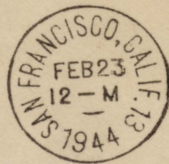


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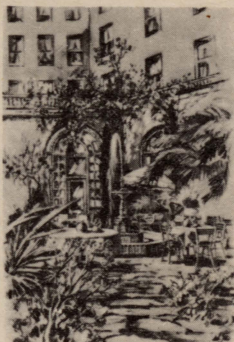


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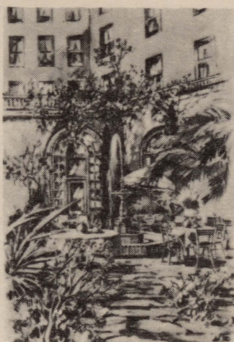
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My dear Yuri:

Maybe I have a bit of news for you. With unfavorable newspaper publicity that there has been, you should have a bit of encouragement, surely.

My tenant, Mrs Anderson is housemother at the Pacific School of Religion and through me, learned of your desire to obtain a position in the East. She talked to Dr Arthur Swift who has recently come from the East to join the Faculty at this school. He was interested in assisting you, and while he did not believe that this present moment might not be the most auspicious time to leave the center, that it was the time that you should be communicating with some of his professional friends. Miss Gordon Hamilton, Professor of Social Case work at the New York School of Social Work, 130 East 22nd street, New York City; Mr Clyde Murray, Chairman of the National Federation who is at Union Settlement, 237 East 104th St, New York City who might well be able to offer you something in his settlement; also John Neven Sayre of the Fellowship of Reconciliation Office, 2929 Broadway Avenue, New York City. Dr Swift did comment that some Japanese had not cared to work through Mr Sayre because that was a Pacifist organization and might involve, therefore, some question of loyalty. He, himself, did not believe that would be the result. Mr Sayre is the brother of the former high commissioner of the Phillipines. Of course, as you write to these people, and you will write, do mention Dr Swifts name, telling them that he was sure that they would be glad to assist you to find social work employment. He said that if he were in New York, he would be able to telephone to several people for you, that he was sure that all of the named people would do the same. Meantime, if you have not located something already, I do hope these names will be productive of some good results.

This last letter was as though I had been talking to you. Previously, you were remote, as you might well be, as most anyone would be but with this last letter, I seem to have found you as a friend. You are so dispassionate, so fair in your attitudes that one wonders how you can be so. If you feel as you do, how then must those feel who have had much less opportunity of knowing this country and citizens in a more favorable light. You have a big function of interpretation to us all.



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Have you read, Tokyo Since Pearl Harbor by John Morris in the February Harpers? He had spent a couple of years in Tokyo, was recently repatriated. While in Japan he had lectured at one of the universities and was an adviser to the Japanese Foreign Office. He was an alien enemy but was allowed considerable freedom, was not imprisoned therefore had an extraordinary opportunity to observe the popular reaction to the war. I am enclosing a couple of letters from the Time, just in case you did not see that issue. Arch Bishop Spellman had an article in the most recent American about how unAmerican our attitudes are. It does seem to me that surely, if the Nisei are to be drafted, they should be permitted the same liberties as other Americans. Granted, with the rabble-rousing tactics of some groups, namely the Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West, it is well for all Japanese to remain away from here. Because hate seems easier to preach than tolerance and fair play, it will take time to offset the damage done and the hate created. It is to be noted, that frequently, those who are of foreign extraction themselves, are the first ones to take the holier than thou attitude.

Last Sunday we heard Roland Hayes, the negro tenor who according to my feeling, is one of the most delightful singers I have heard. This week, I worked in San Jose all week, returned home on Friday with a cold so stayed in all week-end but to go out to a trousseau tea. A friend from Denver called, said that he had been cold ever since he arrived in California.

I wonder if you would find this area changed, other than for an increase in population and less service. Actually, it does not seem to me, other than for the men in uniform, that we seem to be aware of the war. Juvenile delinquency, however, is on such a tremendous increase that the schools are now taking a more active part and are having activities in the school buildings every night.

What newspaper did you use to read and would you like a copy of one now and then? Do you see magazines there, or may I send you some? Remember, I asked you that same question before and did I get an answer? Are you able to get candy there, or would you like some? If you have everything you need, is there someone there who does not have everything they need and who would be buoyed up a bit if I sent them something? Please, you do consider me a friend, you would ask me to send something you wanted, would you?

Do let me hear from you, please. Sorry that this seems to be such a grim letter, somehow did not find anything amusing to write about. Do remember me to your brother, that I met.

sincerely,

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