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Monday evening.

Dear Ken -

At last I can write to you. I wanted to send a letter to Mr. Kiyono but I thought that perhaps I would be taking too many liberties so didn't. Received your letter giving us your "home" address today & have been waiting all day for the chance to sit down to write.

There's so much I want to say that it is going to depend upon whether I get writer's cramp or not when I stop.

You've been really swell in writing to us often & we've eaten your letters up - It's so fun to hear all about the different places & the different people. We've had the advantage of having seen those grand motion pictures that you took for your trip. I could go on telling you about everything at home but I'm going to leave it to Wack for the time anyhow as I've lots & lots to tell you. Had so get ready to either get a big kick out of all this or be terribly bored - let's hope not the latter. You can always stop when you want you know.

Nick went to a nite tonight & Wack took Em to the movies so pa & I are alone by the fireplace. I'm not at all cold & we haven't had a fire for about a week now but it looks like cooler weather tomorrow after very springy weather last week - The 'col blossoms are just about gone but the peaches at the nursery are just right now.

We came back after seeing you off to sort of pick-around the food some more. We left the dishes though because we just didn't feel like doing such a

routine thing after such a momentous occasion. - You remember that you said that you thought that it was Qii's coming out of Soto Rd. - or is that Okland? - It was. He & June came by & left you a "good-bye" gift with paper. That I believe has it - I think she said that it was \$2.00 in each.

Gossip columns: See the letter sending via regular mail; Also - Mr. & Mrs. Sakai went to Japan & so did William Lide. William is being sent there by the Dephanage Board so that "she'll become more Japan-conscious" - Her own words. Her sister had a group of us over one Sunday just before she left. She's going into China & Korea too.

"China" reminds me of Buddy Uno. He's going to come to speak for the JFCh on this Wed. night at Okland. Since the Jap. Assoc. is also sending letters (that's what I understand) I don't know whether it's going to be in Jap. or English. (He's ~~at~~ at his Club for lunch)

And June tells me that Susume Mizasaki & his brother are going to open a grocery store. Min says that it is opposite the Granada Theatre but I'm not sure. Masaru Yoshioka is working for the College Florist for awhile as a trial in his place.

I certainly hope that you were able to get started working all right in spite of Mr. Sakurai. We're pulling for you and really can we actually glad I think when we read of how well you've been able to manage & to be welcomed by the other workers. Well, Kan, all our very best wishes & luck. (All this sounds sort of sentimental &

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all but I guess I just have to let you know. We as a family really never say very much but I'll take advantage of my femininity (?) + say it this once anyway)

10:30

Qii dropped in + so the delay of almost two hours - then of course daddy's night ablutions, etc. -

The S.F. Mtch is getting ready for its convention - think it's going to be in July. Qii wanted me to do the pre registration so I guess I gotta.

Talk about C.h. - one Thurs. evening after a quiet mtg. at Edw's Parken we had refreshments: tea, potatoe chips + those candy-covered peanut. There were 12 of us + 3 or 4 large 25¢ bags of chips. We gorged. Went with the Yoshio's, Tim + Ken. On the way home Tim - on the insistence of Ken - said that his car was at home so Qii starts towards Castro Valley. We were just laughing all the way out + Tim's conscience got the best of him - on the highway so he told Qii that his car was at Ken's but of course blames us for forcing him to say so - it was a nice ride + such a moonlight nite at that. Qii says, "just for that, Ken, we're going to drive around 'til we get good + hungry!" It was so dark - the mt. road we took + it was the the road that goes by the San Leandro reservoir + we went all the way into Oakland. Hit all by mills. Good, had! Kan, it was a nice ride but I knew that it would be a good long time before

(4) I got hungry - Those chips & tea almost wanted to do tricks with me but not had enough to let out a squeak or a mouth full. - Two 'most two when we got back. Crazy!!!

The following Sunday, we drove (Wah, Em & I) round there since Aji-san didn't come. Much more beautiful in a month & the roads were poorer than I thought. WPH fixing it now. You can however see the bay & peninsula during the day & it's a pretty sight!

