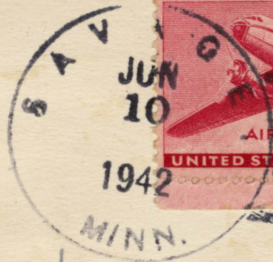


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June 9th

Dear Yuri -

Got a swell break by coming up here. Much as I hated to leave the finance office at Crowder, this is better. Upon direct orders from Washington, all the more qualified Japanese soldiers were sent here to study Japanese. It'll probably mean foreign service but I don't mind. The class hours are unusually long - all day plus two hours at night. But I certainly wished I had studied more while I was going to the Japanese schools. Just what the motive of the army for training us ~~is~~^{is}, I really don't know. Just assuming it to be that of an interpreter or translator. But it sure is going to take a lot of cramming before I'll be of any use. Probably six months or more but I'm not complaining. Especially since the army is paying me the rank of 1/sq to learn. Besides I believe the language will save me a lot of embarrassment later on whenever I speak to the isseis.

Heard from Goe Negi last week inviting me over for a furlough. But since this school business

came up, I won't be allowed. We get Sat afternoon
and all day Sunday off so it isn't bad. Gives me
a chance to see more of St. Paul + Minneapolis - cost
us 40¢ round trip from here - about a halfhour ride.
Will be able to take up my fishing also cause
the Miss. River flows right by the camp.

Speaking of camp how's the morale in the
Domoto family? Probably by now you've gotten
use to the various in convenience of camp life.
Would like to know how you're making out.

Sincerely
Yoshiko.

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