

July 27, 1940
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My dear Son:-

I am very sorry to say that I did not tell you about the exact day of Rev. S. Kurumada's departure in San Francisco. But your mother wrote you about the matter. She heard from Mrs. Kurumada the exact day when Mr. Kurumada is leaving San Francisco in August. The reverend is planning to leave the port on the ^{23rd} day of August on the S.S. Nitta Maru and will arrive in Yokohama Sept. 6. So you can ask him to take something back to us.

I wrote him ^{to} about you and bring us some NIMOTSU when Henri ask him to do so. According to the N.Y.K. Sailing Schedule, the boat leave^s Los Angeles Aug. 19 and will arrive in S.F. Aug. 20, then it leaves there Aug. 23, therefore you have a lot of time to find him out.

Just go down to the pier and ask a boy (Fune no) about Rev. Kurumada. Perhaps Rev. Nishimura of Berkeley Japanese Free Methodist Church is coming after him in San Francisco as I told you in the previous letter, in order to have a special meeting over there.

He is a fine gentleman with his friends, (short YASETA) ~~about~~ about my age. I believe he will do any thing for you if you ask him.

Julia is at Asagaya now and attends the Tokyo Women's College ~~KOSHUKAI~~. She will stay at Watanabe's about four weeks and then trys to visit her many friends in the city. Yesterday we got a post card and it says that The city ^{is} awfully hot and not comfo^rtable as she thought, but try^e to BENKYOSURU anyway. I think it is a good experience for Julia.

Perhaps you have heard about the American Student Party now in this country. The conference recently concluded in Tokyo and the 60 members, including three Japanese student-one of them is Uchida-, are Kyoto and will leave there for Korea and Manchukuo in the near future.

It is said that the entire group under the leadership of Profs, ~~both of the University~~ Francis Bacon and Catherine Beers, both of the University of Southern California, chaperons for the group, and accompanied by a half score of Japanese delegates, boarded a Keihan liner from the dock in front of the Biwa Hotel where the delegates are quartered, and headed for the famous historical spot of Ishiyama Temple.

Now about the Cabinet, the Yonai Government resigned en bloc Tuesday, July 16, Prince Fumimaro Konoe, who is mentioned as the strongest Premier-candidate, returned to his old post again. Prince Konoe, during his the course of his radio broadcast at his official residence, Tuesday night, July 23, laid special emphasis on his Government's determination not to tolerate the continued existence of corrupt political parties.

He says that "Japan will forge ahead with her foreign policies solely from her individual standpoint. She will not only cope with the rapidly changing world situation, but will mold plans for from 20 to 50 years since." We Japanese people greatly expect him.

Haruko and her husband are coming from Tokyo this morning to see the Kumamoto family, and will stay here a couple days. The Hirai (young couple of Sedai) is coming to see his parent some time in the middle of August I hear. The Masai people are at Ayaragi summer villa from early this month.

I am getting better and better, and allowed to eat 2 hai rice from last week, but will not attend any KOSHUKAI this summer. Last year I led three groups during July and August in different places, but this year I declined all offers from various organizations. I try my best to regain healthy KARADA during the summer.

How was ZEIKIN in San Francisco? I am anxious about the NIMOTSU asked by Mr. Yumoto. Did you see Konno's boy at Nippu Jiji? You did not write us about your steamer trip this time, so we are anxious to hear from you.

We like to hear about the accident case, and let us know about the matter. Every thing is all right here, and we are lonesome without Julia during the summer. But we see many quests at our home and have a good time with them. May the Lord bless you, Sayonara.

Yours

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Your letter and a letter from Rev. Kuwamura came in now. He says he is planning S. F. Aug. 23 on the S.S. Nitta Maru, and likes to meet ^{you} in S. F.

We are very glad to see your letter from Honolulu, and waiting for another letter now.

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