

Friday 2:30 PM

Dad -

got your letter mailed 20<sup>th</sup> Tues. this AM Friday - pretty good for 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Guess house'll be quiet after Shigeo + Mr. Kakanishi left. Noticed  
that I gave you material. Hope he didn't pay too much per yard.  
I have com't need any more. How thoughtful + kind of him.

What are you asking for dress? Why not change 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day? That's mighty cheap - you pay that + more per one  
dressed!

Oh's Allen + Mac + Don Baker both have nice names.  
How about phone if you join our 2? Are you working just time  
yet as you said you would?

Both + chronic stomach trouble partly  
ought to be hard for B.F. - esp. donuts - but I  
suppose it doesn't bother him.

See - the bureau will keep you busy  
for weeks or months. It isn't something  
you could do in a weekend, you know. Furni-  
ture refinishing or reconditioning is hard  
work req. plenty of patience and elbow  
grease.

Too they aren't abusing us or feeding  
poorly here - we get very good food +  
plenty. I'll <sup>not</sup> send any more to you if it  
goes that way - mailed Wed. + hoped you'd  
get it by Sat. but I guess it was delayed.

I want a short hair cut + permanent  
again - like I did last summer. How about  
it? When are you just before I leave here around October

that'll do me until next summer or  
so, anyway, & it'll be a big help because  
they'd be expensive outside. 7<sup>th</sup> & up I  
guess.

Frank Fukuda of Tokyo now in Detroit  
can get parts to build phone - pick up.  
shall we get one - \$20 - \$25?

Marta wants one. Do you? It  
plays thru radio.

Alex's is no good acc. to Mrs  
Yamashita. Old, worn, weak, bad. Of  
course if it is cheap it will be worth the  
trouble of fixing it, I'm sure. Fukudas  
have bid for it too, though, I just heard.  
I think we are ahead however. I wrote to  
the old APO, tho - see. I sent his mail  
to you - & maybe my mail may not  
have reached him until considerable  
delay - over a month. What do you say?

Re: radio - phone. Look forward to your  
letters. Papa said no to H. Martha wired me.  
He left for Denver. I expect to hear more by letter  
I love you. - 20