

Wednesday

Dear Ken: Mimi is suffering from hay-fever and the poor kid - its so hard for her to breathe - & she coughs so far hard - its so miserable its pathetic - there isnt much I can do for her which makes it awfully hard all the way around - its August & the wind has started to blow dust around again - & its so hot too - Kango has a touch of it too & god when both kids start coughing its really terrific - its been going on for about 4 days now & all three of us are suffering from lack of sleep - they get worse at night - wheeze, cough, cry - all night long - thin noses run - eyes water - Sally, what a mess. The Tanika was left yesterday morning so Mimi is very lonely on top of feeling sick - I kept her in all yesterday - & hope I can do the same today - the wind is blowing quite hard & its pretty hot.

I saw Tok day before yesterday & she said shes

applying for Public Assistance - its costing too
much to live & as yet Min has no income ~~yet~~ -

She asked you about it once (I was around at the
time) & she (y.) didnt encourage it ^{at} all ^{at} all
thought was damned stinking of her - she kept
yelling about being brotett etc. & she knew the
financial status of Tok & Min - & yet she
wouldnt say ohay - God damned smelly
pride if you ask me - Tok was annoyed at
the time too - & in fact she's asking
for it now - they cant keep drawing out of
the bank - theres 5 of them & it costs
money to keep going - & what the gov. gives
them will help a lot. I dont know if I

told you but the day before you & Wah
left she suggested my applying for
Public Assistance - God damn it I sure
was disgusted with her - she has some
silly notion about helping the family
of Hubert - Hell, P.A. in camp with

relief in the sense of outside + she's certainly
the one who should know that - but she
had to be out of camp before she'd make
that suggestion to anyone - That's one
thing I'm plenty mad at her about 'cause
she knows I was constantly leaving
out of the bank & there wasn't a cent
coming in. Honestly your sister is
certainly mercenary. 'Course by the time
they left you had a job so that finished
chances of my making application even -
however, the fact remains we could have
been saved over \$100. Oh well, someday
I'll throw that plus other things in her
face.

See, both had look & are so pale & worn
out - guess look like the wretches of God.

about the house - you're probably thought of it
already but don't get anything too old
otherwise will have to pay too much
to fix things - in the end it won't pay
at all.

Please don't let whoever is using the III's
ration bus. ~~to~~ use the shoe coupons -
his shoes are already in the ration sys
& it looks like we're going to have to
buy them for

type things are drag - how's work -

lots of love

Sally -

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