

July 25, 1942,  
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Assembly Center,  
Puyallup, Wash.

Dear Kan:

So much has happened and the course of our lives has changed so much that it seems a very long time since I last heard from you. However, I was very glad to receive your message thru Dr. Iriki who arrived at our center the other day! He brought good news of you, congratulations on your marriage and your baby. I was surprised to hear.

I saw Dr. Iriki come in the gates for the first time and very shortly afterwards he conveyed your message to me. He seems like a nice fellow-- what sort of a doctor is he? The reason I ask is because the M.D.s that we have here are not much to speak of. We need some good doctors very badly.

We arrived here on May 15th so we are pretty much accustomed to this confined life by now. At first conditions were pretty bad, poor food, no bathing or laundry facilities, etc. but now things have improved considerably, so we have no kicks. But still in our area, the largest and poorest equiped, we have to fight for hot water. All the other areas have plenty of shower rooms and ample laundry space. There are four areas here, each one fenced separately, and a unit in itself.

My wife stayed behind to run the place, also my youngest son, Sam, who was exempt because of his physical disability. So the two of them

are struggling at home. She gets out to visit us about once a week to get instructions on growing etc.

The oldest boy, Jim will probably get released from here to go home. We are waiting now for his papers to come from S.F. All Eurasians who are citizens are being released. Which of course, is a great help to us.

Tom has been in the service for over a year now, he is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas and is a Corporal. Seems to like it back east. He was at Camp Roberts, Calif. for quite awhile, and was quite unhappy about the Calif. climate.

Well, Kan not much more news, I wont bore you with camp details as I suppose news on that score is pretty much the same. We'll be here for another month or so, so please write and let us know how you are and how things are down there.

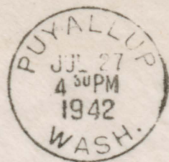
Please convey my best regards to your wife, Toichi and Mrs. and the rest of your family. Congratulations to Toichi too for his new baby.

Hoping this finds you as well as we are, I remain ,

Most sincerely,

Our best regards to  
Frank Yonekura if you  
see him.

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