

March 15, 1945

Dear Tommie,

Thanks so much for seeing me off at the gate. And thanks for everything during my long stay in Topaz.

I went <sup>to</sup> the W. R. A. office today to see if my 388 form had come through to this office. I can't get my refund unless they have it. I wrote to Blingley to see what happened. \$8.40 is a lot of money I didn't expect to pay. It was snowing so hard today that I only had enough time to go the W. R. A. office and to the Cleaners. They cleaned my two piece red dress and a slack suit for \$1.75. Sent it cheap. Mrs. N. said

that she would do a rush job  
on my suit for 3 days. Isn't she  
nice? She said they have been  
so busy she had to close the  
shops yesterday to catch up on  
their work.

I found one of Pinkies  
block in my suit case. I guess  
I missed out on that one because  
I thought I took out all the  
blocks she put into the suit case.  
She was trying to help me pack.

I had to sit in the  
womens lounge all the way.  
The train was packed. I don't  
know if the others found a  
seat or not. There were quite  
a few who were going east and  
west:

It's been snowing since we  
pulled into Salt Lake City. The



city is beautiful with a thick blanket of snow.

I heard it is hard to find lining material but I'll try tomorrow.

I guess I'll ~~go to~~ <sup>leave for</sup> S. F. early next week ~~since~~ if I can get my travel grant by then. And also the refund business. I'll let you know when I'm leaving.

Take care yourself and Pinkie. My best regards to Margaret Imooka and your father.

Always,  
Helen