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To Mr. Kan Domoto  
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Amache, Colorado  
USA

From T/Sgt. Y. Shibata,  
Hq. Co., 1st Marine Div.

[Sender's name]

Fleet Marine Force,

c/o Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, Calif.

November 25, '43

[Date]

Hi Kan-

After undergoing four change of address, your miniature chess set finally arrived. From the post-mark, I gathered it was mailed on Oct. 2nd in Atlanta, Georgia. Yuri had mentioned that you had been touring the states in search of a place to relocate. Didn't think you'd travel in the deep South. Have any luck in finding a "Shangri-La"?

Your chess set is going to be a relief after staring at those darn Japanese characters. Wish I knew how to play as well as my brother. But having lots of time, should be able to pick up the fundamentals soon. Thanks a lot for sending it.

Christmas packages are arriving daily in spite of the geographical remoteness. (Got to keep morale up) Judging from some of the gifts, I'd say that the families of many must think their sons are in Arctic climate instead of the tropics. Hand knitted sweaters, wool scarfs, etc. But their heart is in the right place.

Wish you could see some of the jungle trails. The one near by must have been cut by some LA boys. They call it "Sunset Blvd". And at the end of the trail, there's a sign saying, "You're now entering Tijuana". Judging from all the poker games that's going on, it fits in. This is one place you have lots of time as well as money. Haven't been averaging a \$1.00 a week even. No place to spend your do-re-mi.

Haven't tried your fancy theory about "bowing" but will give it a go soon. Thanks again for the gift.

Hello to Sally.

Yoshito

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