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Dear Billie:

I'm trying to write this letter in my new home (a horse stable) while in one room two Jap gals are singing some Jap songs, and there's a barrack managers meeting in another room so don't blame me if I don't make any sense.

Before I start telling you about "The Famous Tenforan," I want to thank you for your "super" letter. It's sure great to hear from you Bill! I know those countless number of girls occupy your time but promise to keep in touch with me neh? I hate to lose track of my friends.

The building more mess halls  
and more showers and lavatory  
facilities so in time things  
will get better, I guess! I  
can't get a job though cuz'  
the people that were here  
first have filled most of  
the positions. Then again  
the ~~old~~ city group (Bay Region)  
is here, so that means a lot  
of business students and a lot  
of experienced girls in every  
field, plus a lot of older  
girls too — What chance  
have I.

(Just ran out of ink and  
had to go out to borrow  
some.)

Say Billie — tell me  
more about what you kids  
do. Your Army + social life  
both. I write to Ike and  
Jak but they both don't

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Well — you talk about  
getting up early — you should  
see how it is here at Sanforan.  
Breakfast is at 7 o'clock but  
everyone near me get up  
about 5 o'clock and take a  
shower & wash their clothes  
and do the housework before  
breakfast. Then again at  
night, everyone near me is  
in bed by 9:30 and after  
that it's dead silent and  
you can hear every word  
your neighbors say. My  
neighbors are pretty sad  
neh. The roof of one barrack  
is connected and our bar-  
rack is one of the longest  
too. Something like 108 apart-  
ments. When I say apartments  
I mean our stables. But —  
everything is clean and the  
food is getting better too.

tell me anything. What  
do you do in your spare time?  
I'm a very curious person neh!

I have to go to the Post  
Office now — the kids are  
waiting for me — it's a  
long walk so —

Always,  
Amy!

P.S. Spare me a few  
lines Billie!