

Tuesday evening

Dear Ann —

It's been several weeks since I last wrote & I've been wanting to do that for some time but I really haven't had the chance to write a couple of evenings I planned to & then I fell asleep on the chair or some people have come by. It's late now but I'll see if I can hold back a couple of pages anyhow for there is so much to say.

Wally's been seeing for some time now but she isn't able to do any of the regular work or doesn't drive, etc. as yet. I'm afraid that she'll have to wait awhile before she attempts anything & get a good rest before trying to do too much. However she doesn't rest as much as at the hospital — even at night because of things at home & of course one always thinks of Em & when I go shop etc, she keeps an eye on her — and all of that is a bit tiring to say the least — depending on how Em is & but this doesn't mean any change in her or Wally's condition. Wally's getting along all right so there's nothing to worry about as far as her health is concerned. She has lost a few pounds but looks quite nice — she's not skinny like a bean pole — Can't imagine a woman so like that, can one? &

② Now I haven't had the chance to look again more carefully over all your papers to see if I could find the no. of your camera. I did look through almost everything the first time - even at the nursery without any success. I sent you the Weston card for I thought you might want to send it in to register it.

It was too bad that that happened. We wondered what was wrong but I guess it just is hard to leave things in trust of people especially when they're busy in such a public place - But that's that.

Say, Kaw told me you lost the rabbit foot that I sent you. Perhaps it was after all genuine because your good luck ran out after you lost it - and yet those cards are so cheap they couldn't be - You know Kaw I almost had 4 of my own. I nearly ran over a Jack rabbit at the nursery. He ran right across in front of me & if I had been a little more alert I could have sent you the whole beanny.

The Floric. Soc. helped the Calif. Flower Mt. give its affair & from all I heard, it was a grand affair with plenty of eats Kaw said. The program was very good too he said.

Last Sunday night, I went to see the Takarazuka ballet in S.F. - They left for N.Y. & are going to be at the W.Y. Fair I believe. It was so gay & colorful & the dancing was very nice. Wak didn't go because she didn't feel able to stand it yet but I went (Kaoru "bought" the tickets) with an American girl friend. The Kaw I drove over to S.F. - it was fun driving cross the bridge & in the city but I really didn't hit the busy traffic so much still excellent that - but it isn't very bad.

③ is it? I liked it a lot - maybe it's because I'm still very conscious of my driving & like to try new places yet - just wait awhile then I'll get over it

I think that you'll like & enjoy seeing them - You might like to see the difference between them & the Jap. American greys & Rabbit Russes.

Mimiwa has been very busy & active in the program on the Island. On Japan Day she spoke once the radio & on the following Sunday she spoke again when they were broadcasting from the stage of the Calif. Bldg. during the performance of the Talarozaka. It was just by accident that we happened to tune in the radio to that particular station. The second day I think she sounded better than the preceding evening. I haven't seen or written her because I haven't had the time. She also spoke on "Japan's Contrib. to the G.G.I.E." at Pacifica Bldg. for a Howell Hi. Sch. Pacific Relations class program too. She evidently is asked to speak whenever any of the guides are concerned. I really think that she's the most well-informed of all those I've met to date anyhow. She's certainly gaining a valuable experience & will be able to find a good position after the G.G.I.E. How nice since she speaks Jap. & English both so well in addition to all her other qualities.

Japan is coming over well now & daddy sits listening to it. Hope he doesn't stay out of bed 'til his feet get too cold!

Some sad news: Mr. Kinoshita - the old man - passed away a week ago. He had been ill & I guess he just didn't have the will to continue living. Poor Mrs. Kinoshita - she has such an awful burden to carry now. I wonder what they'll do now. Also yesterday or Sunday, Mr. Falback - the son - died when he's

was returned at Cobeca. He was on his way to Oregon to buy some plants too.

