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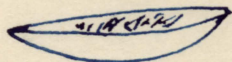
TOICHI DOMOTO

26591 Sorensen Lane, Hayward, California
Jan. 28, 1944

Dear Wak:

I received your letter and have found everything with the exception of the Bon-bon dish. I have shipped by express today.

I looked in Cabinets #1 and #2 in Watso's bedroom and found one dish that I think might be it. It was in a box alone and is about 12 inches across with floral designs inside.



Like this! Not very deep.

Advise if this is the correct one. If not, advise where else I might look and also what type of dish it is. I also looked for the tray, but could find it either. I don't know where Toichi found the other.


I wish Kane a lot of luck in finding a new job and a home. I know that he won't have any trouble doing so because he is a swell and likeable fellow.

If you see Frank Nonaka in the future please tell ~~him~~ that the Camellias he left for me to look after are doing very well. I do not know of any firm that mailed or displayed stickers with "No Japs wanted in Calif." but people have seen them displayed in stores and restrants and on autos around in the bay area. I have not seen any myself.

Yes I am very busy with cut Camellias now. Most of the time I am here alone with Aileen and keep pretty busy with the Camellias and the little business that we get. The rot has not showed on the flowers yet and I am selling most of them.

Wishing you a lot of luck finding a new home:

I remain


Peter Milan

PS I broke one of your pickle jars while packing.

January 19, 1944.

Dear Wak:

Just happened to look at the dating on your letter and unconsciously put down the 19th. It is Sunday night the 16th. The first Sunday night I have had off since Thanksgiving day. We are quite short handed as usual and I have put in some long hours, both before Christmas and New Years. Getting a little caught up with our work now and I hope that I can get up with my correspondence before they are a month old.

As to the flu epedemic it was limited to myself, (altho everyone at the nursery had it) for which I was quite thankful. I had a letter from Frank Nonaka asking for a job for himself and one of the Takashima boys but now they are unable to come out as they are going thru the flu epedemic there also. Frank's mother is not well again so that means he will be detained for some time.

In regard to the picture of Pa, the negative was waiting for me when I got back from Amache, But was unable to get the copies made for some time due to the paper shortage and Christmas orders for individual photos. The negative was smaller than I thought and the ones sent were enlargements. I have ordered another dozen for you. If this is not enough let me know and I'll get some more. I did not send the large picture right away as I was afraid that it would get damaged during the holiday rush, but will get it off in the next few days.

The idea of the complete set for the Flower Ass. and for sending to Japan appeals to me, but do not think it necessary to send it to everyone on the list. Can not think of any names left out from the list.

The following is a list of the numbers of goods sent back from Livingston:

- #86. My rubbers sheepskin etc.
- 87 Alices kitchen utensils,
- ✓88 Wooden box with kitchen utensils etc. (Your box, tell Pete that this is on the floor near the outside shelf
- #89 Hope Chest (Already sent)
- 90 Thais Chest. (In Watso's Kitchen)
- 91. Dad's Books.
- 92 Life Magazines
- ✓93. Yarns handwork
- 94. Old Hats, Waks and Yuris
- ✓95 Asst Jams and Jellies
- ✓96 " " " "
- ✓97 Pickles and Preserves

- ✓ 98 Dress Patterns
- ✓ 99 Dress Materials
- ✓ 100 " Goods and yardage.

I hope that this will give you what you want. I did not come across the bon bon dishes when I was back, altho I believe that they might be in the cabinet in the bedroom. (Not certain as I did not open the well wrapped packages.)

In regard to the gift for Mr. Lignley, I am in favor of the tray as the bon bon dish is too Japanesey at the present time. However if you wish the dish I can write or you can ask Pete to try to find it.

We were able to have Alices sisters and brother out for Thanksgiving Day, altho I had to go back later in the afternoon to cut the gardenias. Christmas was to be a very quiet one without any fixings or tree as we thought that Marilyn would be too young to enjoy one, but a week before Christmas she was invited to a little party, and the enjoyment which she got from the tree, made the Aunties and Alice to get a tiny one. Thomas was not able to be with us, with Ada and Kiyo came. Also was able to get Min Yonekura and Ken Ota for the holiday. We could not get a turkey, but had a nice roast chicken.

New Years Day was very quiet. We did not fix up any Ogochiso as I had to work that day too, in fact we had more of a New Years Day feeling when the Omochi came than at any other time. Thanks for sending it on. The way time flies by, I did not expect the Usu to be used in camp again, but find that it has served its purpose another season. Probably the best disposition of it for the time being is to place it in care of Mr. Kishi or Tok whoever is in camp after you leave.

Masago Shibuyas address is c/o Frances Shimer College
Mt. Carrol, Illinois

Mr. K. Okamoto - 63 -14 A. Rivers Arizona.

We took some snap shots of the group on Christmas Day and as soon as I can get time off to bring the negatives to town during the daytime, I'll get some copies made and send them to you.

Alice had a tooth extracted soon after I came back, and it might help her condition, as it was badly abscessed. She still feels quite tired, but is able to sleep without taking sleeping tablets which the doctor gave her at first. Probably get to the doctors this week for another check up. Gracie left for Chica go two weeks ago to start work so that Alice has her hands full, especially with Marilyn climbing and getting into everything.

We are still living at the same place, but as soon as the boss gets the Papers to the house he bought near the Nursery we may move there. We have had some cold weather but on the whole it has been very good. Had some snow, but it was warm enough to melt most of it today.

The camellias are now blooming quite freely now and it keeps us busy getting them ready for the market. The prices they get for them here during the holidays is really remarkable, but when they figure the overhead I guess it isn't too much.

I don't know if I have answered everything in your letter or not, but at least I have filled the same number of pages as your letter so will consider them balanced.

If not too late, may I say Shin nen Omedeto, or is this form taboo, if so then the Happiest of New years for you.

Ever,

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