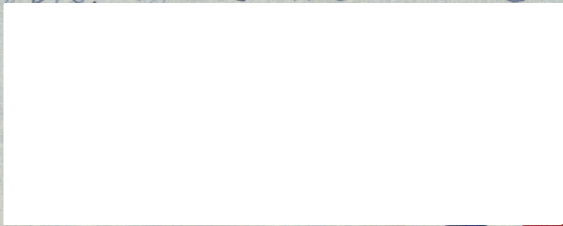


**AIR LETTER**

*Mrs. Chie Isekada*



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Dear Yuri:

Never too late to say Happy New Year to you all at your house. At least once a year I try to write to you. Well, how's everything! and everyone! The kiddies must occupy much of your time. Heard from Wak that you had been in the hospital for some kind of ailment. Hope you are all right now. P. Will last year was a tough year for us, but we survived with not much the worse. For about 9 months Kaoru had been jobless, but finally he has a steady job at Bank of Japan, which I think is very good for him considering his age and ability. The condition of work there is very suitable for him and also it's the kind of work he is been accustomed to. He is a translator. Consequently last year I've <sup>been</sup> running around working extra hours to keep the wolf away. Then this year I must keep on working hard in order to send Masato to the States to enter school and study. Masato wants to go to U.S. to study very much, and he is willing to work his way thru college. But I feel that I lack the present day knowledge of Stateside affairs and have some worry about Masato. But Masato has confidence and the teachers at his school also encourages him. Mayo is in her third year and a year more to go. I don't know what she plans to do afterwards. Stoko is in the 1st year Jr. H. School. She is tall, almost as tall as I am. Daddy is the "shorty" of the family now. Very soon I hope to have a family photo taken and you will be able to see how the children have grown. P. Last November I went to Chuge Fogasaki (Yamanaka) and guess who I met there - Your friends, Mary Noda (former) - Blossom Fujita (Uchi) - Blossom has turned grey - I couldn't recognize her, she has had a hard time. Mind you, four children and the oldest in the first grade. They send their best regards to you. Your husband's family relatives, I've not met yet, but Neisan occasionally sees Mrs. Narumi - who is in Japan now.

Here I've been telling you about me and never  
thanked you for the wonderful Xmas gift. Such  
reading matter is very necessary in my  
teaching English Conversation at Isuda  
English School (very famous school). How's  
Kam and Dally? - I shall write to them next - (?)  
(when). Anyway give them my love. By the way  
I shall write Pitsu and tell her where you live  
so that she can drop in to see you. I heard  
that she has a car now and lives in Brooklyn  
~~M. Jones~~  
school and study. Masako wants to go to U.S.

Well - keep in good health and say  
hello to everybody -

With love.

Raiich.