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Friday night

Dear Yuri - How's everything - already back a week
and I guess you feel as though you've never been
away. Got a letter from Miki today in which ^{she says} ~~you~~
returned Sat. It's too bad we have to be sick
~~at~~ either in hospital or forced vacation to find
time to write - It's awfully good to receive letters
though. The day after your just nice one, I got one
from Kaich. I don't expect to hear from her ~~except~~
once during summer vacation & when the
summer fast, & no word I was wondering what
happened. Kaoru was (+ maybe still is) hoping
to be given a position as second man in N.Y. branch
of Japanese Chamber of Commerce - decision was
supposed to have been made in Sept. but as yet
nothing said, no one selected & ~~now~~ just waiting.
I agree with Kaich that he must realize competi-
tion is keen, younger men desirable, etc, & should
start looking for a job in Japan. Seems Kaich
has been supporting family since early part of yr.
In this letter, she told me about Tomi. how she
learned of her death from an English teacher at
Ymca where Tomi had been teaching too. Seems
Kudden. K called Yuki who said didn't contact K
because address & phone unknown. (K says "funny")
Did Kagi tell you about Tomi's ^{just} husband's ~~just~~ death
she gave the boy away, got married the second time
to a TB + to someone when he fell in love

with his nurse + Tomi divorced him, keeping
the son of this marriage, and her divorced hus.
died soon after she left him. Tomi resumed her
maiden name, living in Mo who ^{is now} caring for the
boy. K said Yuki said that Tomi was really begin-
ning to enjoy life, teaching to make a living. I don't
know about who the "sis" could be. Must ask K
in my next. Yuki is married to her former boss
who is considerably younger + ~~whom~~ ^{a marriage} Kaji was not
in favor - "He really got drunk at her wedding"
An Army officer (Graham) per Taichi told him that
Y. is the brain of the set up. Graham her former Army
boss + knows her present husband. Haven't heard nor
read about Taichi for a long long time. Suppose in Denver,
yet.

I had to contact Taichi in my attempt to find K's
bank passbook. A "research on heir" in S.F. via
lawyer contacted K re an estate valued \$600.00
+ offered to collect upon 1/4 of same for fees. K asked
me to find out what's all about. Since estate
not described + yet ~~starts~~ cents, I worked on cash idea
+ bank, that AO same as usual, left message twice
on Mon for T to call me, waited til Thurs, no reply so
was going to wire or call person to person. Finally
got him. Marilyn answered more intelligently than
AO. I was going to say so to T. but didn't. So you
suppose he is still scared of her. He seemed retri-
cent when I called + he was at home, he called
back from office later + then seemed ~~as~~

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reticent about hanging up, of course I asked
if he'd heard about Tommy, he hadn't, then he men-
tioned about Graham fellow, stubborn one didn't tell
him all about why I wanted K's passbook but just
enough to get him curious ~~to~~ ^{he tracked} all about his good
contacts = banks, I just listened; finally he
said, let me know if he can help, I said OK, & let
it go, got really worried when book missing but
since I took 'til Thurs. noon off again this wk.
I made a hurried trip to Tok's & found the book &
birth certificate. So, mystery all solved, K can
have it, suggested ~~transfer~~ then Tokyo branch.
Yesterday, since Pi's anniversary went out
& stopped in Melrose branch to clear all accounts,
10 yrs so first listing of inactive accounts
evidently published & I guess that's how this strange
got hold of K's amount. I wonder how many dis-
placed people are paying '44 or have completely for-
gotten, thinking frozen & thus no longer theirs. I
checked = bond & learned you & Kan have both
cleared yours. Good.

Talking about recirculating your brain matter to
outside family - for which I approve & shout Bravo -
can you think back to your Social Welfare days
& tell me what responsibilities are involved when
a person is legally assigned as Guardian, i.e.,
in getting Es book up to date. I asked what I

had to do to get father's name as guardian
off + substitute mine - Per bank, need
statement of declared incompetence + my
legally assigned as guardian. Since I had an
hour was going to stop at Court House but the
thought come to me - for about \$150, + I become
legal guardian - would I be legally responsible
for whatever expenses in maintenance or final
burial (let's be realistic, its inevitable) or may-
be care for her (less likely yet not total improbable).
If so, I'd be foolish to get it in my name... far better,
let her money go intestate (revert to state) after
9 more yrs. They deserve it - if my responsibility
becomes indefinite, let me know sometime during
the next 8 yrs, you see, I don't intend to do anything
in a rush about this, but would appreciate
your thinking.

Tom is certainly beyond "up to her ears" + Obasan
who will be 86 in Nov! + becoming senile, having a
difficult time realizing she's (O.) no longer the boss
of the house. Too bad, for T, I think ~~off~~ has reached
the point of hating O, a little embarrassing to hear +
see, yet I guess I'm just about uncial to my
former Supr. (Ced Brown) recently CAB has been re-
lieved of Supr. me + the other 2 secretaries, but
as yet - or ^{its} too late. I can't fully appreciate
it. Fortunately, I didn't have anything directly to
do with this last movement. He just + changed

his own neck, by his loud and boastful, empty
talk. In a Bureau planning mtg (of the Chief
& Section Hds only) CAB accused one of the
other Sections of something which the Hd. called
his number. Result ^{showing} just a big talk to bloat
himself. Boy, this Dr. was really sore & I was
tempted to say to him "remember he's a Navy man,
be tolerant, etc" just as this same Dr. tried to tell
me when I long ago briefed about CAB. Perhaps I
told you at that time, CAB told this Dr. that he
got along fine - all but me, & he couldn't under-
stand why. This Dr. told me about this & suggested
that I have a private session w CAB & thrash it
out. The other Section Hd also agreed - he said talk
it out - just like I tell my kids. I refused because
I couldn't see how such a session would improve
our relationship because, taking that CAB is a Navy man
& his conduct, all indication = he wouldn't take any
thing from his subordinate, especially criticism.
He wouldn't like it but his Navy training will
make it acceptable or expected from his senior
officer. And inasmuch as the points I brought
up which make working conditions intolerable,
both the Drs agree ~~was~~ true, I thought they, if
anyone, should tell CAB, not me, his subordinate.
I was so burnt up about it at the time that
I told the Dr. who fought w CAB recently that I
felt that I was being played as a "sucker" by
the 2 Drs & that I felt 2 men were hiding

behind a woman's skirt. It was a little
fun for me to go, but that was just the way I
felt. (I told this to Yoshige one time & The way
she laughed really made me a little ashamed.)
Well, this same Dr. was so sore that, that subject
was the last thing he said, ^{to 5pm} & he was back at 8pm
at my desk the next morning - a memo for the
chief's signature. I couldn't tell them that CAB
is a lazy, cheating, liar, & decided some time
ago that I'll throw CAB to the Drs & let
them find out & let CAB ready his own noose.
The other Dr. is the sucker & he was way ahead
of me when he suggested to me that I should ^{and}
write memos to CAB. My reply to him was, ~~to~~
state if we can't work by first informal discussion
well, I've found out & now do as suggested.
So, again we're in the midst of reorganization &
to cut my work responsibility & load & give it to
the Supr. I still don't like a sham, as I told the chief
when he told me about CAB coming to our Bureau.
Even of my state of affairs, there's a fly in all
ointment! Some day I hope I can start telling you
about all the nice people I come in contact with
at the office.

Well, you're foot is now rested maybe, but
how tired are your eyes?

Good night
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