Papa says that business was better this year than last & he braggingly says that the cuttings are doing very well. He also says that the pictures of those candlesticks in the life magazine were also printed in that Jap. magazine that he gets, Kiyoko's & the other one's too. They are the same ones so they must have gotten it from the life mag.

Would you like an ice cream sandwich? Wick just came home with some. Can you get out of bed but that is evident by fast asleep for she didn't answer me.

Nick says that Mrs. Sarah B. Field asked to be remembered to you & able to walk around in spite of accident ^{that he saw Mr. Kingsley today & he's}

How was the opening day ceremonies at the Jap. Pavilion & how did the Logan idea turn out?

It's rumored about that Etsu Nakashima (Mrs. Nishi) & Mrs. Kurokawa are to be married. There hasn't been any announcement of an engagement even yet but from different sources it seems to be a fact. Maybe we'll be having wedding bells soon.

gosh I hope that we could find someone for Wick → find a solution to all this P.D.Q. We're not of pecking pa now 'cause he can't give us an excuse "busy season". He's too content both things as they are that he's starting to realize that we mean just what we say.

Hayward had its day at the fair yesterday with all its fanfare, etc. No one from this household went but Nick put on a few flowers for exhibit for the Hayward show.

⑤ Altho' I went to the Flower show I'm afraid that I didn't look at it very carefully. I was all very nice & pe tho't that it was the best ever. I guess I'm not a very good judge or something & I couldn't see all the things I wanted but I got a gen'l. idea. Mr. Gilkey is now on his way to England to get a few more ideas for the coming shows.

I just ate Wal's - guess will have to get one for her tomorrow to make up for it.

It's getting pretty late so I'm going to go to bed or I'll not be able to get up in the morning when the cock crows.

(The man next door - where the Montgomerys use to live just got a bunch of chickens the other day & Mr. Leed all the other day yelled at me, "Why don't you move you damn incinerator away from there --- It smelled like Hell the other day (Em burnt an old pair of Japanese sandals of mine) --- last yr. you killed several of my chickens - etc.) Gosh he got me mad. If he had asked politely it wouldn't have been so bad but he swore & used such a tone I felt like yelling back some words just as bad but refrained with great difficulty for I was already angry at a few things. Sort of petty perhaps but well - forget it.

I must tell you that Em one day tore off the border of Chap. finger - painting paper & asked me to return to Mewa - I haven't had the

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clean to do. Shall I keep it now or shall I put
a new frame on it & return it when I go out
to Berkeley - if ever. I'm sorry it happened
but she's so quiet with her sessions & hands
at times & it was done during the time I
was driving pa to the nursery & before
Wak came back. She also cut off the border
of the print of the Jap. Pavilion - It's
done & so it can't be undone but I'm
really sorry Kan that I hadn't put them
away before. I'll try to safeguard you other
things. I'm sure she won't touch
your other things now -

Good & here I go on putting

well - good-night &
sleep tight.

Don't let the bed bugs bite -

Yui

P.S. Tok was up about 4 wks. ago - just before
Wak came home & Raed was over Sunday
with the kids. Done them back too.

On the breakfast table -

Wed. morning
Surrounded by crumbs, peanut butter - an
empty bottle of blackberry jam with still some
tell-tell signs & etc - who cares anyhow.

⑦ The other day June Yoshiko Ka told me that Sally Fujii has been ill in the infirmary for several weeks now. She said something about her head but I'm not sure, right before last said something about bronchitis. - Don't know what it is altho' she seems to need plenty of rest. - I know that she has a weak head - probably she was doing a little too much.

I told you that Tatsuo Tanaka's mother passed away didn't I? I sent him a card from both of us & also received a "Thank you" card from him in return.

Sunday night at the opera house, I saw Dr. Hime & his wife; Hiroshi Taketa was also there with his ma & pa. There was quite a delegation from out here - the Nakagawas, Okadas, Yoshikos, Fujii's & who else I don't know. All in all, it was another Japan Night at the Opera House.

Guess I better get to work now - what are you doing now? Have you found anything you like?

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