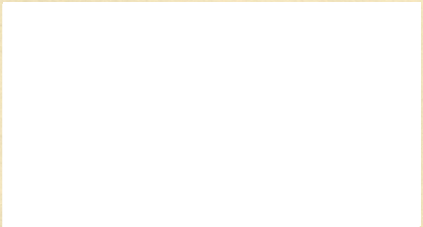


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Thursday. Nov. 11

Dear Yuri - Thanks for all the favors and details, + incidentals. First your blankets arrived the day I found an apartment so everything worked out fine. A week after my return I had already spent one night in my new apartment! I'm afraid after such an active first week - came into S.F. on Sat. of U.C. UCTA game in Berkeley so I didn't try more than one hotel for room and raced out of Berkeley around 4:20pm. and had car trouble: the first time in Tok's car. Poor Donna wanted to get back for the annual school Halloween bazaar but even after an hour's delay in Modesto, we stalled less than 10 miles further ^{didn't go to bed last night. Tok's took to about 6 AM.} & got back to Berkeley Monday to vote on Tuesday + to look for apartment. Not quite as easy as I'd expected; ^{to} work Wednesday; grabbed an apartment which was more than I had planned to pay and quite a bit farther than I'd like for daily walking. It's on southside - the wrong direction when ^{new} building to be opened early next year - but I took it on the spot because it was so much better than what I've seen all day and I did need a place so that I can move my freight from the docks - one week free storage. You see, I bought myself a \$7 - no pearls, no cameras, but a piece of furniture. At times during transit I wondered if it was worth it; but now as I look at it, I'm sure it was. Mrs. handled the uncrating very well by himself. My Chinese friends - Beverly + Frank Lem helped me move on Thursday night with his pick-up. Got all the things from the old former place when Mrs. Langford had company. Went back to hotel to sleep that night but came here on Friday after work. As yet, I haven't done too much around here from pressing clothes to wear to go to work and bed to sleep. Finally got a corner in kitchen cleaned to eat simply. Today the telephone man, ^{the} plumber, to fix the toilet water closet, and two milk (of all things) salesman soliciting house delivery. Golden State fellow's dad was an old timer around 50th Ave., horse + buggy days' bakery. And I did a little more since I didn't have to go to S.F.

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P.S. re spread, don't bother dying it. Have a dark green one now &
so no need. Thanks. Thought if no one's wearing the dark blue
winter coat, I'd sent it to Kaeck before it becomes moth eaten.
If in good use, ^{i.e., being worn by someone} just forget it.

to bring Harumi's bundle. Yoneo has postponed his return until next week. Incomplete business. The night I wrote him, he did too. Well, everything is being straightened out. I shall ask him about the picture. Mr. Ichii met Ken & his fiancée at the airport since he went to see Mr. ??? of LA off too. Mr. I. came back & said she was "Miss Koke." I didn't ask what he meant by that - people just listen to him & not question his or take his statements very seriously. But I presumed she was crowned such fairly recently.

My new address is 2529 Etna Street, Apt. #3, Berkeley & Telephone Thornwell 1-1512. It's a home turned into 5 apartments including the landlady's. - believe a retired U.C. faculty member I'm on second floor - a 2-room apartment facing west. I've always had rooms facing north so this is really ~~so much~~ more sunny - kitchen = 2 windows facing the Bay, as do those in living room. Fairly well furnished too. I feel as though I am living in a manner I've never been accustomed to. Don't know how long it'll last but think I'll enjoy it as long as my legs carry me down to work & back up. Shopping - especially food - is not as convenient as previous location. Etna is just above College off Dwight Way. Found out tonight ^{that} just next block towards Oakland is the Shimis' old home, in other words, Parker. It's a good 1/2 hr. walk in A.M. Maybe it'll be shorter when I cut across campus to the new building. I think I'll miss my bath - especially to warm cold feet - since there's only a shower here. Please give Ken & Sally my address. & phone. Shall write again soon - my itinerary. Got to talk on my trip at staff mtg. I'm not showing pictures. Told them I bought picture cards, I did & took only personal pictures. Wouldn't you know it, couldn't get films for Wakoyama visit so no relatives. That's my only real regret as far as pictures go. A real selfish trip - but a camera could drive you & I decided I wasn't going to hustle about - not a slave to my camera. Can't enjoy it when you're solely depended on public transportation in rain & cloudy days. Love -

Ke's family all share letters

Keon says wants to go U.S. "an obsession" form of speech
At Japan Bank. - Had not written July re. Mass.
They have to decide re. M.

Naoye was aggressive - extroverted - tells all - studying abroad
has Noh

M - "less organized - momas little boy - not as talkative
not work - washi - sort of irresponsible at times,
was E.W. to Hokkaido.

Boys N. & M. somewhat perfectionists.

Its - "peculiar streak of stubbornness & meanness,
"aesthetic delight in annoying N."

Practice: all out by 8:10 - 9 -

R - 1 class a pupil. - Teacher at Taida 4:30 - 8:20
free Mass.

Tth Sat - to Obasan at Kusegame - 2 hrs. from Tokyo E. R + Its.

Same land as Kaji's (reminds Taki, Toshi, Yoko - "molded by winds")
Obasan lives E. Tomi's son - 9 - food cooked at Kaji's - but over

Pinto lives nearby - Aki's dean - R. "col - aloof selfish"
"probably never device - name of Doro's still influential
used to advantage"

Kaji connects to work - vague about work

Trip to Kareizawa + Kat's suitable - place R. stayed during
winter. - Obasan had a summer home here - had
town down.

Kozo - big appetite - worked in assembly line - sick -
Keech thinks malnutrition -> hospital.

Keech "is very much the same Keech + a Dorset's with
a flake of Japan - warden's I'll add. --- unnecessarily
wound up - can't seem to relax.

Miyoji - mother's home town -

Ippai Morita - unemiy - 3rd son religious - 3rd ceptive
Mr. Tokujiro Morita 74 (altruistic man) - has 35 yr. old dau.

Koyasan - maintain monastery temple near Utagayama | ill
Has son w/ky in Tokyo Treasury Dept.

10/29 - S.S. Mass,
Cleveland

Father's home - 1/2 hr. walk from Uchita station
4th from Miyoji to Higashino no Dando-
son.
Original home still standing but w/in use
large.

Kaichi D.'s widow + dau. live in large hse. in New.
work farm

2 dau. - Oldest married - yo shi - 10th son
that husband.

Mrs. K. D. - "a good sport"
like us - thick bones + outspoke

Yuzji D - adopted son - saw thru father's fortune
interested in music. + gets all from father.
Kamakura - office

+ Mrs. Kaichi D. has family Koseki
weddy to needs, mother is still alive, all girls listed.
She wrote Tachi - no reply - wrote consulate ree'd.
reply "no more T. but a Yutch D - grandson of Kanetaro."
Kaji's name off. (I have to let walk know re getting
mine off.)

Mr. S. Murata - Kyoto -
(was thinking about having Yutch - carried + ma's death
recorded). - Keech thinks Koseki will be abandoned.

Saw Yuki + Yoshi - two

"remarried younger man - some aggressive, ambitious
secretly done.
Mr. Takkechi

Takeshi - son E. T. (step-da) in textiles

Yoshi - "least frustrated - searches d. Y. - former Tomi's class
probably for hobby - son has dance band - Emi dau.

to many sons - "sweet, domestic type -
Yoshi - rather social occasion - interested in people.