

Dec 29, 1943

Dear Kant & Sally,

Warmest for the unique card.

My pardons for not writing. Have been going like mad ever since Sept. Work about 25 hours per week for room & board and am carrying 20 units in Math (Calculus), Physics, Engg. Drawing, Economics, English (do I love it!) There was nothing I could say two months ago so that's why I didn't write. - -

Oh yes, we're having Xmas vacation now so it's giving me a chance to relax somewhat. - although I still put in about 50 hours per week washing dishes, working as math assistant, and doing odd jobs around school.

As far as atmosphere goes this place can't be beat. Have spoken at several of the many churches in town on vacation, etc., have been invited out to dinner several times - a fellow wanted me to go home with him for Xmas vacation and a Japan wants me to go home with him during summer vacation to Houston & work.

up to Wisconsin

New Year, I think I'll go over to a certain lady's (a former missionary in Japan) home and see if I can mooch some mochi, sushi, etc. There are quite a few Japanese out here now. About a dozen working in a T.B. sanatorium, about 10 working in a mushroom plant on the Westside of town (haven't seen them tho) and the President of the school said that there are about 5 more miss coming to school next semester.

Getting back to the school corner, this place is no engineering school so am planning to transfer to another school in Sept. '44 (maybe a public school where tuition would be no much.) But the math prof is the best I've had. He's tops.

Kan,
You know somehow we come to the conclusion
that you don't approve (from our conversation)
of a niece going to school for engineering when
past records show that the odds are stacked
up pretty high. But the way I figure is that
(although I haven't done ^{very} much yet) I've reached
my subordinate goals so far so if I stick with
it something will come of it.

Heard from Russia down in Pasadena, Calif. She's
teaching in a Quaker school. She sent a box
of candy for Xmas.

And Josie is in New York. I don't know what
he's doing, tho.

Haven't heard from Eiji in a long while. He must be
busy.

I guess you should be over the flu by now.
Best wishes for your Baltimore trip, Kan.

Junji is about 15 miles from here. Says
he'll come over one of these days.

Sincerely yours,

Art

P.S. How's the new member of family coming
along? and Miki?

Regards to Dick and others.