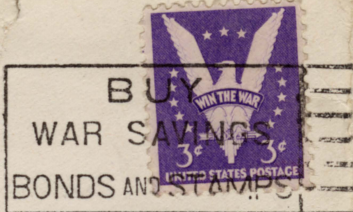


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Dear Yuri,

Your most interesting letter was greatly appreciated - I realize that you have been very, very busy with everything - but now I'm hoping that you have settled down to a more normal living and found a job to your liking. I returned to Minneapolis the first week of November after having resigned my job in Chicago - as long as the rest of the family were here, I thought I should join them too. I hated to leave the job there as it was very interesting and offered wide possibilities, but as you say, Chicago is not the most desirable place to live - comfortable quarters are almost impossible - and it is very dirty and windy - most of the time. If one gets out into the suburbs like Toichi and Mo living is much more comfortable and pleasant. Are you planning to leave the Center in the near future or wait until the winter weather thaws out a little. I believe the large cities offer you greater choice and possibilities in your particular field. You know Decky is working in medical social work in Chicago - her husband is working in one of the hospitals - he's a doctor or working to be one if he has not already attained his degree. She told me that one has to take her time in deciding on a job and she waited sometime before she took the one that she did.

Before I forget, I'll tell you what I did about the retirement fund with Alameda County. Awhile after they notified me of the failure of the Board of Supervisors to grant an extended leave, I wrote in to the Retirement Board and quoted their letter to me and requested reimbursement of any amount that was accumulated in the fund. I thought that as long as we had no connection whatsoever with the County, under those circumstances, there wouldn't be any point in letting things go just to see what'd happened. I did not send in a resignation of any sort - hardly necessary, they took care of that - without our say.

It didn't take me long to find out that jobs are rather lowly here - and so until I can find something worthwhile and more to my liking, I've taken on temporary work - general and routine office work. This place is really nice as far as living conditions go - and also having a large, comfortable home to live in is a complete blessing.

Has Kan gone out to work yet? That was certainly unfortunate about him getting sick at the last minute like that. I've been getting the office news of ACCC quite consistently and really, the place will never be the same. The social workers have really gotten fast and swell promotions - and even those girls who did not take the social workers course have gone right up ahead of the regulars. Can you imagine, Sylvia Croter got married - finally - but I'm glad for her sake - she also seemed so desperate about it all. Pat said Kit Carson is a full-fledged lawyer now and has a good job - seems it 's in defense work. You knew Miss Swan is in the WACS and Gladys Fitzpatrick in the Waves.

Hoping you will all have a swell New Year. Regards to all.

Toni