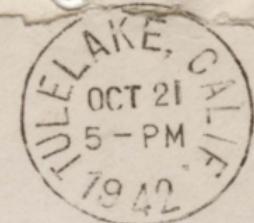


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Dear Yvonne.

You must be bogged down like I am because that promised forthcoming letter never seems to have materialized from your end.

Any^{way} what finally is getting me started is strictly business. Of course we could exchange notes on our respective pigeon holes, but right off hand that wouldn't be fair, would it.

How is Colorado, aside from the standard tax paper row-shanties, search lights and barbed wire fencing. It gets very cold at night, way up here at Tule, and Mt. Shasta, no less is constantly topped with snow. But it's still California and Deke and I both love the weather. Of course, it makes it nicer to stay in bed in the mornings so that work at that period seems like drudgery. At present, Deke is installed at the hospital, which I think is a rather sandy affair after Merced. Deke is doing all right and I advise her pluck and confidence. She seems to be doing a swell job.

As for our social welfare department, it

Smeets simply foul. When we first arrived on the scene, the so-called social workers all had a strike, the Caucasian supervisor was in the hospital with a nervous breakdown or something, and the department didn't make it a general practice of keeping records.

So for a while, I just crept under the bed until Mrs. Haile, the supervisor recovered. Meanwhile Dabie was installed in the drug-counter doing an admirable piece of work. Well, Mrs. H. retains 3 of the best workers, & those 3, she figured were amenable to training. I'm hired to supervise them, bickering all along because I didn't want to get involved in a lot of personal grief. I feel they'd resent me because they were older than I. We finally interviewed more people and hired 3 more workers with ~~college~~ Bachelor degrees to get our public assistance grant programme rolling. Oh what an headache, coupled w/ all the domestic problems of the project. Who ever said the Nippons didn't have such problems, or at least didn't resort to social service agencies. Somehow I steered away from that mad-house of transfers. It seems, long ago, they took lots of applications and assured them of such transfer. No records or anything. Well from your sad experience in Mexico, you can be a good judge of what

happened. Then after a little over a mo. of work and nothing to show for it, besides a face sheet, a dictation outline and a lot of foul correspondence, I'm left holding the bag because Mrs. Hirano gets sick again & leaves. Really Yurie, I wish you were here to set me right. God what a mess one gets in when they ^{one} hasn't really worked in an agency like a co. welfare dept. Any kind of "State" agency for that matter. I'm selfish to even say it, but wish I were working under you again. Most of our workers are like what Mrs. Hirano was. Sweet people and really under-standing etc. but what recording! And they think the best less to expect them to verify everything for our P.A. grants. They realize that every grant is going to be audited by Regional office, etc., etc., but somehow they don't seem to realize what all of that really means. Oh gee, Yurie, wish you were here.

What ever happened to all the clothing grants made in Hered. Most of us got ours, but do you remember Yukito Nagahisa, Kage Sheda's pet problem from Chico? Well he finally got to come up to me and now he's lonesome for Hered, or is it Coto. Apparently he left for Tule without telling anyone of the clothing department about it. Consequently, he doesn't get his clothing and he doesn't know what to do about it. Have you heard anything about these things, is how they can be tracked down. He's been asking me &

all I could think of you and possibly the Project
Directors. What do you think at this point?
How is your project meeting? It's sure with everything
new and starting with no clear ^{was} strategy. Of course not
including some of those ^{Mercy} don'ties & families & friends,
etc & others. After what we told them in McCabe, we
learn that all persons who attend the Reloc. Centers
didn't have to pay their transportation fares from the
Gads, and the O'Day Board of Mental Health doesn't
permit because of those things, according to kid -
well.

Is it right for you? More power to you! Some time
when you have time, could you really send a line about
techniques how you're organized & helpful hints.

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Today, we read regarding former ACC workers
civil service status. Gee yuri, I'm sorry; I guess
that's when we feel so guilty. Somehow it's
difficult to maintain one's perspective under
such circumstances for people like I. But when
I get letters from people who "get out" it makes me
start thinking again and plan for a happier tomorrow.
at least being human, we always anticipate the morrow
to be happier. Just heard from Mrs. Nelsonura.
Remember him, one of the 7th day adventists. I'm
glad he finally got out to Nebraska because he
could be of more value on the other side of that
(over)

Took place where George and Remmington ^{now} think they will be the
Santa Rosa Construction, where much of their
interior king around the building that they would be
able to escape to evacuation and relocate between
sides of the hill. & will take ^{days off} the day of fire
and all the rest what got out what about 1/4 of
the place is burning. Eventually keep the area around
former camp to protect against possibility in Devil.
Still up to the hill. Is the 70 acre or so No greater than
that is that of previously? The property being
there

get out eventually would like Devil, well
through's enough and there's, lack of help of us.
Meanwhile the gold is gone and railway out White -

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about 22A now of property there are, photo
new C; p+nos n'l, imp red auto since last
it was 8, living on top of water east
about 1000' above the town of Newfane
water tank. b will go up to another one about
1000' above it "Two Top" also going west until top
water tank is at new high point quiet fast
water at this point species are, many rare to
common. and may have fast. biggest and at
n'l. timbered up for us, and removed
at least secondly at Two Top passing it help
out first into it no more for it was
(new)