

319. W. Crystal Lake Ave
Crystal Lake, Ill.
July 25, 44

Dear Kan.

Well it seems that I keep delaying my correspondence as usual, but will try to start with a chronological list of visitors etc. - Min Yonekura came up a couple of weeks ago. He still is working for Keeshin Transport Co. Had been up to visit the Yoshio's for a few days. Shimi Shibata came with his folks about a month ago. His folks are working for Premier Rose Gardens but he is farming about 80 acres tomatoes, cucumbers, cabbages etc. (truck gardener).

Mr. Okamoto, my father-in-law, has been here since a week ago yesterday, and Mrs. has been here for over a month now. She was taken with some kind of stomach ailment about 3 weeks ago and is still in the hospital. First time she has been sick in her life. Doctors have not been able to diagnose her case as yet, but she is getting better now, which after all is the important thing. We are not sure yet, but due to the fact that she is on a "short term trial leave" it may be possible that W.R.A. will pay her hospital and doctor bills. At least Ada has applied for such.

Mr. Shibuya has been to see us a couple of times recently. He is working for Geo. A. Ball

west Chicago, Ill. Has been there since about May 1st.
Seems a lot happier now that he is working at something
he likes. He went to Mayo's Clinic for a complete
check up and they found nothing wrong with him
so it has bolstered his morale considerably.

We are gradually getting settled in our ^{new} home
near the nursery. We have one apartment and the
In Laws will take the other. He is going to work at
the nursery as soon as ma gets well enough.
Mel had an extra dining room kitchen ~~part~~ on for
us so that it will give us a little more room
than when Wok & Yuri visited us. They dropped
in the ~~day~~ after we had moved over from the
Woodstock place.

Would you get a chance to see the Jap Iris
collection at the Brooklyn Botanical Gardens.
I understand that this is supposed to be one of
the finest in the U.S. according to the article
I just finished reading.

Well, I'll have to be getting to work so, until
my next scratchy letter.

Wiahi.

P.S. Let me know when you need the money.
Can make up to \$1,000. Believe it best to get the
smaller type houses as resale possibilities are
lot better than large houses. (Let me know in
time about two weeks so that I can get cashier's check
mailed to you.

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and G. Bianchi Co. of N. York City.

These two firms grow camellias for
cut flowers.

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