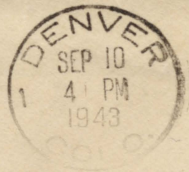
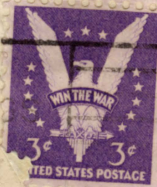


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Dearest Gene -

I was intending to write you sooner so the mail will be waiting for you when you get back from your trust trip but I just couldn't get around to it. I was very busy last week and everyone seemed to be out; Mr. Chaater's secretary was ill all week, the two temporary girls quit suddenly because their soldier husbands were transferred, Clara was in and out because her husband was here and ^{was} Eleanor Ireland is planning to quit in a few days so it's been tough on me.

I do the work of four people so I can't do any of them ~~of~~ satisfactorily. I work, work and make work but my income is steadily decreasing. I don't sound right, does it? Since this month is the special bond drive month I have to buy ~~now~~ a \$50.00 bond in addition to what I'm having deducted each month; ^{also} minus the 20% tax; retirement fund; and insurance - - - I sometimes wonder what I work for.

Honestly, Yvonne, I'm giving ~~backgrounds~~
~~backgrounds~~ this month. We had a staff meeting
this morning about the bond drive and
Mr. Choate said it was up to us to do
what we feel we can but when the
Chairman chosen from our office came around
he actually FORCED us to get it!
I've have to pay a certain amount according
to our wage scale so he said "you've
will be a two \$25 bond or one
\$50 bond plus the regular payroll deduction."
Oh how are you going to buy it? When
you get it, be sure to give me the serial
number of your bond. Please sign here."
What makes me mad is that they expect
us to keep up with those ol' ~~APs~~ APs
who get a fortune and been getting steady
wages while we had a ~~bad~~ tough break
between and starting all over.

Thanks a lot for dropping me the
card; I felt rather homesick when I saw
the picture of the Capitol.

I've been looking for an apartment

ever since my sister came and I've been unsuccessful to this date. I'm living in a home ^{now} where I could have kitchen privileges but I have to move out next week so I spent every spare moment this week looking for a place. Looking for jobs and for living quarters are the two most discouraging things in Alameda. --- while walking down the street I saw a sign, "Furnished apartment for rent." Naturally, I walked up to the door and made an inquiry as it was in a pleasant neighbourhood and looked like a very nice place. What do you think --- After I rang the bell an old lady came to the door and upon my inquiry she asked me, "Are you a Japanese?" Can you imagine!!! I told her that I was a Japanese but an American citizen. She said, "Honey, but this country is at war with Japan!" Seeing that she was too narrow-minded to straighten her out in the few minutes I had left of my noon hour, I left that place with the most unpleasant ~~experience~~ ^{memory} since coming to Alameda. I can't stand to be insulted

or embarrassed but as long as I have the same features I guess I have to take those matters as they come to me.

On the contrary, I met a wonderful woman who seems to be very broadminded.

She's very hospitable and understanding.

She has a little space to squeeze us in so

I may move there next Monday or Tuesday. It's on 3922 Alcott Street,

about 3 miles north of Kalamazoo. It takes about 15 minutes on the #13 bus.

I don't know how I'm going to like it so far from town but I'll probably get used to it.

I get to cook my own meals but there are some inconveniences besides the distance.

But the type of landlady is most important, especially right now.

It's a private home but there are others living there - all Caucasians.

Yes, you're bad, aren't you? Miss Peck informed me that you paid for the rooms when I was going to when I

pay my weekly rent. Next time you
come you'll have to let me hear you to
something or is next time going to
be all Jakes's treat? I hope so as
I will know what it means.

Did Kaw find anything good?

Please write to me and let me
know what you're going to do. My best
regards & hellos to Wak and tell her
I like to hear from her again when she
finds time.

Sincerely,
Sadame

P.S. Saw Sakai & Chip ~~down~~ downtown —
was I surprised!

My girl friends are ~~coming~~ going
to Amalie from Julie. — Mrs. Pitue Zomita
(do you know Mr. Tad Zomita? He's from
Florence but understand he used to be quite
a leader in the Bay District. He's a graduate of
U.C. & he's about 28 or 29 so you may
know him. Anyway, he's Pitue's husband)
she's nee Pitue & Katarina. Josheko, her

sister next to her's is very nice too.
 If Mr. Moore ever mentions to you
 that he needs a good secretary, Yoshiko is
 tops. You may have to get used to them
 but once you know them they're very
 swell girls. Another sister, Tamaki,
 is quite an artist and a very attractive
 girl. If you ever bump into them
 I hope you'll have an opportunity to
 get well acquainted. Yoshiko was my
 classmate since freshman in high school.

I understand a few other
 Maryhill kids are going to Anasazi but
 I don't care for them, especially two families
 I heard were going.

Sadame