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Dear Kan,

What's the good word these days?
Found a home?

Since last writing, I attended summer school and have been working continuously. I'm going up to the Univ. of Minnesota in 2 weeks and will go until I am called to active duty. I passed my physical in July but haven't heard anything further. I know that I am to be put on the Reserves.

Junji was here in summer session but he's home now awaiting induction. I hear Shiro Abe is in Chicago now.

Lili Sarahi was in town (Chicago) several weeks ago but I didn't have time to see her. Had other business.

Bob says his "brat" is as cute as can be. Almost like "little old man".

How's Dick making out?

Eiji still a civilian in Syracuse?

What do you think I'm going to take at Minnesota? Give you 2 guesses.

I'm going into the College of Architecture. From there, I expect to get at least one degree from Harvard. Of course, there'll be a lot of "ifs" on the way.

I'm taking architecture because I can't seem to stay away from colors, sketching, drawing, etc. Perhaps, in the end I'll wind up with a degree in Art. Who

knows?

About the army, I am seriously considering bluffing my way into the language school in Minnesota. If I can't make the grade there, it'll wind up in the infantry where I would have been anyway. It's one way to learn the language.

I was supposed to go up to Wisconsin (Green Bay) to usher at the wedding of a North Centralite today but - don't laugh - I caught the mumps from the lady upstairs. Now, all I can do is daydream about beautiful Wisconsin which his wife had been bragging about and was to have shown me over the weekend. What happens to me shouldn't happen to a dog! The doc says I'll be OK by Monday. (Hope you don't pass this on to home because my mother worries too much as it is.)

What about Eric and Heidi? Smile? Hank? Due to my negligence, I've lost track of them.

Oh yes, during summer session I learned how to play tennis, (I'd like to take Dick on now.) was homefather in the freshmen dorm and raised hell in general, and had a swell time with a sweet little thing who almost lunched me for a loop.

My sincerest regards to Sally and family.

As always

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