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meal hours are get-together musts for the families and they live strictly by the clock.

I'm sending you some snaps taken here recently, I sent a few to Dad last week similar to the enclosed. Waiting to get Pinky's picture; is it on it's way yet?? It's becoming increasingly hard to buy film here, the popular size 620 especially. The photo houses do a rushing business with the G.I. trade.

What's going on in Topaz now?? It's been months since I've heard anything about the camp. How is relocation affecting the work there, with the smaller population of elder folks, I can see where you will soon have an acute labor shortage. What about the school staff, are the caucasian teachers to remain as long as the school program is carried on, or are nisei kids taking over ?? Housing will no longer be a problem but I think the closing of some blocks, (which I know will come), is going to hurt the ones who have to make the move? Is relocation making the headway WRA wants it to??? I'm afraid the whole thing may back-fire and furnish the anti-Jap presses with the best news they've had so far in persecuting us for our racial background.

How has Pinkie been?? Can she talk now?? I can imagine her saying a few words by this time. Wish I could see her in the flesh----

Give Pinkie my love,

Ben