

Sunday before supper

Dear Kan—

We're — guess I should just classify myself so —  
"I'm not so good about writing, am I? So far  
only one real letter to you and you've sent so  
many but I keep on trying to get to letters. Believe  
it or not, it took one week — 4 different times  
to finish a letter I had started.

March has been one active month — and  
more people have stopped by in the evening —  
Tin & Gi have come by several times to interrupt  
what I may have been doing but it's been fun  
at any rate. And last Sunday even Mito came  
by on his way home from the Yoshikis. And  
probably only then because the Yoshikis were  
not at home. This I know because Tin said  
earlier in the day that they were going to a show in  
Oakland — to see dear little Shirley Temple in  
"The Princess"

And what do you suppose? Mr. Nakashima  
took me to the theatre — local Hayward —  
We saw "Honolulu" + something else. Eleanor  
Powell certainly steps it small in the pictures  
& "hula-hula." — Plenty of swing to it too.  
Tonight, "Gunga Din" is showing ball games I'll  
miss it because I have to go out on Wed. + Friday  
of this week — The Hollywood Cokers champ.  
basketball team of South are coming as guests  
of the W.H.U. + since I'm advising a guess I'll  
be there — have to be. It's been grand Kan  
tho' advising a group again and not half as  
much work + after this event with the South

W.H.U. - mtgs. will be even less frequent.

Miwa was asked to be an advisor too but she refused because of "too busy" and I don't blame her under the conditions. One thing nice about the set-up is that I can quit on a moment's notice if I have to - couldn't very well with the Girl Reserves.

Have you got the package of everything from "Kisses" to parts yet? I sent them last Tuesday by parcel post and not knowing ~~what~~ how long it takes to reach N.Y., I was wondering whether you've got them yet or not. Truthfully I intended to write you a letter at that time but the postage just sort of floored me! Uncle Sam certainly has a wallop behind his stamps! But even at that I figured it wasn't too much after I gained my equilibrium. I hope I got the right things! If not let me know s'il vous plait, Monsieur Donoto.

God, I don't remember what I told you in my last letter so if I repeat - please excuse for some "stories" must be told and at the chance of being repetitions, I'll cross my fingers & go on.

Just so that you don't forget how I look, I'm sending you a snapshot taken on my initial snow trip. June's outfit wasn't a bad fit was it? I was just thinking at that morning "So bad I don't have Ken's blue cap but if you were

here I wouldn't have probably had it to  
wear anyhow 'cause you probably would have  
gone too. Just the same, take it for  
what it is. Thin printed these,  
— How is that dapper - darning Mr  
Sakurai

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with his picture-snapping - what a man!  
He must still feel his position - too bad this  
democracy doesn't know to him - but on  
the other hand guess he's something titled in  
Japan. But so what? Nothing except to  
write something.

God I can't remember - did I tell you of  
Buddy Uno's visit?

Since Jane & Gi were having him in for  
supper & it was their busy flower day, I  
took him off their hands for the afternoon.  
He spoke at the Mens Club at lunch &  
I'vege the dove him over. Not knowing what  
to do, I asked him what he wanted to do -  
So we went to see Obasan & Ojisan - (He  
comes home round 3:15 - like school kids?)  
On the way we passed some ditches near  
Hellman's (in San Leandro) and B.U. said that  
it reminded him of the trenches - I sort of  
softly laughed & he got after ~~him~~ me. "That wasn't  
meant to be funny. I've seen too many trenches!"  
I apologized. — — We had a very nice chit-chat

with Obasan. She shared us the whole horse.  
On the way back, he <sup>all</sup> said that in spite of all  
the wealth etc. he pitied him <sup>(or is)</sup>. He said that  
especially in Utah, etc. there were plenty people  
who would be glad to see him gone — "He  
done them dirt". —

We had dinner at June's. Kees was  
there too. About 50-60 were at the mtg.  
& his speech was pretty good. I think  
he had more factual material the time  
before — this time it was more "my experience  
in the front". He seemed to over emphasize  
the unpleasantness — e.g. hungry dogs  
eating humans — I think he should stress  
that was int a Roman holiday but too  
much on such is just too much I think.  
Just a lay girl's idea.

