

June 4, 1942.

Hi Billy:

Surprise isn't the word to express my feelings, when I received your letter. It was more than a very pleasant surprise. Thanks for all the congratulations I don't deserve. Really, it isn't as wonderful as you hear it. The Chicago Training College gave me a service scholarship which means that I'm to work a certain number of hours to pay off part of my tuition. Since I came here when the semester was already in progress, I am only taking two piano and voice lessons a week. The summer session will begin soon and then I will have to carry a heavier schedule. Chicago isn't as bad as I thought. The air is sooty and the water

Morgan to from San Francisco. He is
wonderful pianist.

I have gone to a formal
spot dance already. The
dance was a nice affair
and I surprised to see
many "Yaps" around here.
Many fellows were from Camp
Grant and Camp Sheridan. There
were about ten fellows to one
girl so all the females had a
grand time. But gosh! none could
compare to all those swell Sal
dances. The kids around here
don't dance very well and
I sure miss all the nice dancers
we used to have in the bay area.

You must be having a lovely
time working as an usher. Are
two chorus girls as pretty as
they claim to be?

awful. There are quite a few
Japanese kids here from Seattle
and Hawaii, so I'm not too
lonesome. Although I miss my
good old pals back home.
Those were the times, wasn't they?
I think it would be perfect, if
you could come out this way some
day. I'll be looking forward to
it. I hope you could get a ride
up instead of using all your money
pay just to get up here.

I've made quite a few friends
already. Most of them are staying
at the "D" House which isn't too
far from the place I live. We get
together quite ^{often} and have
Sukiyaki & Tempura. Man!
what a treat. There is only another
Japanese girl going to my school.
Probably you know her, she

I'm just dying to hear your
 camp's herd. I could almost
 hear it now. You're lucky to
 have a swimming pool and
 everything so close. There is
 a lake near the place I'm staying
 but I haven't gone swimming
 yet. I'll try it as soon as the
 weather gets warmer. We had
 a couple of hot days awhile
 ago but it is nice and cool
 now. I hope it peeps up this
 way, but I doubt it very much.
 I heard that the summer weather
 around here is terrific.

You must be a very healthy
 specimen by now. Imagine!
 having all that food. I've lost
 about five lbs. but I probably
 will be gaining it all back. Heck!
 Well, my regards to all. Same Ol' you