

Monday Morning

Dear Kan?

Thanks for the candy- of course it is all gone now but it certainly was good to eat fudge again. Tok came down Sat. night and helped us finish it up. It surprised me because Sally had already given me a very nice birthday gift- a pair of gloves like her pig-skin ones-- and I thought it was from all of you. No, you probably haven't received the bill for it yet, I don't know if you will ever, but I will show the gloves to you someday. They're grand! Maybe Sally will let you claim a finger of it.

Kanezo is getting big enough to get in on a gift too. Honestly Kan, I don't think you will believe it when we tell you that he is constantly up --standing up in the crib. He can get up easier than down. What a cry of SOS he puts up when he does want to get down. And then when we put him in the swing--he really goes to town. He loves it when he holds on to the front and literally lifts himself up by bearing down on his foot. The most expressive face is when he gets down by chance without hitting himself. At that time and when Miki plays with him, are the most happiest moments in his brief life now. Of course, Sally has told you by now of the good news about Miki's mouth. It's so wonderful to see her gradually getting hold of herself. I think you can not help but notice the great difference on her face. It is growing up but at the same time, it has begun to conform to a more cametrical shape, bringing her face in alignment. She is developing along her usual self and poor Sally when they both put on their personality plus and work on her at the same time, which is practically all the time. Darn Cute. Can you imagine Kanezo's smile with two baby teeth peeking. His uppers will be out by the next time I write; and his hair--why actually he

I got a letter from Son too and she is definitely not considering relocation so I shall not mention that subject to her anymore. I believe she is very happy there doing special diet work. They have a special diet kitchen for the pre and post natal cases the convalescents, the checked TB and etc. all which is her work. I can picture her there. I haven't heard from Niich but I got one from Pete saying he was busy now with the flowers and the good weather has brought out customers again. What with both to tend he is quite busy. He has sent our boxes on the 28th but we haven't received it yet. I hope it comes this week. He can't find the Japanese dish which we thought we would substitute for the tray. Niich preferred the tray but he was the only one so, I went ahead and asked Pete to look for the dish. Perhaps it would be better not to give him the tray. *Oh yes the large picture came, and second 6 smaller ones are better*

Did Sally tell you about WRA sending goods to the relocating point free from California if the person has never received such services before? That's what Roy told him just before he left. I was asking him about some of the rules and regulations on this going business and that is what the property office informed him. He said that the goods does not have to be stored in a WRA storehouse; but they will go after it at the private premises and sent it on to the relocated point with no limit to the poundage. If you will be interested in this, I will find out more definitely for you. I was thinking you may not want many things, but I think the washing machine will come in handy and possibly some of the good bed-springs. Well, think about it and let me know. Of course your plans will have to be more crystalized before such things as getting articles is thought of but it may make a difference in getting a place.

Until the next, lots of Luck. Hope to be seeing you soon, somewhere. Yesterday weather has given me the wanderlust--itchy foot.

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needs a trimming over his ears and at the back of his head. Dick has added another "Bar" for Kanezo's crib. He only sleeps in it. We tried to get a BI crib and exchange with this one but there weren't any - not until 5 more weeks. Yesterday when Miki wanted to sit on the pot when I was changing Kanezo, I tried to see if she would go by herself. It was cute. You know when she plays with her doll now, patting it to sleep, she would suddenly make a very hurried movement and runs with her baby to the potty and make it sit. So, I unbuttoned her and told her to go over and do it herself because I can't leave Kanezo alone with the sides down and he can't change his own diapers. She went and had her panties all clear and of course that meant that she was going to wipe herself --all but the buttoning. She seemed to have enjoyed it and so perhaps this summer when she has a dress on, she probably can handle the situation quite easily. Sally tells me that the running water and the plumbing system fascinated her on her trip to Denver. All in all, the trip was a very pleasant one for everyone, no ill-effects and Miki is growing taller in spite of the clinic measurements. Well, that seems so by a prejudice aunt anyways.

Other news --Has Tak written to tell you that his draft number was called. His dad was anxious Sat. because it came and wanted to know if he had already started to farm. I wasn't here when he called but Tok told me that he had stopped by there to find out where Sally lived because he wanted to get some later news since his son has not written very recently. Also Mr. Kiyoi dropped by to hear what you got hold of --the third from the bottom son is at the Seabrook place. I think. He didn't state the exact place but it sounded like that set-up. Yuri asked me to tell you that Dick left last night for Santa Fe to visit Mr. Narumi so will probably be delayed for his eastern departure. Jean Suyeoka left this morning for N.Y. We presume to get married. Here are two arrivals: Mitsie Suzukida and Sam Mayeda both have sons born during the past week. We haven't gone to see them as yet but

everyone is doing all right it seems. I may drop in today if the funeral is over early enough to get in one of the visiting hours. Today's funeral is for Mr. One, Mrs. Narumi's neighbor, and on the 23rd is Mr. Yamaguchi's. It is very fortunate that there are people with clever hands in this block. Shirakawa gets today's and to me, I don't think he especially enjoys it--not much in it. I had to chuckle at the Mess one noon when "Jimmie" the dog was in a very serious condition, poisoning probably? Someone kiddingly said, "well too bad, about all we can do now for him is to ask Rev. Shirakawa for his service and send him on."

I received a very nice letter from a Friend Committee working last week telling me about a Quaker Missionary who had returned on the last Gripsholm and was looking us up in order to give us news from Kaech. The worker had more or less given up the search since she had heard that father had passed on and the message was primarily for him. However, it seems that the writer of this letter is in Pasadena now and was asked by Alice Way one day where was a good place to relocate in the east because I had written to her about what she or John had found when they were doing field work on this search for evacuee jobs. Suddenly this writer, Rhodes, put the similarity of names and the recent death together and found out that ~~we~~ were the unfound family. The missionary went to Tokyo from other parts of Japan just before Pearl Harbor and stood at the Mission House but since it was so large, she rented part of it Kaech. Naturally I am anxiously awaiting the Philadelphia letter. She now lives in the suburbs of Philadelphia and gives me another reason for wanting to go to that vicinity. I looked it up on the map last night--its quite large isn't it. Kay Matsuo, Yuki's husband, is leaving about the middle of this week of N.Y. Too bad Yuki can't leave too, she would enjoy the outside don't you think.