

March 22, 1945

Dearest Billy:—

Received the letter you'd written on
Mary's Birthday (3/7/45) I'm glad
that you are well & having a
good time. I hope it keeps up.
Is the weather getting warmer too?
It's been beautiful here in
Minneapolis; it's 10 to 8 & still
light & I could hear a jollier
chirping outside my window.

Billy, I wish I could tell you
how much I love the place
I'm staying. Mr & Mrs Dyer &
Daisy have been ever so kind
to me. I now know that
people like this ~~except~~
exist & treated other nationalities
so kindly.

Mrs. Drew has been like a 2nd
mother to me, giving me love + affection
& taking care of me when I was
sick. I only wished I came here
1st instead of having gone to Chicago.
& experiencing so many miserable
months of living. But God must
be compensating it all because
I'm so happy now. We have
a little porch outside our bed-
room where we ride on sunny
days. I only get \$100.00 a month
pay here but I'm saving so
much better than I did in
Chicago. The agent Jim + I
got married we only have
\$3.50 between us boy what an
experience but I guess if
you're happy money doesn't count
much. In Chicago, I had
seen

So to get a round trip ticket
for David to go + come from
Tokyo. And so he sent the
~~money~~ money which you gave
to mom + pop + himself but
last week mom sent me
\$75.00 for the ticket + so I
gave David \$35.00 which was
from you to David, mom +
Dad. Oh yes! David came
up to see me last weekend
with a friend + Mrs. Orr
gave up her bed-room
& she slept on the couch
downstairs. She's done so much
as it is & yet she insisted

I was in bed for 2 days but
thanks to nubby Doer I'm o.k.
now & went to work at the
main office today to help there
since we haven't been too
busy. Tomorrow I have to go
back to the "Curator Workshop"
tho'.

Have to go onto + Toy some-
thing for their wedding present
so it'll be from you +
me - okay? Wanted to go
to their wedding but missed
it cause David came up
unexpectedly. Did you know
that David has a girl-friend?

know & pop as you know are near
your epamashete. They seem happy
& write quite often. In ~~my~~ ~~the~~
English I always write about
once or twice a week. Oshu wrote
me the other day & told me to
call her. Gosh! Brie, I have
so many things piled up to do,
it wears me out just thinking
about it. One thing on
my way, I certainly can't
live the way we used to
at home. Are you still
extravagant like I used to
be? I really learned a lot
when I had to get on
my 2 feet. But it's not
too bad except when you
get sick, ~~the~~ The work

Jim says David doesn't even
blush anymore talking about
her & he was teasing David.

Bill, I really wish you could
meet & know Jim one —
David knows him about the
most now because the
3 of us have spent most
time together. He treats David
like a little baby (as if
he's so old) Did I tell you
that he fused a clock
for the mgr. of the Minneapolis
Symphony Orchestra, Dmitri
Metropolitans. You see, Mrs.
Cooke, (That's ~~the~~ the mgr's wife

& she spends time at the "Cremator
Workshop" dept. - j. Creating of
Cremator Workshop its really
a hectic & busy place for
the nurses are kept so busy.

There are so many cases of
different cuts; I get awfully
tired working there but
it's very interesting. Good! Bye.

I'm getting sleep, so I'd
better close here. If you
want anything just say
the ~~cost~~ word, my dear
& it'll be off in a
"whiz" ————— Bye-bye with
all my love,
Carol