

February 27, 1945
Topsy

Dear Henri,

I'm glad to hear that you are settled now. I went out to Delta the day after you left. It was very cold that day. We were invited out to eat osushi at Mrs. Y's (Tommy + me) and enjoyed it very much. I went to Bingley's office right after we saw you off. My leave is extended until the 7th of March. I still have about a week yet.

I have had news for you. Mas has said "no" so my plans will have to be made accordingly. I had a feeling it was going to turn out like this. It can't be helped. I guess we were not meant for each other.

We talked it over and we all

think that my next step is to try
for Stanford since it will be close
to San Francisco and since more of
the Japanese will be returning to
the west coast soon. What do
you think? I think that will be
ideal for me. I sent a wire thru'
the red cross to Daddy. I will
send another one as soon as I make
a final decision about going to Stanford.
Or, I can always do something else
since there are more chances
now before everyone returns. Tommie
gave me the application so I'll
fill it out and see what will
happen. If it takes a little longer
to think it over, I will stay a little
longer. Mr. Nozawa told me to take my
time about thinking things over.

He told me about Mas around Sunday evening so it's only been a few days since I've had time to think it over.

We will talk it over again.

I don't think I will go east because it will be a waste of money and time. Altho' it would be nice. Someday, I may have a chance to go east again.

John Hoshizama has been here about a week now and this afternoon Tommie and I were ^{invited} over for a steak dinner. We were there all afternoon. I went to church with him Sunday morning. He is leaving tomorrow.

I've made a soaker for Pinkie and am nearly through with her sweater I started yesterday afternoon. I am going to knit a scarf for Mr. Nozawa as soon as I finish Pinkie's sweater so he can wear it out east. I was lucky enough to have the yarn. Will write again. Let me know how you are. Love Helen