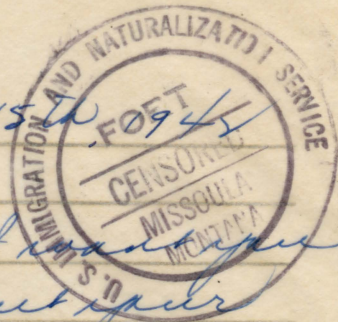


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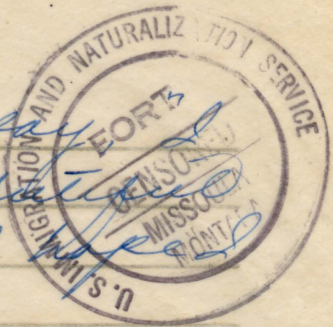
Dearest Dad,

I am supremely happy — I want you to know how deeply I feel about your wish for my happiness. It warmed me through and through to know that you had no objections to my marriage with Ken.

According to mama's word that everything he straightened out on Ken's side, everything has been accomplished and his family, each member, is welcoming me into their family wholeheartedly. Mr. M's has changed his attitude toward me already and he has talked to me just as a prospective father-in-law should. I am truly happy in this regard and I shall try my utmost to maintain



his regard for me. May he never  
told you so — I shall be a dutiful  
and loving daughter to him as I  
have been to you.



Please do not worry about me,  
papa. — I shall be all right — Mama  
has done everything for me and I know  
in my heart what a truly wonderful  
mother I have. I am really thankful,  
as I know you are, for her. Mama has  
talked to me about those little things I  
should remember, and do and I shall  
abide by her teaching as I should, I  
promise you.

The wedding will be very, very  
simple with none of the trimmings  
that I have dreamed about since I was  
a little girl but in time I like these



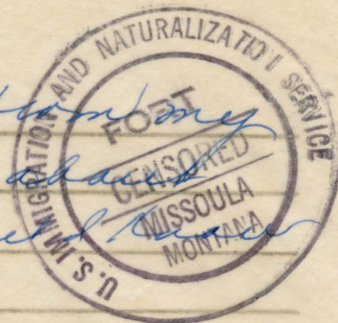
The ceremony does not matter. All that matters is the actual marriage because I wanted to get married more than anything else, the rest does not matter.



We do not yet know what the future holds for us but this, too, does not matter. If I waited until I would be secure I may have had to wait five or ten years. My life to be is truly insecure and far from comfortable but I would rather suffer if I must, with Ken. I've chosen him as my life partner and I am positive that I have not made a mistake. My love for him is so great that I shall do anything in order to live a beautiful, peaceful life with him. As my father, I know you will be happy



to hear this. If ever I shirk from my  
duties, remind <sup>me</sup> if you must, of  
this letter I have written. But  
this will not be necessary.



I'll miss you so much at the cere-  
mony but I know your love will be  
with me as always. The other night I  
dreamt that you came home. I ran to  
you & begged you close as I should  
like to do now. Please imagine, papa,  
how I miss you.

I shall also miss Murdo no-  
ojin as he is also an integral part of our  
family. We don't know yet where he  
is so I cannot write him.

I do not know whether or not this  
letter will reach you before my marriage  
but regardless, I know that you will



have been with me there in the chapel  
of Christian Church on Saturday  
April 18<sup>th</sup>. The day is only two days  
away now and I am so busy. I  
have to get some rest now so I can  
face my busy day tomorrow.



Everyone is so nice — Papa  
I know we shall all be re-united  
soon somewhere —

Your loving daughter,

Emmy.

P.S. Please tell Mr. Chan about my good  
fortune & if it is possible, will you let  
Mr. Narver & St. know, too. I'm sure they  
will be glad. Thank you.