

March 3, 1945

Dear Henri,

Just got a wire from papa saying to cancel trip. Looks like he won't come for the graduation either. It is a big disappointment, but I think I would have collapsed on our trip anyway, the way I feel. I think he is deciding on getting married to that Mrs. Harada, at least that's what I gather from his letter the other day. Perhaps it is all for the best, Henri, I don't know. I've quit worrying, because it's no use. I feel all-in with all that's on my mind. No wonder I feel and act like a nervous wreck.

Thanks for your card. I feel honored that you took time out to write. Now that our trip to the east is off, you can expect me in San Francisco the early part of April. I think I'll go to Chicago anyway before heading west.. The WRA will pay the train fare. They will also ship my personal stuff. I haven't decided on what I'm going to do there, but I hope I can get a good job. Was surprised to see the article in the P.C. about you and Tommie running a hostel. I hope you will reserve a room for me. Will let you know when I decide, definitely when it will be. Don't see where Helen, you, Tommie and the babies will all sleep if you want room for others too. How are the neighbors. Don't you think there's a chance that they'll raise a fuss if they see Japanese going in and out of the house with baggage? Let me know how sentiments are in the neighborhood.

Is there anything I ought to get out here that is hard to get out there? Let me know, won't you? I won't be here long. I'm leaving on the 24th or 25th., and will stop in Chicago, Omaha, Denver. May or may not visit Topaz.

Just a card will do, but I would like to hear from you.

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