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Foggy, Utah

Dear Kenji,

I recieved your letter yesterday. I am filling out applications for Stanford and Boulder now. I am taking it to the Relocation office tomorrow morning. I went to the office yesterday and recieved more forms.

Mrs. Yabuki thought it was a good idea for me to teach. She thinks that maybe later on when she talks it over with him things may turn out nice. Mrs. Y. gave me some rice cake candy. She came over while Tommie and I were out at the leave office so I went over to thank her yesterday afternoon. We went to see the "Hina-matsuri ringyo" together and I asked her to go to a movie with me last night and we saw it together. We had a very nice chat together since we did a little walking

together. We had privacy so we were able to talk things over. She still likes me and says that now that Mas has his 47 he will have to think about his future. She thinks that it was the wrong time to ask him about marriage because he was so worried about a lot of things. Mas may start a gift shop and Mrs. Yabuki says a little later on they might ask me to come out and help with the shop also may settle down with them. She said to keep in touch with them but go on ahead and teach. She doesn't like the idea of doing domestic all the time. I think we rushed things too much. I still have a feeling that after Mrs. Yabuki talks it over with Mas that things may turn out. But, for the time being we will have to let it go. It can't be helped.

Today she invited the 3 of us over for a chicken suki-yaki dinner. I gave her one of my large photographs because she said she would like to have one. She told me that she likes me and have always hoped or more or less thought that Mas and I would get together. She doesn't know when she is leaving camp. She hasn't applied for a reservation on the train yet. I think they are going after the Inukais and Mrs. Inukai - Mrs. Yi's mother - leaves for Oakland.

I'll find out how long the application will take and extend my leave here accordingly. My leave is good until the 7th.

I hope I will get the job either at Stanford or Boulder.

I am applying for both and if one does not accept me I could go to the other one. If both schools accept I will take the one in Stanford since it will be closer to you. I will try and get my fare and my room and board at the dorm. if I can. Then I can study at school and teach at the same time.

You'll need the \$20.00 I borrowed so I'll send it to you as soon as I return to Salt Lake City. I guess I'll have to go back and pack my other things soon since I have a lot of necessary things there. I'm having an awful time now since I packed all my clothes in the box you mailed.

Well, this is all for now. I will write again and let you know how things are. Take care of yourself.

Love

Helen