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Dear Wak:

Say how are you? You haven't suffered from your trips into the hinterland of Japan? They do say that things are primitive but beautiful. I guess by now you have a little time to think back on your trip and sort out the different things you saw into their proper category. Plenty of time on board ship unless there too there may be so much happening that you haven't had time to do much reflection. How is the boat trip. In 1492 Columbus sailed the ocean blue: In 1954 Wakako saw a lot more. The change was not in the ocean blue, it was that Wakako flew----the ocean blue. You know it is sort of a habit. I get some of the best ideas after 11:00P.M.

Say what are your plans when you get back. I hear from Sally that Yuri has been giving you some advice?? Hey! Well I hope that you will find a decent place to stay. Gosh let me know if California is nicer looking place than Japan? Little by little your trip will be coming out of your system for some time. Say, they tell me that most person come away from Japan bowing like mad, even hakujin. Does this habit caught on you. Did you see Mount Fujii after all. Gosh just think to have the weather such that you couldn't see the darn thing. I guess you still saw Yuki. By the way how were are cousins and Aunt. Kaji told me that they were living in a nice small house out in the country and that Obasah has a great interest in garden.

Didn't travel give you that luxurious feeling and also relaxing in that you weren't traveling with too tight a schedule. This fellow Epstein said that they were forever traveling on trains. Spent half their time in Japan on them. It takes time to travel from one place to another. Once you get off the train, the traveling gets rugged, yes?

The kids are in school again and Kristy is the only one home. She plays a little with her cousin Michael. Then they have a fight, She has developed the loudest scream of any of the kids. She really is obnoxious when it comes to screaming. She does all the things that you read about in funny papers---you know scream real loud when she can't have something. Realllllll stinkkkkkky?+++!!!!!! When Sally takes her to do shopping, she lets out a real loud scream when she can't have the gum in the slot machines. She stops crying the second that we get her the thing. She intimidates everyone. Miki is in Seventh grade and is doing pretty well. Kathy does just as well but without the fanfare. Anyo is slow starting but does pretty well by the time he finishes.

Right now I have two small jobs starting to build and I hope to start on another one in Usonia soon. Gosh it certainly takes a lot of my time. But it is lots of fun.

Well, I guess I better stop now and go to work. This is last part is the morning edition.

Sincerely,

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