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Dear Yuri,

Tomorrow is my day off; so tonite I'm making it a point to catch up on my correspondence or die in the attempt. Your letter has been haunting me for days — "answer me, answer me!" it seemed to say, but somehow I wasn't in just the right mood.

For a while I was so desperately unhappy about my work & everything else that nothing seemed worth doing any more. I was actually on the verge of quitting and going home. But this week, I feel a little bit better and perhaps will gradually resign myself to sticking it out. Have tried to join the Army, but they still refuse to take Nisei dietitians. It really gripes me.

Oh, by the way, I am an Aunt all over again. Yo had a baby girl on May 30 — 8#, isn't that something? Poor kid didn't have any of her family with her, but I do believe she came through it O.K. Can't feature her being a Mother, but I guess she is now. Am hoping to go to see her some day soon if I can manage three days off in a row.

Yes, Babe has gone over by now I guess. I was hearing from him almost every week until several weeks ago & now there's absolute silence; so I guess that means he's somewhere over there. It really gives you a funny feeling to think that maybe you'll never see him again.

How is your Dad? Emi tells me he is leaving or has left the hospital. Is he all right, now? Goodness, he's had quite a long siege, hasn't he. Hope everything is O.K. now.

Glad to hear that Toichi & Alice are in Illinois. Maybe I'll get to see them sometime soon. One of these days I want to go to Chicago, too, altho I hear it's a terribly messy town. Couple of the nurses went there on their vacation & didn't like it a bit — too many Nips, they said. They met Prof. China Obata there. And Maggie wrote & said Mama was expecting to come topsy for Chicago real soon, too.

Do you suppose we'll ever get together again? Everyone seems ~~to be~~ flitting in different directions and soon we're going to be losing track of all our friends. I haven't made any real, bosom pals here yet, because I feel this isn't my permanent abode. I just can't feel at home here, & yet where is home now? Surely not in Rocky Mtd, 'cause none of my friends are there either. Gee whiz! Yuri, hope you could come out somewhere near by, so that I could see you once in a great while, anyway.

Haven't been to Minneapolis since April, but am hoping to go again. Did I tell you I saw Mas Yoshioka there? Also

your cousin Keech's brother-in-law and his wife. They said Tazy would probably be coming out to Minnaqua too. Hope so, cause then there'll be someone else I know. Muggie tells me that Oshie Kirsch is working in a beauty shop in St. Paul — I must look her up one of these days, too.

Will be waiting for that snapshot. I don't have any yet, but with weather as nice as it is now, I'll be taking some pictures soon & will send you some. Don't forget to send me yours.

Do write soon & tell me more about doings in camp.

Love, Pat