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Dear Yuni:

Sorry I took so long in writing but right after receiving your letter our evacuation orders were issued and know how it is during the last few days Rush! Rush! Rush! all day and half the night too. How are you Yuni and what the news down your way? Any word as to your evacuation when + where? Before I forget if we happened to be shifted around and lose contact with each other will you write to Mrs. Ann Clark, 6548 Castro Valley Blvd. Hayward, she will let you know of my whereabouts. and can get in touch with you thro her.

Washington and Eden Township registered Monday + Tuesday at Hayward, the registrar were the workers from the different County Social group - Mrs. Radin and Kazu Ikeda among them. C.L. helped with the preliminary work such as dividing the community so

small mgs, iron and tools if you have any, there are many other things but the article mentioned above are things that may not come to your attention in the last minute rush.

The food is pretty fair, only trouble is that there are several thousand other person that gets hungry at the same time so we gotta wait in line quite awhile for our meals. We've been busy the last several days fixing up our rooms, building shelves, cabinets and few other things to make it as comfortable as possible. This morning I went to the employment office and applied for a mechanical job but nothing was straighten out yet so I've been working on the clean up crew. I found out this noon that there is some advantages in working, they have a special line for the workers in the mess hall and we were served without waiting in line. I think every one is required to do some type of work so the sooner a

there wouldn't be one grand rush and interupting. Afterwards we gave a luncheon at Green Shutter Hotel for their thoughtfulness and kindness in doing their jobs & I mean the personnel of the W.C.A. board). Mr. Webb + Mrs. Hammer representing the Sheriffs Office and W.C.A. gave a short but sincere speech wishing us a speedy return.

We had our final glimpse of Hayward at 8:30 A.M. Friday and was taken over to Tanforan by bus. Arriving here we were assigned our room, received our cots and ticks. A little advice from an old timer of Camp life if Merced or Turlock is operating on the same basis as Tanforan a family of seven will receive one room, cots, and ticks, that is all so just sit in a empty room and figure out what you would need to make it homey and livable, few suggestions if I may, plenty of sheets or canvas for curtains, hammer, nails all different sizes, hatchet, extension cord, tables, wash board,

person apply for a job & she has a better chance of getting it otherwise they will probably drafted for K.P. or clean up crew permanently.

I never knew I had so many friends, every where I turn people say Hello, you here too. My gosh! You I never saw so many nihonjins in my life, seems like every one is here.

The place is dusty, windy and now its raining but as June says we can stay indoors so all in all it isn't too bad.

Please write as soon as you can, with regards to all.

Sincerely
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Barrack 89 Room 1

Tanforan Assembly Center

San Bruno, Calif.

Tuesday

Dear Yuri

Your card reached me just in time Yuri I'm in the midst of my packing getting ready to leave Wednesday that's tomorrow with the advance group to Utah, rather I think it will be Utah altho it hasn't been released officially by the office. The main group follows on the 15th, wonder what kind of place it will be.

I've been on the retired list since several weeks ago from my regular job and have been taking it easy for awhile even fooling around gets tiresome so I offered to help out at the P.O. and have been sorting & inspecting mail, delivering P.P. doing all sorts of work. It is an interesting sort of job - I may apply for a permanent job in the P.O. at the relocation center. Tonight we are having a chicken dinner as sort of a farewell and final get together affair at Tanforan & hope it turns out good.

Tanforan was really busy over the three day holidays, Saturday was inspection day with the M.P. coming in and dividing the camp into sections and searching every room, we had to stay by our own barracks for a whole day so I spent part of my time reading and playing bridge with the folks next door. I believe you

know them Yamaguchi's from San Mateo. Sunday was the last visiting day for many of the folks, as it ends on the 11th, and they certainly came, the place was packed, there was still 300 persons waiting in line at 4 o'clock to get in so they extended the visiting hour longer even then quite a number of people weren't able to get in. My friends were over from Hayward and had our final chat together, feeling kinda blue now knowing that I won't be able to see them til its all over. And all during this time a large celebration was going on with parades, carnival, events, art + hobby shows, sporting events oh everything imaginable. They certainly go to lot of trouble in putting these things over.

I'm the one that should be apologizing for not writing especially with all my spare time and I promise to do better from now on.

It's too bad we're not altogether I do miss you - Please say Hello to everyone for me
Yumi.

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