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Thursday

Dear Mom: Well - take a good look at your children -
you'll notice they've grown quite a bit since you left -

I'd write tonight but wanted to get these off to
you right away - Josh - I do hope you got the
house - people are beginning to tease me about staying
for the winter.

Lots of love & love
Sally



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My mother made all four of us some slippers - I'm wearing mine already - Mithi's slippers are real cute - I kept the better of the 2 large ones for you - this brick floor will probably wear mine out before I leave.

Don't worry it's ^{not} only Mrs. Simon & Hindi T. who think I should have been out of here a long time ago. People around here are pretty outspoken about what they think & it's not very pleasant.

Have you asked the W.R.A. to help you at all? - or did you get a house? Gosh - we sure have our fingers crossed - I have to start sewing clothes for colder weather now - too bad - it's cooling down quite a bit - but the wind blows a lot - so the kids cough.

You don't have to come back - all those arguments I'm well aware of - but there you realize this is big stuff & not simple at all - it's not easy to find someone even if they're getting paid, to help care for kids $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way across the ^{continent} ~~country~~ - the leave office told me so -

I haven't seen Tom for quite some time - Thai's birthday is on the 10th of Sept. - you might try to get

something for her - Do you remember the book *Stories and
rhymes* -

Bedtime Stories - A little Golden Book -

Simon & Schuster

Illustrated by Tennyson

Try to get her one of the Golden Book series - there
are quite a few (16) - so if you can't get
Bedtime Stories anything else will do

"Nursery Songs" may be good.

These are cheap but one at a time is good -
don't get several - it's not good for the kid.

John has been trying to get a few of these series for ~~some time~~

I haven't seen J. Fujimoto for a long time - have a
feeling he's not around.

Oh - Did you know that W. Wurster is dean of the
Arch. school at Mass. I. T.?

Oh - June Nishi's brother Taka was killed in Italy -
or did I tell you.

Jungji is home & this block is alive again - it's amazing
what a difference a guy like him around makes - he's planned a picnic
for the kids this Sunday & is taking some 40 down to the
Ushanas River - he's been helping me too & it certainly makes
a difference to have a young energetic guy around.

Will do for now -

How's W. - Day hello to Yuki - Love
Dales.

I The candy came - Thanks - I gave (red top)



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Tuesday night

Jew/Ken: I'm sorry about the house - but I guess something else will come up sometime - getting used to disappointments - I guess we're just not endowed with anything called luck -

I'm ~~up~~ reading your letter negatives & some snapshots of Thais & Jonna - will you have quite a few of the one together & Kanzo's crying made - I do want a full out made for my parents - I want to send some to Mrs. Karami, Janikawa, Pao, Mary, Kijie, Susie - a lot more people but they can wait - Wah & Yuri have some they took of us before they left & have never sent me any though Wah mentions them once in a while - I don't know whether they deserve any. I'm disappointed in them - they sent Jonna a locket for her birthday but didn't send Kanzo anything - oh well, what's the difference. Kanzo is running me & Nishi ragged - he walks all over the place - climbs up & down anything. I can't keep him in Nishi's cub anymore ^(when I'm not around) because he gets mad & starts climbing & then falls over the side - he's done that twice now & I'm afraid he's going to become a baka if it happens again. I've had my bed changed to a regular cot so he can't climb up on it anymore -



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he does awful things like climbing on a chair - on to the table, then standing on anything on the table so he can look out of the window & yell hello at anybody or nobody. Miki & he play together - fight etc. - she watches him quite well & takes things like nails, marbles etc. away from him ("am nai" - she says) -

but golly when I go to wash I'm in pins & needles.

I think I'll have the Samar Bank send me the balance - I have to make the kids warm clothing now - I don't know what the balance is but it ain't much I don't think.

Hana Uno dropped around on Sunday - her sister Mae is expecting a baby any minute now - for all I know it may be born - Bobby is here for a visit - & will help them with the diaper washing & water dressing - I haven't seen her yet.

The ~~town~~ area around Jenner had an awful ^{hail} ~~hard~~ storm a few days ago - size of walnuts - piled 6"-8" deep - & the crops - esp. greenhouses are a total loss - I've been a little worried about Min - gosh I hope they weren't hit. The greenhouse people are really out of luck - no glass is available until June which means no business for the rest of this year.

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gosh - the time flies - will write again soon

lots of love & luck -

Ally

we have cockroaches now. Isn't that awful?

Wednesday into

Dear Ann: See it's been long since I last wrote -
time goes by so damned fast & there's so much I have
or rather want to do - the kids are pretty much
over their arthritic condition - the wind hasn't
been blowing very much the past few days - it's
just been awfully hot - Karyo walks all over
the place now and is pretty much a handful -
he doesn't want to stay indoors anymore but it's
so hot that I have to keep both of them in doors
most of the day & it's terrific - they play
together but jolly they do fight - Miki
is strong minded as you know but K III
isn't a weabing by any means - he isn't
going to lose or give up ever so between
the two this place really begins to sound
like a zoo - so with me trying to do some
sewing & both kids pulling at the same
thing & screaming - coupled with the heat

by the time its bedtime I'm ready for a
sanatorium - but its after they get to sleep
that I have to get a lot of things done so
my days are plenty long - its past midnight
now. I just finished some writing. Miki is
terribly lonely since the Tanchawa left -
I get worried for her because I know she
feels awfully ~~was~~ insecure - people she
likes keep going away - it'll be good
when we get settled ~~in~~ in a community &
she'll be able to make some friends who
won't disappear - she hasn't gone near
the Tanchawa room since she said good
bye to them the morning they left - she
saw them go in the police truck so she
knows they've gone & won't come back.
She got a letter from one of the girls
yesterday & she carried it around
all afternoon. Toh was ~~been~~ down

day before yesterday & was ⁽²⁾ amazed at how
quiet Mili has gotten - Thais stayed all
afternoon & had dinner with us - so it
was nice for Mili but darned wearing
for me - Thais is really a handful & no
fooling - she can be so mean & meany -
it's no wonder Toh gets worried sometimes.

