

April 4, 1945

Jean Chole: Jolly its been a long time since I last wrote - the time goes by so fast - papa's birthday came & went without my sending him anything - but I hope soon to have photographs taken of the kids & I'll send ^{them} ~~it~~ to him - at the rate things get done around here it'll probably be around mother's day or even father's day.

I guess you heard from one of the kids that Andy came to visit us - as a matter of fact he's been here a second time (more about this later) - apparently likes to come out even though it takes almost two hours to come here from Brooklyn.

He's really a very nice sort of person - very tall - looks something like Hank - quite intelligent and not noisy like college boys are apt to be. I was surprised to see such a product - esp. when I thought of obscure - can. - But he's really alright.

Asked him about his plans for his mother since the camps are closing - he finishes school in May & apparently has good leads to jobs through the school - so he'll look for an apartment & then care for his mother. I can't imagine obscure can liking to be away from his friends but that adjustment has to be made by almost everyone here or

nisi - but sh'd be pretty much by herself.

Sue wrote from Indianapolis & told me to be sure to write & have Andy come out for dinner at the end of Feb last week since sh'd be out here - so I did - he came & I got no word at all from Sue - gads Sue was annoyed - so Kan sent Kiji a wire to ask when our wandering sister was - I guess Ki must have wired Sue in Chicago because I got a wire from her on Friday with telling me she couldn't be out but perhaps would be here this coming weekend. - said sh'd write but as yet no card has come. Guess she's having a good time - which is swell for her - by golly sh'd have to wait here for a couple of weeks before Andy can get out here again. I think she's going to like him - he's very American so wouldn't be scared off by her short brass breegee ways.

Wak came down the weekend before Easter - she went to see the Rinseki's at the Seabrook farm in New Jersey - then to Washington D.C. to see the cherry tree blossoms & then out here. She hasn't changed in the least - I think in a couple of months

she'll be leaving Boston because she's getting sick a
tired of the town - maybe she's coming to New York
I don't know. Yuri is going to school again.

Right now a friend from Amade - formerly from Los
Angeles is staying with us - he has four children ^(his big family) & ^{lives in} ^{camp}
is looking for a job - he's a civil engineer & used to
work for the water works of Los Angeles -
With spring - we've been having a lot of visitors - by the
hour or days - so Jim kinda worn out from
late nights - but its nice to have people around -

We've been having perfectly wonderful weather - everything is so nice
& green now & the trees are beginning to bloom - the magnolias
are beautiful now - the apple tree should be flowering soon too.
Our garden is sprouting all kinds of things - whenever I find
here before like plants. - there are lots of the really all over
Detroit they're supposed to bloom next month - tulips, violets,
crocus, jads - I don't know the names of most of them -
but its all very nice.

I was glad to hear papa is going to a diabetic diet kitchen -

hope it'll help some. Hope mama is okay.

Hain wrote & said he hoped to visit us on Easter but didn't show up or write since. - guess his plans didn't materialize. He ought to come around to work at a mummy around here for a little while then go back to Calif.

The kids are very well now - the warm sunshine & a lot of outdoor play has done a lot for them - they're so healthy now. - eat like horses & sleep like rocks.

We took some pictures on Easter & as soon as they're printed I'll send them out.

Well - hope school is coming along okay - not very much more to go is there?

I can't understand about papa not being able to go back to Calif. - it seems to me people like Ohadasan & Shenodasan were more active in Nihonjichai - Kenjinchai stuff than papa.

Oh - tell mama that Mrs. Nemela (the gal living upstairs) is the daughter of Okubo san - formerly of ~~the old~~ Oakland and then Livingston - knows Hayakawa sensei - of a very religious family - her uncle founded a church in Oakland.

Hope my thing is okay.

Love Sully

April 9 -

The enclosed pictures were taken on Easter -
they're sort of nice except Miles is a lot cuter -
she doesn't take very good pictures.

Susie came down to see us & stayed from Thursday
nite to Sunday morning - she's hopping around &
saying to go as usual - we went to New York City
on Saturday (Sat & me) - my first visit since
coming through in October - went to the Mus. of
Modern Art - met cousin Andy who brought
along a friend - sort of disgusting because Andy
was sort of rude but it's just college boy
stuff so Susie shouldn't be too mad -

I'm letting Miles' hair grow so I can braid it -
that's why it's sort of messy now

Toku Harada visited us yesterday - told us
about Okada-san - too bad - papa must feel
pretty awful.



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