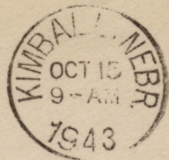


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Thursday, 14th —

Dearest,

I received your letter which was sent of Tuesday. It came to me during the $\frac{1}{2}$ hour lunch period. The morning and even the afternoon in the field was a very miserable one — the weather being cloudy and rather cold. We rested only when we had to — a need of a moment for relief from straining leg & back muscles. It was too cold to stay put — we had to keep moving for circulation of blood. Our lunch of three nigili (we lallo), two doughnuts, two pieces of ucinies and glass of warm tea added to our misery.

I was resting on a sack of potatoes when your sweetest letter came. I read it and gave ~~me~~ ^{me} the cold, the ache, the sun came out in my heart and it kept me warm the whole afternoon. Thank a lot Darling.

Sometime tomorrow our work on the irrigated spud fields will end. In all ¹²⁰ ~~70~~ acres of such fields will be picked. The crops are heavy in these fields because of the plenty of water. From day following we will work ~~of~~ on the dry fields — up in the fields ^{hills} — some 20 miles away from our habitat. Hovey. I've some sad news for us. There are about 400 acres of spuds. At the maximum rate of efficiency — it will take 10 days of work. It might rain, snow or freeze during the time

I shant be able to be back until latter part of the month. How I miss you dear. - awfully.

May I use the rest of your time in answering the questions in the letter?

1. Censor of letters - the fellows are swell about each others' letters. They hid each other about them but to each, they are strictly personal.

Please write as you please. They will all be mine, alone. And dear, I've often wondered and worried a little about the same question on your end of the line. Is it alright?

2. Typewriter - Please use it as often as you can. I should use it more often to keep the keys from getting stiff. Sister does not know how to use it besides - she usually writes in Japanese. And if it would be much more convenient for you to type - write your letters to me - please do so by all means!

3. My sisters. It is damned swell if you honey to keep my relations informed. I wrote one letter to sis but forgot what I actually included. I should write to her more often and shall. At the conclusion of this letter, I shall write to her, telling her more about things here.

4. Fellows. Honestly, you neednt worry about the fellows. I made an unfair description of the boys.

Only a few of the boys gamble. About 10 at the most. The group consist about 40+ fellows.

They play between themselves. The money just seems to go round and round. They never persuade anyone to join really. I've worked and associated with many a fellows but there is no group that is as keen minded and serious as this one. Generally, fellows in group - work - smokes - stag paper party will in fifth some or later. This group has never yet brought it conversation down. Liquor is available in town but so far not one person has taken even one drink. Such fellows, Yuri. I'm glad to work in such a team.

5. Food. It is alright. We are so hungry that our appetites and tastes are whetted here. No complaints. As I said in yesterday's letter - my weight is normal a slave that for me. Drove a quart of milk a day with a pebble of ABDEL rolling down my gastro intestinal after it.

6. Illness. My apology for not mentioning that all the fellows are fine. All the fellows who took to bed were working in the field, the next day. The

part with no one has been ill.

7. "Alice". Have neglected her for the past two days. Have been avidly reading a lot of magazines which are about the house. No, she will be enjoyed at my first opportunity (what an awful phrase!)

8. Time. Darling, you must go to bed before twelve! I, too. I want to have all of you when I am back. Please!

9. I love you.

Dick