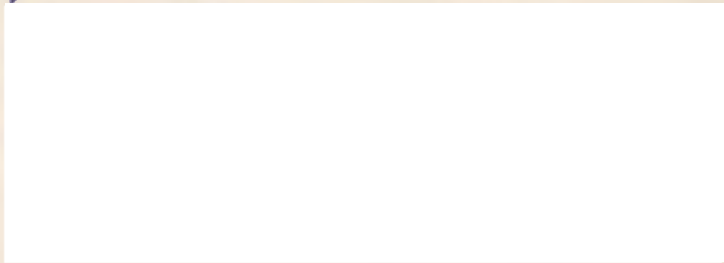


M. Okubo



Guri Tsubada



Dear Yuni:

My life is a well organized one as I have a keen knowledge of people and life and I am with a it is and it is not clarity of mind and inner vision. I am an independent with plans and goal set from day one with friends teaching me from grammar school days. We been extremely kind and loyal and treated each as an identity apart and respected each as a person different with imperfections because like in my work looking for only the workable. They all now my work and not me as no understanding was to come and it was correcting, negotiating all life. They all thought I was just <sup>one</sup> more school painting pretty pictures to be an artist.

In 1991 with the loss of family and the last turn of the handful of long time friends who knew of my dedication and the basic goal I finally had to accept the fact that I was alone and this was my own challenge. So at my old age in Thailand only mine O'Kubo and wonder possible for I wish to finish up and achieve the goals I have set for myself and I have everybody on the mailing list.

Sincerely,

W. W. O'Kubo

Dear Yuri (Here is my number  
to world)

Thank you for phone call  
I wanted to talk on but I had  
to allow  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour to Xerox material  
& get to Post office before 7:00 PM.  
I just made it because the Xerox  
line was long.

Now a Doc called me but  
I had so much to do it helped  
me cussing on. I didn't eat or sleep  
night so was afraid I'd crack up

Just as well for some adjustment  
I am out there days,  
Happy 1952 - my last time

healthwise but weary as I am still  
going. There is no end to work as I  
am one woman machine, never  
much time for painting but owl hours  
@ 2 AM - 3 AM - In night life will  
come as Japanese beetle,

Take care of health. With no money  
encourage us we can drop dead  
too - I heard from Hisako Kobayashi  
she is okay. Husband & she still fine.  
Early on life they adopted but didn't work  
out. Kid was too big already for adoption.