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Dearest June

Well, you could have knocked me over with a feather when I received your letter!! I was almost ready to give you up for "lost". How are you and Gabe faring in far off Delton? So you've finally relocated. How does it feel? Well I'm sure yours truly is making out well in spite of everything. It's good to be busy because I don't have time to dwell about life as it used to be. At least I'm learning to cook. Here getting used to the climate - The intense humidity is quite a change from the arid climate of Amache. But it funny how one always looks back to the past with longing, never appreciating it when it's present. I didn't think I'd miss life in Amache but I do. It's mostly the people tho' not the community life.

It's surprising how busy you can be with only 2 small rooms. Perhaps it's due to the inconveniences and lack of modern equipments of a home. After 2 years of camp life life here isn't any better or worse than <sup>in</sup> Santa Anita or Amache. We don't eat in a mess hall which is quite a relief. By the way, I don't get my cuffs & stomach ache anymore. It could have been due partly to the "rush" in the mess hall, also to the environment.

Mother came back from the hospital 3 weeks ago. She's much better. If we had more time to get ready to leave Amache, mother probably wouldn't have gotten

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so ill. The <sup>Japanese</sup> doctors here are so darned tactless. They tell her that she won't live long, etc. Gads! It's enough to kill a well person. The new chief med. officer is a swell doctor. He's so friendly and nice. He examined mother recently. I hope he'll be kept attending M.D. He's the exact opposite of Carstaphen.

I bet it was hard to leave Miki and little Tansy. One can get so attached to having little children around. I know how you felt when you had to leave Sally alone. But in a way it's for the better cause she'll have to keep house and look after the children when she joins Ken.

I hope you got a good job. Please give my regards to Hank. I'm certainly glad she's with you. It's swell to have sisters. Well, say hello until the next time and regards from all,

Love  
Mitsuko

