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Sunday

Dear Yuni - Thanks for looking into the coat. Yes, it's for her, i.e., Kaech, so please send it along & anything else you may wish. So that they wouldn't get false ideas, I've told her that the coat was first purchased for dad for evacuation purposes & remade for myself and left in East for possible use by anyone if necessary inasmuch as the milder western weather wouldn't call for it. As for the other coat, I think Masato will be very happy to get it. He is thin and tall but Kaech could have it made over. He stoops so I guess he's around 5'-5" or 5'-6". Itoko is built like him, tall & thin, about 5'-3", waist around 25-26" quite broad shouldered though but flat chested a la Japanese. She probably gets into 32 size - long legged though. Mayo is built like Kaoru, short 5'-1" or 2, heavier around waist & hip, size 34 is more her size. She loves fatty food, i.e., fat of meats more than the other two children. As for cost of mailing, it shouldn't cost Kaech anything if only old clothes, but your mailing cost. Your post office will tell you about writing "Gift" etc. Again thanks, I shall write my first letter to Kaech soon to give her my new address.

Oh, before I forget, please give the large kite to Anjo. It was so much easier to mail in one & I forgot to ~~less~~ give instructions. (Gosh, as I talk more & more to people, I guess I've certainly stomped myself as a "curio" because of my shopping - or not shopping in Japan.) I'll leave that for the "next" time. Of course, not! I'll never regret having made this trip. It was a very wonderful trip & experience and gosh, I hope no one feels that "I had a right" or didn't have a right. By golly, it's what I saved - living in a 2x4, etc., and it's too bad if people are disappointed, one way or another. I'm NOT I don't care if others are. As for family members, as I

said before, what money you people gave me so generously I used it to finance Kaechi's trip to Kansai & me, explaining to her that it's from you all and that's that.

Masayoshi seems to be getting along quite well. I'm surprised on how well he seemed to have made his adjustment. I think that Naos Asakura's son, a Jr., has helped him a great deal. He's not brashful or reticent as I thought. He'll make the grade, I'm sure. He came over one Sat. aft. to unpack my crate & did it very efficiently. Of course I was very unfair to Masato because I mentally kept comparing the two boys - his struggle to nail my small box & inability to rope (his mother's idea) it; and Masayoshi's uncoiling this huge steel banded crate. Masayoshi left yours & Yone's letter under my door so that I can find it when I get home - not calling me to ask what to do with it. (~~of~~ I suppose Masato would have done the same) At first I thought maybe I'd have Mas over for Thanksgiving but now, I've given up the idea. - I think he'd be happier with whatever arrangements he can make for himself. He's got Sat. classes. Son came up for Obason's funeral and because of travel route it's easier for her to come to the Bay area direct from Santa Barbara & get a ride & someone to Livingston. I think she called Toichi up - one way to get him to go. She returned & him & visited Mas. before she left for home. I don't know if you remember Mrs. Yokoro (lives next to the Church). Her remark to Toki was, Toichi certainly leads an easy life, & Son really works. She really looks like a farmer & I'm sure people there recognized this.

My apt. is still in a mess, but I'm in no rush to get settled. Looking around about flatware and dishes. - I think I'll get platters steel and get a very reasonable dinnerware & one cheaper than plastic ones. I've got my mainstay pots & pan and will probably get some

flatware & dishes tomorrow. Imagine Maxwell's of Oakland (hardware store) = branches in San Leandro & Berkeley going into liquidation sale now going on. I've accumulated a few essential over the years which I now can enjoy. I smiled last night as I served rice to myself with a "o-sha-mo" given to me by that priest in the monastery at Koyasan, Wakayama ken. I've found also that the  $\frac{1}{2}$  x 7" 1's are just right for my dish towels - they dry quicker and are adequate since I have only a few dishes.

No, Yoneo's packages didn't cause me any trouble. In fact, Tok sent them down to him in L.A. by bus. He didn't leave that week but he did last Friday. He asked me for dinner Thurs. night so I went to S.F. & enjoyed myself. It was one of those beautiful clear Indian summer nights so as I sailed across the Bay late (of course, of all nights when I was planning to leave by 5 pm. sharp - was "gawdarning my noise" at 4:50 pm & when I returned to my desk, my boss & our guest had also too from S. F.) I thought goch. this is the night to be at the "Top of Mark" I didn't have to suggest it, he did; intended just to go for the view but ended in Scotch & soda, in spite of my very empty stomach, dined at Joe Di Maggio's - not my idea of food but I think, since Yoneo had met him in Tokyo, he was curious to see. American Trust was having a dinner there so, we got pushed into a back room. He probably thinks I'm quite a drinker since ~~the~~ I enjoyed <sup>the</sup> Japanese beer when I had lunch = there in Tokyo - never took it = others. Primarily because Mrs. Narumi. I think likes it on occasions & I wouldn't & the fiancee didn't; so I said OK = Mrs. Narumi. I surprised myself. That J. beer was really good; maybe when I see you next, I'll enjoy a beer. I've never been able to down that stuff. When Kaich & I had dinner = Mr. Murata (more later but this I won't mention because of the shock to some)

in Kyoto, that J. ~~Bees~~ beer was reflecting too). As for the  
 pidge, I was a little embarrassed for not sending it sooner  
 but I thought he was going to come up here & was staying  
 here longer. Oh well, it was all taken care of.

Well, so whenever convenient, please send Kaech  
 the coat. She has one, I presume, one which took care of  
 her last yr. so don't break your neck. At your convenience,

Say hi to Dick for me please. I really should write  
 him a nice long, long, letter about how his sisters treated  
 me - just like a relative, both Ito & Mrs. Nammi, for  
 which I thank him very much -

Good night -

Wak.

P.S. Thanks for the LAmercantile phone numbers. That's business  
 listing & maybe you'd be interested in getting their  
 unlisted number. (On second thought, maybe you  
 have no need. A wire, if emergency, would serve the  
 purpose!) In other words, you can't reach them after  
 5pm. or before 8am by phone.