

Dear Jommie,
Sat, April 7, 1945
Mr. Harada, Dick, came yesterday morning
and gave me your message about going back
to school.

Papa sent a telegram yesterday to Mrs
Harada telling her that he must discuss
plans further before he could definitely say
yes or no + that he will meet her in
Chicago on the 11th when she goes through
here on her way to N.Y. to talk it over.
So far he is planning on going back to
Tokyo as previously scheduled.


Yesterday we took a Fifth Avenue
bus and went clear to the end of the
line along Riverside Drive to
W. 160th. It took about an hour + after
walking around a bit we went
back to town by cut-way +
went to a movie. We had lunch
about 2:30 at a Japanese place
on E. 29th so we weren't hungry
after the show. It was about 8:30
and ^{after} ~~some~~ had some ice cream
at a fountain, we went home.

Papa is writing a letter now to
Mrs. Harada or Semi Chan.

I want to do some shopping
alone, but can't very well walk

out on papa. So, I guess I
don't do much of anything this morning.

Just got a letter from Ken.
Says it's cold up in Minnesota now.
He says the snow is about a foot deep.
It's nice that I've heard from him
every so often — three letters so far
on this trip. It's the only thing
that keeps my spirits up even,
though they are only short, impersonal
notes that he writes. By the time I
see him, he'll know more definitely
what he'll be doing and where he'll
be sent.

Just got your letter — must have
missed it the first time I looked. Glad
you finally realize how swell he is — Ken.
He may still go to Georgia though his
chances are one out of a hundred or two.
But says it won't be for awhile yet, thank
goodness. Got my suitcases — Simbels
delivered them Tuesday by mail. Has my
initials on them. They were very expensive,
\$12. — or vicinity for two. One is very large
and the other is the regular 21" — same size
as Henri's + my old one. They are the best
that they put out in air-plane luggage. Ply
wood, & light, canvas cover & dark binding
 & binding, looks very nice. That's all

I bought on the trip so far. I wish I had time to shop for clothes but maybe I shouldn't wish all that I have.

Please send to Conestock all those cotton dresses I left there last summer - you know the one with broad stripes on the skirt, the blue + white check + the peach one you made with white eyelid. I'll sure appreciate it. But don't send any old things because they would only get in the way. But I think cotton dresses make me look more feminine so I want to wear them + maybe make more too.

I'll write again. Will be leaving Monday at 5:00 P.M. on the N.Y. Central.

Love,

[Signature]
Marilyn

Brooklyn

and had a dinner. my night was spent
in the kitchen after the return of John &
and to last all.

Miss Van der Borch & her family
and my - names had not yet received

'Till all in regard to him on off
my one last at a table with + with an

To encourage our self. - table with him
where got several guests also you can find the
amount made about 200. power in the year

of course has increasing year had in the
and were about 2000 + with now

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