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CHICAGO

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Dear Pa:

I thought I'd write to you in Japanese but it took too long to start. So here I am writing in English. I'm in Chicago now on my way down to get Nick's Ford. Staying here a day or so to see some of Mr. Wright's houses. After that I'm going to go to Arizona where the whole group has gone already for the winter. Mr. Wright let me leave late without much trouble at all. Before I go back though, I am going back to Tahesén and am going to stay there a few days packing up. I am going to send some things home too.

While I am in Chicago, I think I shall see Mr. Eric Johnson and say, "Hello to him. If I see any big Nursery on the way over, I'll see them too.

Tell Nick everything is all right and I will bring the machine home in good time - slow but sure -
There is no snow here yet.

I think I will come home some time toward the end of Dec.

How did your grafting come out? Did last years come out as bad as usual!! You must be slipping. Ish! Ish! I heard from Nomura that your cuttings this year wasn't so good. Do I have to stay around and teach you all over again. Why last year you did so well I thought you knew all about it. So I left. My! My!

Well, how is your salesmanship. Is business good. I hear it is pretty good.



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California is a pretty nice state,
but there are other places
pretty good too. Lots depend on
what kind of work and who
you are working with.

Well, when it is wet don't
forget to put on rubber shoes.
Hah! hah! hah!

Another thing — maybe it
best not to go out in the
wet. Yep! be good boy and
stay home. — ! hah!

Well, I will be seeing your
woolen cap pretty soon.

Ken

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