You asked for Tak's address. The people she  
works for are in h.H. now & Tak's staying at  
her sisters at 1935 Barry Ave. West h.H..  
but I think they're coming back next week. The  
address in Oakland is to Mrs. Stens, 581 Bokenway  
& in Hayward — 21961 Heperian Blvd.

Take your choice —

local gossip = the elder Norma girl  
is married & the second one is going to be  
real soon.

You should hear of this crazy thing we did.  
last week, one evening, pa went to bed early  
& so Em & Wick was at the nursery. We

went to bed around lunch. 5時頃 11時 11時 11時 5.  
She "used" a little bit so will probably feel OK tomorrow. (Hope she doesn't mind my telling you this!)

Kan this I am really worried about - You may have only paid half price or a card for me but gosh I only paid full price for the same amount for the card I sent you - So, please I beg of you, go easy on the rabbit's foot (I really think that it's a tuft of hair enclosed in the tin case so "pull easy, please"). Also because I don't know whether it's genuine or not don't count on it too much. Perhaps on Easter Sunday I'll be able to catch an honest-to-godness me to send you. If not, just hope that it brings you no bad luck and the best of what there is for you. anyhow I'm glad you like it (By gosh, you've never said you liked it) - at least enough to put it on your watch.

You've made me very uneasy about "lengthen out its neck" or "stuck full of toothpicks".

I guess the 3 men - Goto, Saito, & Ishida are getting just a little tired of looking at each other. You seem to be their "key" man. Decide where to go & when. = Gee but I bet Mr. Goto was surprised & perhaps a bit embarrassed when he learned that he had picked up you wershay.

I thought when you first mentioned Endo, that it was Hiji Endo - I'm sure G. Obata knows him. He <sup>was in architect</sup> I think too but I don't know the one you mentioned.

Kan you forgot one Min that isn't "such well

fellow - What about the Nakayama one? That's an exception to the rule tho' 'hah'?

Rosie is back home again. Remember she was working in S.F.? She came by today and tho' I do enjoy her company, sometimes she does come around at very inconvenient times but guess that can't be helped.

For this W.F.U. dinner for the basketball champs. on Wed., I have to make a speech and Kaw I'm out of practice - have to think of what to say tonight & no ideas seem to come to my "beard".

Post it's quiet without the radio. - It's working all right but just doesn't put it on.

Heard from Tak today too. She expects to be back in a couple of days. She's been having a grand time down S. at her sister's - with both Yui & Kalo. She certainly is a changed girl from the one we knew at the beginning of the year -

You said that you were planning to go up to Cornell. (What? Where is the Univ.?) The Kaemalio boy is there I think, isn't he?

Min Yonekura called up today - he said that he was writing you a letter - guess this address sort of puzzled him - as it did me at first -

"Hold Tight - Hold Tight - Fish & rice, as oh so very nice - FF fish my favorite dish" - some had some bass today - that man came round yesterday. Nick I think had a very good day Sunday - he believes the most cash yet this season.

Well - goodnight - You must be sound asleep by now -  
10:20 P.S.T. Go to go nerrrre Yui

Wak & I didn't feel like going to bed. There  
I felt like having apple pie à la mode.  
We were afraid Nick would bring something  
so we went to the nursery to tell him  
not to bring anything home. He was just  
about finished so joined us but we  
eaten in China noodles instead of  
American pie à la mode. It was however  
very good. You probably haven't wanted  
to go a-finding a place to eat but are  
there any Chop Suey joints 'round Hushing?

Wak asked me to inclose the  
article that Oji saw had given her.  
So I did or will do so.

well - good night -

So very dull but hold on  
Sometimes you might get  
an unusual letter

Yui

Monday after supper & dishes  
Didn't mail your letter today and so I'm going  
to postpone 'cause we got the one you sent  
on April first. That is service believe really.  
His mail all the way across certainly is worth  
every cent of it -

Nothing to worry about but I'll tell you  
anhow. Wak had the "tummy-ache" today & so

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