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Dear Yuris

I must apologize for not writing sooner to thank you for making my recent visit very pleasant, it was really swell seeing you again Yuris and hope it won't be too long before we meet again. I only hope I wasn't too much of a bother tho.

Do you know what - after getting everyone up so early on that last morning the damn train didn't get into the station til 8:30. Was I mad. When we reached Denver I called Wak on the telephone and arrange to have dinner with her on the following day, with nothing to do the rest of the afternoon we wandered over to the Japanese section and ^{later} did a little bit of window shopping downtown, spent the evening at my brothers. Next day Kair and I met Wak at 11:15 and dined together, later went to see William Sawyan's "The Human Comedy" where we had a nice cry together. On parting she gave us a delicious box of candy eds. Stones of course and later on the train we shared it with a sailor and a soldier, nice fellows too we got along swell together.

Reaching Chicago I stayed with Kair's Sister for several days til I found a room at the Y. M. C. A. well I wouldn't exactly call it a room it's just large enough for me to squeeze in and crawl into the bed, they say the housing situation is pretty bad so I shouldn't be hollering too much. The rest of the facilities are

are grand and its location makes it very convenient. I imagine that is why there are so many other Japanese registered here, I understand the hostels are all crowded and can't handle any more peoples for quite sometime.

I don't think I'm going to like Chicago very much it's a very dirty, gloomy, noisy place and the weather is really off terrible. There are several fellows from Topaz here but just casual acquaintence so I feel kinda lost in this strange city, maybe I'll get use to it in time.

After looking around a bit I found a job as a mechanic with a large trucking firm, the work is kinda hard but then the pay is good so that square things up. A little later on I may be transferred down to their shop in Fort Wayne Indiana so I'm not quite settled yet.

After reading Random Harvest I had to see the picture so today I found a show playing it so in I went, I personally think the book was much better than the picture altho the picture was good, I saw Cabin in the Sky^{two}, which is the extent of my recreation so far.

With this I'll be saying 'Bye for awhile and please give my sincerest regards to all.

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