

from home - which covers their living fairly well. If
you get a place to work - the salary averages from 60 yen
to about 200 yen (the 200 yen job with an American firm
only) - the average Japanese firm - 80 to 90 yen is a
high salary. If you enter a Japanese firm - they ex-
pect you to become Japanese in spirit - thought - and
allegiance - and I believe you must become a Japanese
citizen in most cases.

I think unless the boy or girl has a great determination
to come to Japan - and money to back them here - the future
must be sought in America - and try to be happy and
make homes for the coming generations - The disadvantages
of both places are about equal - no matter how you look at
it - and I am in the same position!

Anyway you know my best wishes are to Ichiro and
any - me of your family - So every good wish for your
brother's happiness and success. Now it is "11 bells" over
and I must get to bed - Write me in a while and give
me some news - How is the piano!! My best to your
parents -
Ever sincerely - George

George's address -

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