

Friday note -

Dear Dan: your letter about the Civil Service job came today
& I'm not sure what to say - if they should say the job is yours
there is one thing that makes me feel you should take it -
that's simply because chances of draft exemption are good there,
at least if its ~~not~~ work under the War Department - but
at the same time it wouldn't be doing much for preparing
yourself for post war work - chances of being bounced right
after the war is over are too good unless of course,
we do something about getting a nursery started in the
meantime - that's a lot of work though.

I feel more positive about landscape work - esp. if
you could get that under some gov. agency - doing
work for defense housing or what have you. - there are
chances there, I think, of doing some designing
(architectural) - probably more than if you were a draftsman.
maybe this doesn't make sense but I feel that if one is
just outside a certain field (in this case architecture)
chances of getting a break are better than if you're right
in it but in a more or less minor position - i.e. drafting & not
designing.

Jamnit - I'm trying to make Miki go to sleep while I write this & she's raising Cain - you know, talking, standing up & making eyes at me. Right now it looks like she got tired of standing so she's pulled the bedspread down, is laying on top of it flat on her back her feet up in the air and yelling "hello" (sugary sweet) at me. She knows she's being bad but is trying to get away with as much as she can by flirting. What a gal! Excuse me while I do things about this situation.

Saturday nite -

Gee, I'm sorry I didn't finish this & mail it so you could get it Monday - but I got involved in the many things that have to be done around here & before I know it it's about 11:00 or 11:30 - I'll try to do better after this though - and get letters mailed to you more often - oh - do I keep mailing things to the York Rd. address?

I'm enclosing the front page of today's Pioneer - gee whiz, honey, will have to do something about this draft business. Goody, what would I do if you had to become a soldier? Maybe it's best to take some sort of defense job - & then again suppose you started a nursery of some kind - the

latter takes capital that you can borrow but also takes time before an income starts - not only that it takes labor which apparently is hard to get. God I really don't know what is best to do - the only thing I'm sure of is - you can't get into the army (says me).

What did the U.S. Eng. say - it's past Thursday now so I guess you got an answer of some kind. \$2600 isn't too much esp. after you deduct about 30% for taxes etc. but there are other people doing living on an income of that size so we probably could too. Boy, it sure must have been a sensation to ~~take~~ do that drafting -

About waiting a little for Mr. Simons - I think it's a good idea - to work enough to pay for your room & at least some board - otherwise will run short. not only that - by working on the soil you'll get a better better idea about the land in that area. Your clothes will be sent on Monday with this letter - too bad I can't send the leather jacket. you may have to get another pair of trousers.

Maybe Baltimore would be a nice place to live. - it sounds good - but first ~~too~~ find out more about Virginia.

I really can't be so very fussy about one or the other simply

because I don't know either place - all I ask Honey, is a nice population (friendly) and a place to stay that's fairly comfortable (with plumbing!)

Boy, you're certainly meeting people - it's okay though. About this Mr. Cronin - I'm assuming he's the W.K.A. man there - he ought to be bounced if he says such things - his job, I think, is to introduce Japanese to that area which ~~is~~ means convincing groups (if they need to have their minds changed) that we should be given a chance. I guess he doesn't want any Japs to come around because it means work for him -

The guy Shumill of the Chicago office has been transferred to ~~the~~ Kansas City - I guess that's a demotion ~~at~~ alright.

Dick's brother, Masao, come in on a Friday the other night - he looks well but a little older - being in love hasn't changed him much (Dick expected a changed man) but I really like him and his quiet ways.

Mr. Narumi has been paroled (sort of) & will be coming here soon to stay until he & Mrs. Narumi are transferred to Tule. I'm glad for Mrs. Narumi - she feels good too but is

pretty embittered about not being able to go to Crystal City in
Texas. They don't know when Mr. Kamin will come but as soon
as he does Dick will be free to go out - I haven't spoken to
him very much about his plans but suspect that he'll go
to Philadelphia for a while then to Connecticut where he
hopes to get into some gear grinding machine factory. - this is
the stuff that he wants to report to Japan after the
war. He isn't working yet & I don't if he'll start
again especially with chances of going out so close.

Mitsui (you know the girl who works with Yui) & her family
are leaving for Crystal City on Monday noon - she was just
notified today! Isn't that awful. So from this noon
they've been packing so their baggage ~~was~~ can leave tomorrow
noon. It's so sudden & I think she feels pretty bad
although chances for her getting out to go to school are good.

We had a big afternoon today - (reason for not getting this
sent off). It's been such good weather that I thought
I'd better go see obasan so Wak, Kazuo, Miki & me
traveled up the hill - Miki loved it & had a wonderful
time with Shair (she often runs circles around "Ray")
obasan is quite well now - no one is very sure what was wrong

With her - the xray showed no gall stones - Joh says
she thinks it was her heart. Kanzo is teething so isn't
feeling so hot - in fact he looks very unhappy - so
he wasn't very friendly - Gosh he does some awful
things now - I can't leave him in his bed anymore
during the day because he grabs a hold of the
side with both hands, pushes his body up or
just about falls out. - So ~~so~~ Mihi's crib is his
play yard (with the side up) or he sits in the
swing. The thing on his hand is getting bigger so I
have to have a doctor look at it. Mihi is putting
on weight again - is real peppy & sleeps well at
night - Kanzo is awful at night now - has to
have his midnight snack (no longer 2:00 but 11:30 or 12:00)
does calisthenics & plays for an hour or so & finally
decides he's had enough until about 5:30. Boy, I'd soon
like to be up 24 hours a day for weeks & weeks without
falling apart - I'm quite tired now but am getting
along okay - several people have made cracks about
how thin I've gotten so I simply tell them this
is my ~~usual~~ ordinary size - it's just that they've
never had a chance to see me this way 'cause I
was pregnant before.

Hope Mimi's shoes come soon - she really needs them awfully badly - hope you got size $5\frac{1}{2}$.

Both the Calif. Int. Architecture and ^{Atlantic Monthly} ~~Harper's~~ came the other day - I haven't had much time to read them but they look good.

In the recent Pacific Citizen - there was a piece about good old Hayward Calif. - its the only town in the bay area that has "No Japs in California forever" posters in their store windows. Isn't that pleasant to hear? I wonder what organization has been pushing the anti-jap feeling there - makes you feel sort of bad & mad.

(My god are the Shimoto's having a fight! - its terrible)

Monday aft.

The packages & your letter ^{in which} ~~that~~ you enclosed ^{one} ~~two~~ to Wak came just a few minutes ago -

The shoes are fine but Minnie Mouse came with the glass broken - Mike loves her shoes - "nai, nai."

With ^{army} draft & labor draft talked up so much now I think Baltimore & the U.S. E. job may be the thing - No, I wouldn't mind living in the suburbs

of Baltimore - cant say much more - I dont know the
at all.

Min is back - they're going to Grand Junction Colo.

The Ami brothers (2) have taken leaves to some
Colo. town - I forgot the name.

The package with your ^{work} clothes is being sent today -
the sweater and jacket (your father's) were put in
at Wals' instance. (I did an illegal thing - some
letters are in the jacket pocket -
so dont forget to look for them)

Hope you dont spend too much time looking
around with a fur hat.

Pete Furla was in today - he's going to
Denver - the draft has gotten him worried
too.

Remember the 3 boys who came in to see
you about S. E. U.S. about Christmas time?
The one who talked the most came in today
to get your address - he wants to get started
because of the draft too - said he would write
you right away.

Will write more often - shorter letters. Lots of love
Sally.