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Dear Kan,

How're things. Hope you have settled down and that things are working out right. The weather down here has been terrific, but lately has become a little more bearable, but we still get some pretty sultry days yet.

Been thinking seriously of getting into the bean sprout game down here. I'm convinced that there is a pretty fair market for it down here but whether the volume will be enough for a full time operation is still a little doubtful in my mind. I don't know too much about the technique of sprouting, only what I have picked up in fooling around with the stuff on a small scale. Guess I'll have to go to the library and refer to "hydroponics". Haven't been doing too much with the camps on sales, as a matter of fact, have tied up with a shoyu outfit up in Denver who sell my candies etc to the

Camps as they have a more direct contact.

How do you like things up there, and what's the dope up around there regarding the Coast situation. What happened to your plan for farming down around Baltimore?

Pete had a birthday last week - 7 years old - going to school now and getting along OK. How are your kids - send along a snap of them if you have one handy. Hear from Eki pretty regularly and the going seems pretty tough over there.

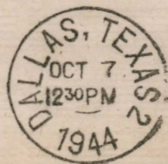
Had several of the boys from the 100th over my place the other day and they certainly have been thru plenty. They're recuperating in Camp hospitals around here and are sure homesick for the Islands. I haven't heard from my draft board lately and how is your status - I'd hate like hell to get pulled in now and have the war end abruptly after that. Well you can never tell what may happen. There were several boys over this morning on their way over to Shelby

for combat training after being in
the army since pre-Pearl Harbor,
so they must still be needing
them. I ran out of ink so
excuse the pencil.

How are things in general up
around your way. do you think
you'd like to settle permanently
there or do you still have a
hankering to return to Calif.
if you the opportunity presented
itself. I believe that if I could
work up a good business in any line
I'd just as soon stay here, altho'
with the same setup I'd ~~pre~~ prefer
Calif. I still feel that its
"home". Well Kan take time
out and drop me a line and let
me know how you're doing,
meantime I'll rustle up some
news and will write again -

Kindest and best regards to you
wife and family
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