

March 15, 1945

Dear Henri,

Came back to S.L.C. yesterday.

The camps charged me an extra \$8.40 for meals so am taking steps at the W. R. A. office here to have my 388 form sent here to get the refund. Mr. Bingley said he would send it and has not come in according to the girls at the W. R. A. office here. I had Mr. Bingley fill it out on the 7th so its funny it isn't even here at this office.

Just finished writing a letter to Mr. Bingley. I'll leave here early next week since there is nothing here for me to do. Had a very long long talk with Mrs. Yabuki and said that we had rushed things that it spoiled everything. She thought it was wrong to have sent Mr. Nozawa like that. But, she thinks that after

she goes out to Philadelphia she will talk to Mas and said for me to come right away when she sends for me. She was looking forward for the trip ahead of her with me. She said that you misunderstood her and said that she didn't mean what she said to you the way you took her. She thought I should stay in Salt Lake City awhile but I guess I'll go to San Francisco anyway since you want it that way. I've sent a few things a duffle bag and three boxes by freight to San Francisco. Mrs. Yabuki gave me an address in Oakland whom she knows living by Lake Merritt who had a baby recently who would like to have some help. She told me to go there to visit them and if I want to help them out a month or so. I could do that well.

Mrs. Yabuki and I cried together the night before I left camp. She came to see me the morning I was leaving and stood to the gate. Mr. Yabuki came, too. Mrs. Yabuki gave me \$10.00. She likes me Henri so things may work out according to her. She might send for me after they are settled out there which might be very soon after the Anukais leave for the coast.

Mr. Sijima was also at the gate. My girl friend a Siberi girl in #11 made a nice lunch for me which was unexpected. It helped as I didn't have anything prepared. I have applied for my ^{travel} grant so will be able to get a free ride into San Francisco.

The Nidas are leaving for the coast on ~~A~~ Monday so will be in San Leandro around Thursday because they are going to stay here in S.L.C. for about 2 nights.

Like you said I did a lot of washing
for Jommie and hey! am I suffering
now. My finger is so bad. I sure
wrecked my hands which is so
uncomfortable. Well, lets forget
it all. I dont want you to say
any thing as I have plenty to say
which I think is not nessecary like
you bring things up.

I can help you unpack
a lot of things when I get back.
It gives you a thrilling feeling to
be able to be going back to a home
I think is a home for me.

I'll wire you to let you
know when I'm leaving here.

Take care of yourself. Will
write again.

Love,
Helen