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*Yoshi*  
Hello Yuri

In a few days, Spring will be here. But unlike Fennyson's young man, our thoughts turn to that of mosquitoes. Since last Saturday, we've been sleeping under nets. The mosquitoes down here are not to be laughed at. Here's a few anecdotes quoted from a magazine "The first tells of two mosquitoes which found a sucking pig. In a double bass hum they debated whether they should consume it there or take it back with them. After due deliberation they decided to eat it on the spot, because if they took it home the big mosquitoes would take it from them." "The second story concerns a soldier who was pursued by an outrage mosquito into an iron tank. He clapped the lid on after him, but was amazed in a moment or two to find the mosquito's proboscis thrusting its way through the side of the tank after him. With great presence of mind, he seized the proboscis and knotted it so that it could not be withdrawn, and dashed out after a fence rail to bash the mosquito. When he got back, the mosquito had flown off, tank and all." (Just a v mail in answer to yours of Aug. 16. Will write in detail by letter) Yoshito



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