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Monday

Dear Yuni.

Today is labor day and a day of rest for me so I thought I'd put it to a very good use by writing to you, by the way this is the first free day I've had since starting to work excepting Sunday that's how busy we are. I read in the Amache Pioneer where Mr. & Mrs. Kishi also became proud parents too so I imagine you're a pretty busy person nowadays. How do you like the job of being a baby caretaker?

I'm still with the same firm that I started out with working every day and half of the night keeping the wheels of industry rolling or something. Well it is one way of keeping me out of mischief isn't it. I am quite satisfied with the job of course it isn't the best in the world but it does pay fairly well and then we don't have to keep on the run all day, just as long as we do our job and not fool around they're satisfied and too we get along swell with the other employees of the shop.

I've met quite a number of Japanese since coming here and after talking with them majority of the fellows are not satisfied with what they are doing - some of them have switched their job two or three times which of course isn't the best of policy but then it's you can't blame the fellows either, most of the places doesn't pay any tax



well. Lots of the fellow don't or rather doesn't seem to be able to find the kind of work they like. Lately the situation is much better cos the employers are just beginning to find out what the Japanese can do so they are giving us a better break and too number of new opportunity are opening up. Civil Service too so I would imagine there would be something in your line too.

You know Yui see you are on the outside and find a job you naturally fall right back into the routine again and it isn't half as hard as you would think. One has to eat so one just has to work.

I moved out of the Y because it was little too expensive paying dollar a day for a tiny room and eating three meal out so another fellow and I decided to look around for a small housekeeping room and after a little search we finally found one to our suiting so we are now housekeeping, the arrangement is good <sup>but</sup> it has one slight drawback some one has to wash & wipe the dishes and it happens to fall me me.

When Kan came to Chicago he stayed with us so one day I went along with him to see Yoichi, after living in a crowded dirty city it was kinda hard to believe that such nice place existed out in the country, every thing was green and air so clean. It was the first enjoyable day I spent since coming



here, sitting around the table eating and chatting together brought back memories of pre-evacuation day, as <sup>it happens to</sup> all good things it came to an end too quickly and had to return to the dreary old city.

Other activities have been very limited a show now and then and for a change I went to hear the University of Chicago Symphony Orchestra last Sunday. June + Bill + Jo Jo passed thro Chicago on their way to Akron Ohio but I fail to see them, they tried to get in touch with me but the Y would not give them my new address. They are now working on a huge estate and according to her letter they seem to like it very much.

Well Yuni I'll be saying 'Bye for now and don't wait too long to write.

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P.S.

Are the bugs still bothering you.? Better watch your language now, mustn't get mad. Please give my sincerest regards to your father; Wak + Sally.

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