February 12,1941. Otoharu Takahashi Honmura Machi, Moji.

My dear Son:-

About four days ago we got a letter from Helen, and it says that you did not hear from us about the collars you sent me early autumn last year. I think I wrote you about the matter.

Perhaps the might not reached you. But I am really appreciated and wering them very often. In the beginning I felt a little large for me but now feel just right. The stiff ones are for Sunday use and the soft ones for the daily use. With were the collars there many used handkercieves too. Some were divided among the country people at Ishinomaki when I were (early autumn last year) with them.

Did you hear about Julia from Helen? She passed the Doshisha Woman's College' entarance examination last month. But she will try to take another one at Miyagi College in Sendai the end of March. I think mother will go with Julia, and will go to Ishinomaki too (by the way).

I am very glad to let you know that I am very well now.

This time last year I was not so well, and this time next week

of last year was sick and bed in Tokyo you know.

A week ago Horikawa of Lihue, Kauai wrote me and says that he is coming and will take me to Korea, Machuria, N. China, and S. China. All the travelling expenses will be paid by him. He is so generous and kind to us. He says he coming to Japan the end of March and is going to spend at least a month for sixtee ing trip all over Japan, then take me to China.

Last Saturday afternoon we got a package from Helen.

We were so glad to have flannel, clothes, (for mother, and Julia)
and others. No duty is paid. But the end of last year we tried
to ro order something to Montgomery Ward Company, but the our
government says that we can not buy anything from America now. So
we will not buy (and send anything or any money at all) any more.

But you can send us anything else.

Did you get a bill from Helen which was sent by the Canada L.A.company at Los Angeles? Pleaps take care of the matter from this year.

How about your work? Is anything going with/#out on well? Everything is going on well here at Moji.

May the Lord bless you and your work,

Sayanara,

From Daddy

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