

Monday June 18

Dearest Henri -

I'm in the hosp. because I had a short period of bleeding. Bed rest at home may have been the same thing but I thought it better to come. Dr. de Haan, new MD here gave me shots in the arm & some nerve calming stuff (phenobarbital) by mouth and the discharge stopped as soon as I got here so it lasted altogether 10-20 minutes only.

However I am ordered ABR which means absolute bed rest. So I am in the hosp. a few days. Papa & Mrs Sato take care of Penkie. No visitors because they want to keep my blood pressure down. Seems like visitors & blood pressures are related medically.

Miss Weand in O B is still the autocrat here but extra

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 nice to me due to my having obeyed her every command when I was helping her in Dec-jan. Even gets me ^{ice} ^{with} ^{in person!} That experience also helps me as a patient because I know what time morning & afternoon nourishments come out, what time laundry is delivered, etc.

Dr. Segizama went suddenly to see his father-in-law Sakata at Caldwell Idaho for the weekend but will be back. I expect to leave in a few days tho. I'll take it easy on my return, too. Don't know what I did — didn't carry anything heavy — only Pinkie. Wasn't doing anything particular or go far. Everything was as usual, but it happened. And stopped is suddenly as she onset. It's been warm & I imagine it'll be lots worse next month.

My appetite is good, stimulation good, rest well, sleep lots, eat ice & be comfortable, so I'm O.K.

Papa takes the whole day seeing after Pinkie. Washing ~~was~~ done by Margaret Inaska due to Jem Saito not feeling good bec. of dental work, this time I heard.

Colored nurse Mrs. Perkins sat & talked to me Sunday & said probably bleeding was caused by over-worry & veins in uterus (most susceptible part of me now) popped open from tension caused by rising blood pressure.

Well, I wasn't that excited. That AM I got letter from Martha saying she decided to stay in Mid-West. I had written you so, & asked that you ^{when needed} come ^{also later} to keep Okubo. (I wrote note to Okubo to stay at ^{one of the} hostels & forget Arguello due to my hospitalization, your coming, & didn't want guests in empty house - like my father used to in Dapo, too.)

I'm not worried or anxious. Just disappointed somewhat in M's decision. But it means greater loss of income to us due to your missing ^{more} work. Mrs. Perkins says if I analyze everything, it'll add up to a lot. Well, my mind isn't any busier than usual - Laundry, Arguello, etc. In fact, I don't "work" & am ^{at times} free. I'm enjoying stay in Hosp. tremendously - but working hardship on Papa with full charge of P. Now he'll know Candy wrecks a meal. She'll spill all over him, & toss ~~it~~ ^{her food} around it appetite's bad.

Dr. deHaan (maybe he has so few patients?) sees me 3-4
times a day - outside in peace time a doctor who makes
once daily visits is sky high. Comes to say good morning & good
night, takes blood pressure in person, aside from daily rounds.
Rev. Nugat (from Japan) I met with Mrs. N. at Kaji's game
me 2 red roses from Delta Sunday - fragrant!

Monday 6 PM
Had ice cream for desert, ^{dinner} 3 o'clock Mrs. Sato said in case
of rasp. sherbert, 4 o'clock pitcher of lemonade. So
nice to drink lemonade besides water. Finishing this before
7 o'clock so Papa can mail it for me when he
comes at night home. Mrs. Sato will bathe P. & put
her to sleep. She says P. doesn't miss me & goes
to sleep & is marvellous at her behavior. She says
babies usually squawk about going to bed - & esp.
with strangers or anyone aside from own parent but she's
different.

Grace Fujiyama just came in & said it was ^{she} ^{says} the rugged
train trip from Tokyo to Osaka & she'll be back Wed. so,
couldn't be able to reach him by mail - I said don't bother I'm
OK I hope to hold baby full term - any not this week. Dr.
deHaan is so careful he doesn't even want me to sit up
& treats me like a hot house flower & wants me to stay till Dr.
Fujiyama comes back & OK's my leaving the hosp. Dr.
Kay is back today so the clinic is less busy.

Young nurses are enthusiastic & pretty good tho they
know little. The hosp is OK when free, good appetites feel OK.
I don't know why I have to stay except deHaan wants to
keep me for Fujiyama, also keep check of blood pressure.
Food is very good. Have a private room. Proj. ath brought
stack of mag. mostly on investments don't know why. All
old. Will Lordygn come. My private room is next to Bill
Fujiyama's mother's room. She's pretty sad.

P. getting along OK without me so don't worry.
Papa bathed her in bucket hee, he was evidently
scared of big tub - it's OK so long as she gets
clean. Bucket certainly safer for inexperienced. Mrs.
Sato had Papa sleep with her in my bed last night by fixing
sheets etc. Last night P. slept at Papa's. Anyway no need to
worry. If anything, business or otherwise happens at Aquella or to
god, all be right away, air mail or wire. I love you

P.S. - Collected \$50 in
dividends from Anaconda
- check deposit
acknowledgment came in
mail today. Also Sears
Roebuck refund on fountain
pen I got for Margaret
Inaoka which she
didn't keep because "It
was too expensive a gift
to accept." So I took
it back for refund &
the mail brought the
check, plus 3¢ too
much refund. I'll
give her something to
beautify herself with
& she can go on writing
with a cheap funny pen
& be happier decorating
her exterior.