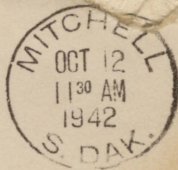


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Oct. 10, 1942
Mitchell, S. Dak.

My dear Yuri

See, here I am, finally at the Dakota Wesleyan University. You know, everything happened so fast, I can hardly believe it myself. Why it was only five days ago when I was at the ~~camp~~ camp, having no hopes of being able to get out to go to school.

Thanks alot Yuri, for all that you did for me. You surely helped me in keeping my spirit up while waiting for a reply from the Student + Relocation Council.

Golly, I forgot all about the dollar you loaned me. Thanks a-million!

"A friend in need, is a friend indeed" —
How true that holds! You will find ~~the~~ my enclosure of a dollar bill

in this letter. I hope it gets to you safely.

I spent $1\frac{1}{2}$ days on the train. I went from Lamarr, through Kansas state, then to Kansas city, ~~I~~ Missouri; and then to Iowa, to Omaha Nebraska, back to ~~Iowa~~ Iowa, and finally to Mitchell, S. Dakota.

The caucasian people on the train were very sociable and helpful. I surely needed their help too, because that was my first train ride alone. — The scenery on the way was very pretty. About all the places were covered with some kind of vegetation. When I mentioned "scenery". I was thinking more of the mountains which were painted with autumn leaves of trees and of shrubs.

This is a small school, but I like it. The buildings are nice, and the teachers are super-duper. The students are swell too. They aren't a bit prejudice, and they

treat me as if I were one of them.
 Mitchell is called the "Corn Palace" of the
 World. — and you see plenty of corn around
 here too. I guess that's the main crop,
 then grain. — The Black Hills are
 close to here, and there are many Indian
 Reservations in this country; I hope to
 see the Black Hills some day.

It hasn't been very cold yet. A couple
 of mornings ^{ago} some of the kids were saying
 it was terribly cold; but I didn't think so.

Will you please thank Lily for
 bringing this letter to you, for me? Tell
 her that I'll write her soon, but since
 I'm busy with studies now, I can't write
 many letters each day.

I'm not very behind in my studies
 because most of the subjects are still review
 of what I had in High School.

Time is flying fast, and I must start
 studying; and so I must say "good-bye" for now. Blanche