The Floric. Soc. went on a snow trip two Sundays ago - didn't go. But couldn't resist the one for JFH on the 12th. Only one car full - Gii, Tim, "Dynamite" (George Kawai or something like that) Yo Ikida & I persuaded Tak to go along with me. Not terribly exciting going but we had a swell time. Kan. - The snow at Big Trees was so heavy or I mean deep - the sky was so blue & the sun shining. Skiing is fun! & the tobogganing is swell sport as long as you don't hit the hard class boards! Coming round the curves is some sport! One American bag was stranded on top of the hill & wanted to come down with us in order to get to the school bus. He so very carefully told us which way to turn as he yelled, etc. & then bag did he give us a bump! - Good gosh half the time I was off the toboggan - The end piece sort of ached for a couple of days. June least me all her ski outfit so it was fun.

That Dynamite Kid got on our nerves - he talked so continually & was always telling us how to do things.

but never helping (How to make a snow man, eq.) + how to ski when he doesn't or didn't know the first thing 'bout it at the time - he yelled 'round, "How do you get 'round, etc." after he got them on. And blowing snow was all right but he almost invariably waited 'til he was above us - or me on the hill. I guess his aim wasn't good enough 'kay but once he had to pack it "Bang" on my head while I was trying to put the ski's on. It sort of made me mad 'cause he'd yell so loud when some went down his neck. But in spite of that, he was sort of amusing -

On the way home, we took a road not as winding + since we were taking Tak into Oakland, Tim suggested taking the route via Lafayette. He was driving from Stockton + what does he do but follow a couple of cars - + then we're stopped for a "free ferry". It's one of those pulley business. The keeper flashed the light on us + asked, "What camp!" (The other two cars had Filipinos (not the kind you've met!) + when we turned off of the "ferry" guess what? We were headed for Douglas Island! And it was getting so late but I couldn't help but laugh to think that we might have gone to some farming camp + suppose that was the last trip? The angle of the road onto the "bank" was so great, we had to get out in order to back up.



Get me?

The road 'round Walnut Creek is so lonely, I think we would have made better time going the usual way. We almost ran into a P.H. - (skunk to you)

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Then we hit some awful rain in Linda. Tho' it was clear in Oakland. Glad to get home! Imagine! Iak left the next day again for Los Angeles.

The pictures were pretty good. - Might send you some if you'll send them back to me.

On Sunday, I went to the Expos. with Min. Gee, Kan, he's so very nice & good-hearted!! And yet the way he just sort of - well you know - is a bit annoying, don't you think? Or am I getting plain catty? We had a swell time in spite of the aching feet. Went in mid-aft. & came home Sat 11:30

The lighting is really beautiful! The Japanese girl doing batik work was fascinating! She sat so still & her almost tan skin made her look like a bronze statue - We saw the robot - Westinghouse sit, stand, smoke & wink (at me?). The Palace of Fine Arts is the thing. Just walking through took 2 hours. Should spend more time in there. Gosh, I certainly don't know anything about art but actually seeing a Rembrandt & Millet's Man with the Hoe gives you a shiver - an awed kind - You just can't look at those modern surrealistic pieces after looking at the lovely European masterpieces. And the diamonds & exhibits from Japan - the interior decoration - furnishings, etc! Would take hours to really see. We passed up & down the Gayway but of course didn't get nearly by seeing Sally Rand, Green - Wick Village, Gloria or Stella. - nor the blues

(7) Deepere. - Gosh, we have so much yet to see. Tim had gone over with Nick about 10 days ago but he said that he didn't see very much then (yet either).

Nick took Wak last Wed. I'm certainly glad glad glad 'cause I know that she wanted to see the cormorant fishing & that was the last time.

I saw Miwa + Tomoye Nozawa (did you know her?) at the Pavilion. They had their Remoras on that day. What tales they have to tell. Miwa is learning quite a bit from the doll maker & has taken notes on interior decorating & on the architecture. She was looking just grand & enjoying her job very much - (yet anyhow). Talked awhile but not as long as I would have liked to.

Que, it's getting late & it's my turn to get up tomorrow so I'm going to bed!

Good-night,
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(P.S. Isn't this a theme that should be rewritten - at least read! It's getting rather.)

P.S.S. - Quees don't either. Nick just came home.