

Today I am going to Kyobunkwan to find out about the prices of my typewriters. I hope I get about a thousand yen for each. You know, I brought two of them. One is for Mr. Kato, and two for me, and one for Mas Yamokawa.

The weather is well today. Just like Indian Summer in San Francisco. It isn't hot yet so the airt we bought serves its purpose excellently. It rained a little bit yesterday afternoon. There is a terrible drought in Tokyo. Water can be had only during certain hours - about 8 hours a day. Sugar is bought with ration tickets. Huge lines form in order to get sugar every day. Leather and cotton goods are now sky high. People with money can't spend fast enough. People without money are having a pitiful time.

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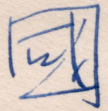
It looks as though the next 18 days in Japan will pass like a German Blitzkrieg. Two days have gone by and I have hardly begun. I am glad - for then I'll be back with you that much sooner, which will make me extremely happy. I wish you were with me as I go through my daily affairs. With you, this trip would have been as much fun. We would have had as much fun on the boat and here in Japan. Will do the next trip to Japan together, won't we? I really don't want to go any place without having you beside me enjoying the same scenery and experiences. The trip is incomplete without you. I'll save my visiting for our trip later on. I'll just finish my business and return.

I hope that you are getting along smoothly - and that your new laundry is running without any mishaps. Love
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