

Monday 8:45 PM

Dear Henri -

Left hospital at 2:00 today and came home but took things easy. Went to see Nell Lawrence, and got P's food as usual. Papa got food for Masha. She came in around 6:00. He said those young girls at the Gate made it hard for her & wouldn't recognize any of the student credentials she had & insisted on a letter from "teacher".

Pinkie treated me as tho she were company & didn't seem for a while to know me. But when I was left alone with her she seemed to grow on her that she had once been with me alone.

She didn't eat much supper but drank lots of milk & went to sleep at 9 tonight despite the fact I had her in bed from 7:30 PM. She played & it was too light, tho she felt sleepy.

Papa bathed her & she felt relaxed, I guess. She drank milk & slept.

Room was 90° & is still 86° so it isn't cool, but we have air going thru now - a breeze came up 1/2 hr. ago.

I feel OK, but very untraced - and probably look more like someone with bad stomach tumor instead of pregnant fu. It is so low. Papa did full day's work every day & by the clock it seems, & did a good job of feeding & nightly bathing & daily mopping.

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Martha got pullman from Nyls to Omaha. Then she
had to take a chance on standing room on the train 2 more days.
So she advanced a redcap at Omaha & said "How do I get on this train?"
She was asked "How much is it worth to you?" So she said "If you get me a
seat I'll give you what you ask." He said "Is it worth couple of bucks?" and
she said "Sure if it'll get me a seat - I've got long ways to go." And
he let her in the back way & put her on a coach with lots of good
seats. Then in several minutes the gates for service men only
opened & they came on & only the 1st of the service men got seats
& others stood. No civvies probably got on at all. So she only made it
per schedule bec. she used her head & her travel experience.

She'll go to social service worker & work out
this matter of staying & about pay. She had to pay 2.00 for 6 days.
She says she only has \$3 left. She says she ate well on train because
she paid plenty. But 1 dinner feeds whole train & with traffic as it is
you don't eat anything. And they throw the food at you & make you gobble it
down & make room for the next person in the line.

Harold had time to talk Sec. Papa's Ten year - tal. Re-
sides I had to go to bed. Papa came over to bathe her saying
Fred Kobinuma came to see her so he left. Fred is on his way
to Honolulu via Tokyo. Dr. Eugenia Fujita & husband ^{Dr.} Yanagisawa are
here - picked up sister Helen in Chicago - John Dym's wife. Saw
her all in Hosp. yesterday. Saw like Johnny is overseas or
in one of those port of publication APO San Francisco. Rickard

Martha says Ben Masaoaka & Tesh's youngest bro.
were killed in action long time ago. Don't know when.
Got your typed letter - what a crowd in the house
again. The service men will have to sleep downstairs.
Flying guests come 1st. glad the dancettes like the place. Don't know
yet regards date of Papa's departure - maybe July 12, special train.
Lots more packing to be done. He hasn't yet paid when. Please tell
me what work you have found this time. You can still go back to Solani
I guess, when they open up again if you don't like something else meantime. It's
terrible to hear about what others say regards hotel, work, etc.
Love, Connie

~~Thursday~~
Wednesday
July 4
9 AM

Dear Henri -

We don't know how long Martha can stay -
going to find out this am & will let you know.

She wants to go to SF to reorganize her baggage
& see what social opportunities are there - before
going back to get some job in Mpls or Chicago this fall.

She says that a lot of young people are in
the Midwest. Doesn't know if they are around S.F.
I said it's maybe too soon to judge.

If she decides to return to Midwest, she'll
have to tell her prospective employer of her availa-
bility, & they'll tell her what month to come. So
she's been asking me how long will it take for me before
you leave here.

I guess you'll have to expect to come here
to stay a couple of weeks if she leaves early.
She may go straight back to Midwest, even. She
says she doesn't work for just money but
inspiration & the love of it. Yet she says boys
don't (the right kind) come to see a girl who lives
alone or shares apt. That they visit families where
they feel the homey atmosphere they miss so much. So
the choice of location is up to her. Midwest where they are
around yet she can't get to know them, & SF where men come but
may not be single or husband material.

Sent \$350 to Bill Neuschaefer for ins. Get him to give
you or send me receipt for \$3.00 more. Love, Tommie

1:40 PM
July 4th

Dearest Henri -

Just been talking to M + Papa
or her. She thinks she'll lose
lots of chances for Midwest
if she stays too long, I guess
you had better come here to help
me for a month or so after I return
from Hosp.

She'll take care of P while I'm
in Hosp. She'll be skeptical whether

I can manage 2 children.

She helped wash this morning. I
didn't have much. Mess hall gave
us ice. Keep P's fresh milk fresh.

She'll leave here 1st part of August
I suppose. When we find out more I'll
tell you. But for the time Papa is
disgusting about how everyone torments him
unnecessarily about veg. planting in the
backyard at Arguello, etc. So we can't get veg
for. When P is awake we can't talk. Love you

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