Toh brought Inna down when she came
after Thais & godd I was amazed at
how much alike Inna & K~~TEL~~ look -
they could be twins & no fooling.

Toh heard from Son & they're relocating
to New Jersey - Seabrook Farms - they're
probably there by now - George has been
there for some time & has found things
good so decided to call the family out.
The Otas are there too. so we'll be able
to see them sometimes. Sads, went, Yun

• Wah like that! By the way, I haven't
heard from either of them in a week or a long
time - not since they asked for the freight.
Oh - has Dick written to you lately -)
haven't heard from him but once since
your sisters left - & they've never mentioned
him in any of the past letters. I finally
wrote to him about 3 weeks ago but
haven't heard - he used to write to me
almost as often as he wrote to you - I wonder
what's happened?

In today's Pacific Citizen - Takeo Nishi -
June's younger brother (under Vernon) was
killed in Italy - too bad.

Other Bay Area casualties (~~of the~~)

Nobuo Kajiwara - Oakland

Kiyoshi Yoshii

Tom Nakagawa } injured

Edward Oda

Tomorrow - at the same time this letter goes off -

I'm sending you some clothes -

your jacket (twice)

ragan shirt

1 cotton short sleeved shirt

1 odd pair of Pajamas - these are faded & worn but are probably a lot cooler than the others. - are you still sleeping in the nude - it's comfortable - I know.

Oh - if you're able to buy some 120 films will you send me a couple. The young Mrs. Shitara (she just had a girl) has a camera & has lent it to me - I took the one ^{roll} ~~film~~ I had around but don't guarantee the results - Fumi Suits had someone in the office take them to Kama to be developed & printed - but I know I'd better take more. As for your camera I haven't the vaguest notion

how it works so dont send me any films for it -
you can buy some but keep them yourself for future
use.

I'm going to have Mrs. Terami make my overcoat
for me - I cant concentrate on anything as complex
with the kids pulling on my shirts - she does
beautiful work & charges less than Mrs. Uhaboshi
who does sloppy work - it'll probably cost
about \$3.50 or \$4.00 - & that's plenty cheap.

Junji Kunitomo is back in camp - he passed
his physical & decided to come back before being
instructed. Art passed his physical too
but isnt coming as he thought at just
he would - going to try to finish - his
only got the semester to go apparently

I take the beds outside from about 4:30 until
dinner time & then add dinner until

backtime - the sun is plenty hot & strong &
sally in getting darker & darker - no
fooding - you're probably going to die of
fright when you see us.

I haven't heard from anyone in ages - my fault
cause I don't write

more later -

Love, lots

of love ———

Sally

oh - Should I pack up the
kerosene can & take it
along - Mr. Dumas brought
the stove & can back

some time ago



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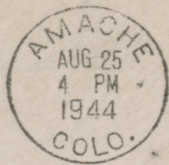
Thursday morn - ^{trying to put} Mile to sleep.

Dear Kan: I sent you the pictures this afternoon in a much so just enclosed a short note - I'll try to get some of the kids smiling next time - the one of Kamego crying is cute - he'll probably want to tear it up when he gets older - the one of the 2 together is okay - Miki looks like a hunchback & Kamego was sleepy & generally disgusted but it gives you an idea how big both kids are now & maybe you can imagine them pulling at the same thing & yanking their heads off - Kamego is quite an impatient sort of guy & so gets mad easily. They're going through an awfully difficult stage now where both want my attention and get annoyed if one or the other even stands next to me so my shirts are in a mess - what with them playing tug a war with them. I don't think Miki has forgotten ~~you~~ & you, I've tried hard to keep you in her mind - so that when she sees any of your clothes she immediately says Daddy - or when a package comes she wants to know if it's from you. I've got the trunk out again & packing the stuff in it into lugboxes so I can use it for baggage and she knows that after we get that packed we're going to take it along when we go to Daddy. I took her to the dentist today & when I was talking her we were leaving she wanted to know

if we were taking the friends trunk & getting on a machine
to go to Jobby. I think I shall recognize you immediately as
I have the snapshot of you ^{place} where she can see it all the
time - yesterday she was telling Kango all about the trunk
and you - all the while standing with your picture in her
head & knowingly pointing at you during her explanation.
It's wonderful how she & play together. I guess I've told you that
Kango no longer plays in his playpen - it's useless for
me to put him in it because Niki feels sorry for him
and opens one of the sides & lets him out - so when I
go to do the washing they play on the floor together - goes they
do get dirty. There's a lot of fun at times but certainly are wearing
on one's nerves especially because of this one room business -
it's terrific on windy days like today. Mind I weigh only 104
pounds with my clothes on - which means I've lost over 15 pounds
since you left - it has me a little worried - but this whole thing
has been hard - not only because of the kids - & unless it
solves itself one way or another I won't be able to start gaining again.
I finally heard from Wale last week - they seem to be happy
about the apartment etc. - it must be quite a large place - esp.
since they have 2 bedrooms. - probably costs a fortune too.

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