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MISTAKE

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8:55 p.m.

Dearest Yvonne -

If I don't write to you when I'm in a mood to write I like tonight I don't think I'll get around to it for a long time so I shall write in.

When I read the last issue of the 'Grenada Pioneer' I had to laugh when I read the caption "Postponement of Contest Announced." It may not be funny to you but it struck me because I had just read your letter saying that Kan was working on the kite for the contest tomorrow. Sincerely, love was the whole affair - a success?

You need not get nervous about our date (week & out Sunday because it was just a plain get-together because we didn't see each other for almost a month.

I guess I'm selfish but I wish you don't have to leave the Frequent Department because you were doing so much for the community there. But, after all, your own family comes first as it does it mine too. Mr. Morgan said he met you and he apparently got a very good impression of you as he spoke very favourably about you. He's our new Asst. Rector.

(Just can't seem to write straight)

Supervisor but I don't know what kind of work he does yet. He seems to be a nice man although I never had a chance to talk to him as he's out so much. One of the Relocation Officers is leaving us — I think it's because he doesn't like Japanese anyway. Naturally when a person hates Japanese they can't do as good a work as the Supervisor wants him to. Confidentially, our big boss isn't sincere either because ~~and~~ ~~between~~ ~~everyone~~ in awhile he says something which I know wouldn't be said if a man really were for us. But my immediate boss, Mrs. Rees, is certainly nice.

If it works out the way I think it's going to, you wouldn't have to worry a bit about Mr. I believe she's going to get the job at the ^{WPA} Greeley Field Office under Mr. Beamsom. This is confidential too. See, you know Yuri in a way I think you should tell y. that you have another interest because he may be hurt when he hears from other sources and on the other hand, I think he ^{may} lose faith in life especially when he's going across. But it's his paper too because the didn't make me ask you to wait. If

In your predicament, I'd go for him because he's got so much. I know that it's very easy for me to say this because I don't know you at all and you do. Maybe I'm partial, but I'd say again and again that you can't go wrong with no. To tell you the truth, Yuni, I don't know what is the best ^{thing} about telling you because I have a feeling that altho' he didn't ask you to wait he's more or less taking it for granted you will. Also, after I heard what a soldier told me here at Kluener (Japanese) I'm afraid you will be that way. This soldier said, "If you get married to someone else, I'll sign up and go overseas" I think soldiers do lose their heads when it's about such things happen and will get very careless because they have nothing to fight for. I don't want you to feel that way but I'm wondering which is easier to take — to get the news now or get the news after the war when he comes home after he has been thinking of you everyday at the front. I wish you said he's the type to be got girls easily maybe it's better not to let him know until after he comes back. I wish Lawrence could give a definite answer — I just can't answer it. I think the more I write the

more confused I will be and I seem to be contradicting my former statements so I better stop

As to your other question I'm quite positive that you could assume his remorselessness. Why should ~~he~~ spend so much time with you - he really must mean "business," you. - I know.

I've got an apartment and she's quite far from town and not working in the camp building since the Nat'l War Labor Board moved. Because of this, I don't see much of her. Naty is still at the "Y"; however, she got a single room.

The place I'm staying is sponsored by the Methodist Church and I get two meals per day - breakfast + supper. Everyone is very nice to me which makes a big difference in my happiness.

I'm sorry, you, that you "kocked your brains" so much by keeping your "in the air" about my affair. I guess it was "puppy love" because as far as I am concerned he's out of my picture. The more I went around with him the more I found

out about him. So there I am. All of your guesses were wrong. Don't ever mention George because I never will consider him. Haven't considered Josh either altho' he does hang around." Just forget about that because I have something really crazy to tell you.

A certain lady of Glenview has a Japanese girl from Kila working as a domestic and the lady called up the WRA saying that the girl was very lonesome and had no friends. So Mr. Curtis asked me if I would do something for her on Sunday. I hesitated before I said "yes" but I was the "storge" again. I took a chance & took her out to Church last Sunday morning and invited her over to dinner. I was so humiliated that I didn't know what I was eating. She had no manners whatsoever. I was hoping that she'd go home after the dinner because I had other dates in the afternoon but I was stuck with her until about 6:30 - after the Chinese dinner. At this dinner she embarrassed me again. I sacrificed an engagement

I had in the morning for her and when she
turned out to be that way I was really
unhappy. I had a date to meet a girl at
3 p.m. and also to meet another girl at
a later time but at the very last minute
a boy insisted on taking me out so I
went as did and he took me at the time
that he'd bring another boy along so I
said, "you might as well bring another
one because there's another girl!" (He
brought another boy to someone I knew before)
so when we finally got together we proceeded
to the Chinese place & had dinner (where
I was embarrassed by the girl) those two
boys were both former Cal boys so you
may know one of them anyway. Please don't
get worked up on this because we just
went out. After the dinner she went home
& I was really relieved. After that we
went walking - didn't do much but I'm
still stiff. Oh! I was tired and sleepy
I went to the Buddhist & Church service
(Med light district) where I met quite a
few people.

When we started out it began to rain so we called the taxi but they couldn't give us service for two hours. Luckily we were offered rides on private cars, so I got home before the 12 o'clock deadline. Another 30 minutes would have meant no more home for me. In spite of all the humiliation the evening part made up for it so it wasn't such a bad week-end after all.

I'm certainly glad that it's raining now because it must ^{be} helping the dust to settle in Amache.

I know that you are busy trying to keep with your J. school plus all the other things so I'm not expecting an answer from you right away, but I do appreciate leaving from you.

Bye —

Sincerely,
Sadame

P.S. Mr. Thomas Holland, Chief of Employment Div. of the Washington WRA was up & we had a staff meeting. He seems to be ~~well~~ all right. His policy is "to relocate the people in the centers as fast as possible to reasonably good positions!"

He said that the major problem was how
to get the Issei interested to get them out.

The secondary problem is the young zoot
suit boys jumping from one job to
another, thus creating ill-feelings. He said
~~the~~ ^{only} solution was to ~~draw~~ them in
the Army. He said they are working

on changing the ^{army} class. of the Issei boys.

He also stated that there will be a conference
of all Prog. Directors re segregating the

loyal from the disloyal - Gosh, I hate that!!
That would bring out a lot of sad tears, I know.
Until again -

Susanne