

Jan. 4, 1945

Dear Charles: The Christmas packages arrived the day before yesterday - we thank so much for everything - the basket is a bit big for Millie but the color is swollen now - I'll fix it - the sweater is wonderful - mama certainly knits well - I put some leather buttons on it - it's real warm & fits very well - the push toy is excellent I don't know who likes it better - Largo or Millie - Millie plays a lot with the blackboard etc - I'd been dreaming of getting her one. The basket is certainly well made - I put some breads from the Christmas tree in it & it looks swell.

How was Christmas in camp? — Is Diane still with you - if she is - tell her we don't know whether she ever got back from Bennington after Thanksgiving but assume she did since the school didn't contact us - tell her to write — guess you found her pretty grown up. We got a card from Kain saying he was spending New Years with you — hope you all had a sweet time together — I was glad he was going especially because of the new W.R.A. ruling — What are your plans? Are you going back right away? or what? The point is this - New suggests all of you coming out here - not this month but in March or April — you all

come relocate to here - stay with us - the W.R.A. will
pay your fare. You might as well see the eastern
spring - as well as the high spots of New York -
& the surrounding states - if you don't come out
before you go back to California you probably never
will. We have have plenty room - & in about a
month the stuff (extra beds etc) will be here from
Calif. - we just got notice that its on its way now -
March is apparently very windy & cold so it'd probably
be best to come at the end of March or beginning of
April. I know Mama & papa will enjoy this area -
as well as their grand children - frankly - I doubt see
them working as hard as they did before at the
nursery - since this is ~~their~~ idea you needn't
feel you're imposing on us - in any case,
let us know what your plans are & don't forget -
you're welcome to come here & stay as long as
you want.

Tan has had his 1A + his physical which he
passed - but he's got an essential job
so he won't be pulled into the army - he changed

jobs just recently - & is now getting more
money but still doing architectural ~~work~~
wartime housing - the firm is now doing
some houses for a place in Georgia or
N.Carolina - heck I don't know, maybe it's
Louisiana. — anyway Kau is too old for
the Army & they hate to take people with
families because they don't make good soldiers.
How about Kair — has he been reclassified by the
board yet?

Many neat small things to us for Christmas —
one package just came last night — slippers
for the kids and a bath mat or rug for us —
she's really a generous person at heart even
though she sure covers up with a hard
front. — I guess Suie has told you that.

We haven't heard from Toichi so don't
know if he's going back right away — but
Kau thinks he probably will — good time to
make a lot of money. I guess his in-laws

will go too - since they're all living together now.

I haven't gone anywhere - not even New York City since December - but am not in too much of a rush though there are a lot of people I'd want to see sometime soon.

Has Susie decided what she's going to do for the winter period?

Do you have another year or half year to finish high school?

Well - let me know how everyone is & how what your plans are - we're anxious to know -

The kids are growing real fast - and do they fight together! - they have to be with each other & yet they're always squabbling - mostly because Ranjo is a terrible tease. Hope everyone is well - we're okay - though

Kan was in bed for a few days — overwork —
8 hours at the office & about 8 hours at home —
too much — so we're letting a lot of the
renovating go for awhile

Rinsaku, Nak, & Tomoko sent ~~us~~ the kids Christmas
presents — but as might be expected Yumi didn't
send anything. — She's going to school again —
probably making her husband, who's a real swell guy
too good for her, do everything around the place.

Well — enough of this cattiness —

Write soon —

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