

Saturday -

Dear Sam: Sorry I haven't written for so long but soely the days ~~at~~ ^{are} sure go by fast - I've been doing some sewing lately - now have a new pair galoches - boy, do they look good. Ha Ha - also I now own two wearable dresses - just that amazing?

By the time you get this you will have seen Dick as he planned to be there over this week-end - he'll probably give you all the news about what's been happening around here and also what I've been thinking about about you & work etc. I've told him practically everything - hope he's alright when he gets there.

You may have seen Lindley by this time too - Well, honey, don't go around yelling about my being excitable - you know very well I'm not to the degree you say I am - and besides this business of going to see Lindley was not my idea but Yuri's & Waki's - they're more concerned about what may happen to the Donoko name which may ~~be~~ or not be a help when they go to get a job anywhere. Oh - Yuri & Waki will be leaving soon - the whole thing

is sort of a mess & Dick ² may have told you about some
things - Any way - Wah has been quite outspoken about
wanting to go to Philadelphia - so Yuri decided
she would go there with her since Wah picked the place -
Well, in the last three weeks or so Wah has been talking
to ~~to~~ me about Boston - so I asked her bluntly
where she wanted to go - I don't think she knows
where or what she wants (it's too bad she won't admit it)
but she said she wanted to go to Boston by way of Chicago
Philadelphia, Baltimore (if ~~we~~ ^{we} (meaning me & the kids) are
already there by then), New York, Boston and she
also wants to go to Connecticut - this itinerary
I think isn't surprising simply because it's the usual
thing i.e. she has to see the places where members or
would be members of her family are living. ~~She~~ The bad
part of this business is she hasn't told Yuri about this -
so supposedly Yuri is to be planning on Philadelphia
though I've told her what Wah told me. Maybe Wah
wants to go around by herself - in which case she
should tell Yuri so because then Yuri would
immediately go to Connecticut where Dick is -
not to sit around here any more. However, I don't know -

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Yuri got a letter from Patterson³ reporting on one social welfare agency in Philadelphia - the answer was negative - they felt Yuri didn't have enough experience - this of course was a terrific slap in the face for her as she has come out & told me recently that she feels as far as casual workers go she considers herself pretty much tops - well anyway, Patterson said he was seeing other agencies this week & would let her know what they say. So depending on the ^{contents of the} letter they (Wak + Yuri) will leave soon - if ~~it~~ she's offered a job they will probably go in ten days - if not - I don't know - when does Yuri - she'll simply start applying in other cities - It's assumed that they will go together but one can never tell what Wak will do - she may back down in the end & insist on staying until we go - ~~instead~~ if that happens Yuri said she will leave by herself - then "I don't have to worry about the things here - I'll leave them with Wak" - that, Yuri!

I wonder what makes you say you're a 3A - have you gotten a reclassification or is that simply what you were before - if the latter is the case you might as well forget about it because everyone is 1A if the family is in camp - 'course, now that I think about it - there isn't anything you can ~~not~~ consider

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yourself since you were 3A before - it'll stand that way until a reclassification comes. (hope it doesn't come for a long time) Oh - Eiji has already had his physical (yesterday) - his mother doesn't know yet - his sister Zomi told me today. She also told me that acc. to reports in Denver - actual induction ^{of nisei} into the armed forces will not take place for some time because Debes - under whom the W.R.A. is ^{placed} now - has stopped ~~it~~ on the basis that until a definite policy regarding status, rights, etc. of nisei is established its unfair - those who've had physicals etc. are to be put in the reserves. you may get more on this from headly. I have a feeling it'll be some months before anything definite comes out but one can't count ~~on~~ on wishful thinking. Shiro Abe has gotten his 1A. He told me that Harry Kakahara got his too (1A) & the very next day he left for Walla Walla, Washington to do farming. - Fellows with 1A's can't leave camp anymore, now.

you know Mrs. Kato in our block - the short cute lady who does odori & has lead a very shady life.

I think I forgot to tell you that we got K III a
G.I. bed - kind you planned - He can
stand in it without leaning over the top
like the Tower of Pisa. He's been getting 2
more teeth for so long it's disgusting. Miki
opened her mouth yesterday - so I looked in -
she's getting 2 more molars - $\frac{2}{3}$ way out -
she isn't having any difficulty which is good
because Toke has been warning me about
the hard time babies have with these inner
molars. Both brats are quite wonderful -
Miki is really getting cuter & cuter - her skin
is so clear now & her face is getting symmetrical -
& her nose is coming up so she has a
profile now.

K III needs a haircut - golly, he grabs
the front bar & bumps his body against it -
he does it so hard that the bed groans -
one of these days the G.I. bed is going to
fall & K III will be underneath everything.
He sure is a boy.

We've had some real springy days - & then
all of a sudden it snows - today it's nice
but cold.

I have to get this off -
The stuff about Hank sounds good & you, of course,
know this is not ~~to~~ out of high school yet.

Oh - Art Karamando has gotten a 24 classification
cause he's a engineering student.

Wah heard from the woman in Philadelphia -
I told her to write to you about it - the
lady said she heard about you in Baltimore
& hoped to meet you. By the way, I didn't
tell her (Wah) you told Mrs. Simon about
the thing - she'd get mad.

Love
Sally