

Dearest Henri -

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Just got your letter today. I find as usual you are busy entertaining. Glad you got haircut & also went to Sakanishis to find out what you did re: Inos. There are all kinds that make the world, & all kinds of folks who are big fat suckers despite the bad reputations possessed by the evil doers - like Papa. How near you came to be a victim too - you are to the extent of the vice, etc which you should still collect - at noon & even yours. Why not get money for it & forget it - 15¢ a pound? Just say \$1.50 or else!

Regards books on Japan - they were 25-35¢ in final reduction but you neglected mention of going on 3 weeks for I was pretty disturbed when I read to the limbo of writing down names & authors & you didn't even acknowledge it. I thought it would help you with work or general background knowledge since they were all current some 1945 & not even circulated yet. You just ignored the subject. I don't know why. The sale just ended. It was extended to pay 31st from 30<sup>th</sup> but it is now June 15<sup>th</sup>. If you answered in May it would have been OK - or even last week - as they hadn't put away the books. Procrastination!

Now as to Martha - I'm glad Salraap said I wouldn't expect her til I see her. I knew she was pretty muddled. Now she definitely won't come & has decided to stay in Mpls as she sees no future in Calif. I knew Helen was out of the question as 1st; you never suggested it. 2d; she never offered. 3d; Mrs. Yabuki was very possessive of Helen & told me in front of her husband, mother & another visitor (Mr. Uno of Oakland) that I wasn't to expect or ask help of Helen. I took that as a hint there were other plans the Yabukis & Helen had I had no business to know & they didn't care to tell me. So I replied politely as I knew how under the <sup>she gave me with</sup> shock of her attitude.

So since Martha is no longer dependable I'll have to ask you. Mrs. Sato's got a job for herself & husband in Hayward 200 plus (H & W) room at a nursery home for spastic paralysis children ages 1-3 yrs so she won't be here, maybe. The job is being contacted via teletype & they'll go soon's they're definite about being accepted. Since she's just joined a nurses aide class & no signs of picking up yet, I don't know what the score is. I went but she was at the n's aide class, I not home to talk to. Haven't been over for a week or more!

Now right now I don't know when the baby'll be born except the date expected is July 21st. Whether early or late, I can't say. But now she can, either. Can you try to be here on 20<sup>th</sup> - you can work to Wed. &



evening or so - but not later & catch a bus out to Salt Lake City.  
If you get in before 6 AM you can get 6:20 AM train &  
if before 11:30, you might catch the 11:55 but it'll be  
tight going - taxis don't come right away & are never going your  
way, & I have to load more passengers before they'll move, etc.  
So you'll have to have leeway of at least an hour, on  
second thought - so come straight thru - don't get off  
at Reno - as you may not get on the next bus to Salt Lake - there may not be  
a seat. The safest is to go to Salt Lake City direct and not get off. (I've  
tried getting here & every minute counts - that is concentrate on getting  
here unless you are positive you can't make it in time to catch the 11:55 AM  
If you can't you can stay in Reno instead of loafing the afternoon that  
night & til next 6:00 AM in Salt Lake - so make plans but  
give plenty of leeway. The casinos are all across the street of the  
Greyhound Bus station. You have to reserve your seat. The station  
clerk doesn't know til 30 min. or so before bus time (arrival) by phone from  
Calif. station - Truckee - that whether there'll be a seat empty at  
Reno to get on in order to get to Salt Lake City. Crumby station - but  
what can you expect in Nevada! 1st on list gets the seat if any.

As for how long you can stay, the hospital will write an excuse  
for you & Miss Dickinson promised to cooperate when I asked her  
several months ago. But whether you'll stay for after 30 days  
allowance for relocation planning, I couldn't know. We'll try to  
straighten that out later.

About the grant - I wrote many times regards it & sent you pa-  
pers, etc regards it & you never said one word or acknowledged  
it or answered my questions, etc regards it so I wait a while.  
Why didn't you tell me before - you're a month behind on that one.  
Reaction sure is slow. How am I to know what you're thinking? You  
don't say, the report was over. You disregard these things entirely.  
I've been here quite a few times. I'll just drop it tho - since you  
feel you can pay for it all. I thought if we could have WRA cut, etc  
it would save us considerable money & trouble as we'd have it on ar-  
rival. I want to use the day coach. Guests can use the rollaway  
which you said you got back from Marion's. It had a brand new  
mattress, beige & white striped ticking & made to feed.  
Chilly these mornings - 50° - 48° & need fire. Love, Lon



P.S. - P is a sweet + well behaved child so  
you will enjoy caring for her. Her schedule works  
well with block mess hall meal schedules, etc  
so you don't have to worry. I expect you would do a  
little washing after she falls asleep in the early evening  
or go visiting - if I've come home from the hospital,  
while I'm gone, you can leave her home + come to the  
hosp. visiting hours. Hope she won't cry.

<sup>quit</sup> <sup>play</sup> <sup>with</sup> I had one of the younger Saiki girls do  
washing twice. I've given her 50¢ each time.  
Just be careful Eiko Furugai doesn't  
get near Pokie also 2 boys of Okinawa -  
Mushida's Gradchida Thomas + Fred. They  
swash up Pokie or tear her to pieces.  
They admonish me they get if any is "I  
won't stake you to the carcel if you do that  
again." Usually they don't say anything.

The Muratas will give us ice - 2" thick or  
1 1/2" thick, + 4 x 8 in a paper dish belong to me. If  
you need it - it's been cool lately, I was after-  
noon had cool breezes.

I was in hopes you needn't have to  
come to stay so long as you planned - for  
instance a week to do essential packing - because it  
means loss of \$8 a day for you 5 days a week  
so it'll really hurt us financially. meantime  
I'll see if I can't get someone to watch P for  
me when I go to the hospital.

Plans like the Murata's won't last long -  
all the kids are back + have been taking turns  
nursing him + staying all night, etc. They change  
in 3 shifts. He doesn't eat - hasn't had for 3



months, it seems - just a few months full.  
Fred Morioka from Cincinnati doesn't know  
of any Mrs. Miriam Ryono there.  
Wonder what sort she is, & where her  
husband is, & what she's doing alone etc. Wonder  
if she is related to - no, that was Sheono.  
Hope she doesn't turn out to be a poor  
choice. Betty get her out in 10 days. I'll tell  
Oaky Okuto to go elsewhere - those other  
hostels. It'll be better for Ryono woman to go  
elsewhere too - & instruct Papa norre stays  
while you are gone. Except CJ & Harry  
West & Uchiyama Watanabe et al.

No civilians whatsoever. Soldiers  
& Inebon connections only bed. We can't  
keep it, right now.

I think a nice fuzzy is swell &  
if it is good, it'll hold up good for years.  
As for beds, I think we can seek a solution.  
The new one can stay in a basket the 1st  
3 months anyway - it's so light & handy &  
convenient - remember - I stayed in one 3  
months. I'll get the biggest. I can find - about  
30 inches long.

It's dim & I can hardly see so I'll  
quit writing. I have the radio on very night  
& I sleep thru it. It's better bed, otherwise she'd  
awaken at slight noises. This way she sleeps thru  
my noise.  
Love to



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