

go down to our Camp Keewadin the last week of Aug. + the Miyasaki's are coming out to help house for M.T.



"In hearts too young for enmity  
There lies the way to make men free..."

They seem to  
be glad to have a  
chance to get out  
with the near-  
country! Teruko

had just had  
her tonsils out.  
They were here  
a couple of Sundays  
ago - we had 50  
people here on our  
labour to an out  
door supper -

Emily met Mr.  
Engquist but I did  
not

But wishes  
from us all  
Katharine AWS -  
Can't we dispense with  
the Mr. + Mrs. - ?

August  
13. 1944

My dear Kan:-

Your letters of July 21 + 23<sup>rd</sup> were to be answered at once + here it is Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> - Well, well. (Richard's birthday was the 27<sup>th</sup> of July - but he yearns for mail, I am sure, happy as he is every minute of the time.)

And how are the house plans? Oh, I do wish you could find a suitable place - it is so important to get your wife + children out of those awful camps! She must have the patience of a saint to have waited this long - I am afraid I would have come anyway + worried later. Is there any hope?

You almost had a visit from Stephen a week or so ago! But we felt he had been away long enough and should get home. I think I told you he was invited to go to Maine with Wilson Jones father + mother. Wilson was there all summer - We decided to let St. go + he did have a wonderful time, stayed two weeks instead of one as planned. He came back by himself, on a thru train from Boston - on Monday



two weeks ago. Since that he has been working with his father rather regularly, with three outside lawn jobs on his own. He is driving a little every chance he gets - on private roads & is backing the sta. wagon out of the garage each morning. Wilson Jones got his driving license in Maine, so Stephen is very anxious to get his as near his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday as possible (next March 2<sup>nd</sup>!).

Richard is busy & happy, and my friend Louise Hollands writes that all are liking him & that "he is working very nicely." I'm glad he fits in so well.

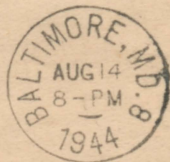
Our Mr. Tashima is working wonders with our little nursery & is propagating more plants than we've ever had. He works hard - & is as true as steel. He hopes he'll get back some time to his home & nursery in San Gabriel. I know he is lonely. He seldom leaves the house & will not accept any invitations out to dinner - for which we are sorry, for I feel that he can help by meeting people & explaining what has happened in Calif. (The W.A. doesn't have to get after him - he stay put - not like some others I might mention, that shock the powers that be by even attending a Nurserymen's meeting!)

I read, as you suggested, the enclosed. Pretty poor stuff if you ask me - & I still don't see what it is all about! Do you know?

The plan to write to us soon again. I hope the job is still going nicely.



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