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Washington's Birthday -

Dear Yuri -

Today being a holiday and also a dismal, rainy day out I've taken to the nice, big kitchen table to catch up on my long neglected friends. First of all, thank you ever so much for your beautiful wedding photo!! It's one of the nicest I've ever seen - you both look like newly-weds should, the epitome of happiness! It graces my dresser and more people have commented



P.S. I put on 8 lbs. in a month & time and I didn't misbehave either - I suppose it could be attributed to middle age - 'have acquired a couple of spare tires & find them rather cumbersome.

on it. Evidently marriage agrees with you both. I wonder if you've taken on that settled, contented look that seems to characterize a happy young couple.

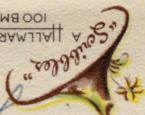
It's hard to believe I've been here in New York for 5 months now. I was told when I arrived that New York grows on you. I do believe it's true. I hated coming here at first - the few friends I had here were my only drawing card. Now most of them have disappeared, but I find a growing attachment to the city in spite of it. Tak + I have hoped to live together but housing is extremely acute here and to date we haven't done much about it. I've been seeing Tak about once a week, but she's such a god-shout, I find I have to pin her down in order to get a chance to see her. She's probably already told you of "life in New York" as it should be. I suppose I'd be classed one of the unconventional because I don't spend half my life on Times Square.

I'm working at New York University, College of Medicine - research comparable to what I was doing in San Francisco. Have just started taking an evening course in Psychology at N.Y.U. graduate school, just in case some day I should change my mind about a master's.

Tak tells me you are contemplating a trip to Washington. It would be wonderful to see you again even for a short while if you could make it. Of course, Tak and I are hoping we'll be invited to spend a long week-end sometime in Boston too. Incidentally, the other day I met a friend of your husband's - a "Tak" Sakurai, who claims he was a schoolmate of Dick's.

Gosh, you are so ambitious!! When are you planning to raise your family? Of course, I should talk, but at least you've got all the prerequisites! It wouldn't

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be quite the thing for me, would  
it, as yet!!

My mother, Leo, is a father  
of 2 weeks' standing - Janet Kiyoko  
arrived the day before he was shipped  
overseas, and David is going  
through the trials of basic train-  
ing, poor kid!

Daw's Wak? Please give her  
my regards. Am enclosing a few  
snaps which we took on our visit  
to Washington at Xmas. Hope we meet  
soon somewhere! Hello to Dick,  
even tho' we haven't met. Til again,  
always,  
Margaret