

November 29, 1944

Dearest Papa,

Marshall came to Cincinnati last night on the Riley, and we are all set to go as our permit came through yesterday, we have from December 3 to 18 in which to negotiate our business.

We will leave on the 2nd-Saturday and go via St. Louis and Kansas City...as it is the quickest way, and we will arrive in Los Angeles Wednesday. We tried to get streamliner reservations, but no dice, since we are in the midst of the holiday season, and no seats available until after Christmas. So we will jog along very uncomfortably.....to LA.

We hope that we will be able to do all that people have requested of us...and will do our best, but time is short and we will be rushed.

If you care to write to us write to the International Institute, 435 S. Boyle Ave. c/o Miss Esther D. Bartlett.

After I finish with LA I am going to Denver, will see Emmy and Ken, and may even go to Amache...then from there I will visit Rohwer....hokoku shini...and then come back to Cincinnati. I'll be there about January.

Marshall was making \$1.33 per hour at the time he quit. He was working as night foreman, and they want him back after the War. As a farewell present, they gave him one week's pay...wasn't that nice. He said he didn't write as he was very busy. Tets is doing fine...he send me \$50.00 as a present--to help out---wasn't that considerate...he's a G. I. Joe, making only \$50.00 per month and he sent it. I wrote that I would save it for him. At the same time, he said that he could not go to Cincinnati on his way back to Snelling, as the new class starts December 7....so he will be back there then. I think he'll do okay. Marshall sent his request to Snelling too.....as the boys in infantry are going overseas in 17 weeks...and it's pretty bloody now with the War the way it is. If they are at Snelling they have about 1 year...and you have ample chance to improve your mind...as it is mental work as well as physical.

I guess that is okay....anyway, he made up his own mind. He is very thin now...lost 20 lbs. and so he is pretty tired, from doing hard work. He saved a lot of money.

I think there will be lots to do every minute of the time in Los Angeles, so don't expect any letters of any length from me.

When I go back to Rohwer, I'll have plenty to say...so until then I'll hold my fire.

Well, this means we will actually be going to Los Angeles, something.....that's hard to do under the circumstances, I don't relish the trip too much, but we can't help it.

This is all for now....take good care of yourself, work hard, and think along some constructive lines, regarding the welfare and the future of the family.

Yohko is quite grown up...wears high heels, lipstick...powder and is quite the young lady...Mama will have a hard time keeping her....a baby, as there are too many teachers here...as you very well know.

Yuri wrote saying that the Provost Marshal's office is investigating Dayton niseis working in those big companies. And already several have been released on account of their background from Standard Register. McCall's is being investigated now, and if it goes adversely for Aiji, that means he's out...they are hoping it will prove okay.....Toddy is as bad as ever, he took some pictures, when Marsh was down, as soon as we get copies made we will mail them.

Regards from all...and regards to all....tell them I'll be seeing them very soon.

Yours

