistaken.

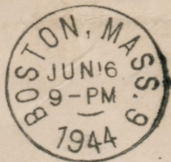
Saw a head line last night about Japan being bombed. and my curiosity finally got me so I bought a paper this AM. & shall look to see "where". Dick was by last night on his way home from school - taking mechanical drawing at the Northeastern - two nights a week 7-10 under Govt educ. He seemed to have settled a little on his work. As for myself - I've given up talking about it - It's something I can't do anything about - aside from being a perfect Robot - and

happily I am a human being yet - During the past week, I've wondered about you very frequently - probably for no good reason but how are things Kan? The heat should be more tiring and everyone feels fatigued - like I am now - (practically naked and hungry) - but is everything OK? Heard from Son and she tells me that Mrs. Okamoto is visiting her daughter in Crystal Lake and according to her husband, ^{she} is 100% for relocating. I knew that long ago and also that Mrs. doesn't want to go. My guess is that she'll probably stay as long as possible. Have you heard from Min and his farming. I know he was worried about shortage on labor and Tok in her last, said he has returned for recruiting labor. She, I think, at times would like to go out too, for she says - "Children forget their father so quickly". Sally seemed to have had trouble with Kaneko and his teething fever. One thing, that subsides when the tooth comes out. I'm happy to hear Miki is coming along OK, and to know that her second front teeth are coming up. Since the ~~for~~ they came out so early, I've wondered if there were second teeth to follow them. They were getting discolored but, since the X-ray shows normal growth, let them fall, heh.

Everyone at the hospital is talking about vacations - but I'm out of it. Oh well, by the time I get my vacation - maybe you will be elsewhere or then again, I'll see you & the kids all settled. Well, until then - good luck and stay healthy -

As ever,

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