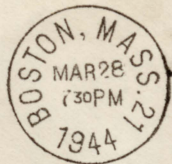


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Miss Yumi Tomoto

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Monday, March 27th.

Dear Yuni,

Just came back from a week-end visit with the Lews at New Haven. They've sent their greetings to you.

Thank you, honey for those letters of congratulations. But I'm afraid there is a bit of bad news - in a way for you.

I lost my job last Saturday.

For some reason, things didn't pan out and Saturday morning Mr. Richardson came and said that "certain" faction was incorrigible and I must ~~to~~ ~~let~~ go. Bye, bye.

I worked only 4½ days - sitting around. He gave me two full weeks pay. And also referred me to a job as a photographer's assistant. Asked me to keep in touch with him as in a few months there would be radical labor changes and then I will be referred back. Gave me a swell of an "availability release".

It was gratifying to me that the management was all swell to me. Some how I'm not depressed at all. In fact, a lot of good is in the offering.

When you said darling, that the eyes of Providence was on me — it was literal.

Yesterday, I went to a congregational church and two people already had heard of me and my job situation.

As for the following people are het up about it and are now working over my case.

1. Reverend Thomas - Chairman - Christian Federation.
2. Canon Reef (?) Chairman - Christian something or other in Labor - went to the factory to see what was what but got no results.

3. Miss Newman - Secretary of International Institute.

4. John Annoth - former president of A.F.L. in B+S! He's cooking up an interview for me with B+S!

5. Mr. Alexander - of U.S.C.S. - head of Ordnance production control of New England States went to Providence to see what the hell!

6. Miss Reynolds going down there Tuesday.

7. Me - I'm taking a vacation.

So darling, your slick isn't quite forgotten! No so! At the church yesterday a gal even wanted me to sign her autograph! Was requested to make a short speech before the congregation too! Declined.

Anyways, darling I'm back to Boston and am going to commute between Providence - until I find a place to stay - housing is the

main problem.

What the town needs is some good publicity about the Japanese in America. Got some material from Boston and plans are being made to determine the best way of making the people know us.

Anyways, I've decided to stick it out with Providence. Not out of stubbornness but because the people are really interested in my behalf. Ah yes, a Mr. Johnson former supervisor of Kaiser shipyard also is going to contact the "yards" for me - Navy draws a line on us but I thanked him and hoped for the best.

Please do not worry about me. Things are OK. I've lost a little weight but I've done a lot of running around to cause it.

Honey, please excuse me for having neglected to write the last few days - I'll do better from now on.

Dick

I'm sending Thais' unstratched. Looked all over New Haven today and this is the only

kind I could find. Also am sending the
pictures and negatives. I made only one
copy of each so please save the negatives
of us for the future. Gosh don't I look
willowy! And I didn't think you were
so big that you'd occupy the whole
picture!

Did you lose your 5th yet? Ho! Ho!

Enclosing new stamps - to be used for me
exclusively.