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My dear Helen;-

Your letter of June 12, was brought here by Ben White yesterday ~~afte~~ morning right after service. He came from Kobe WAZAWAZA and delivered the package and your letter to us because he thought them very very important for us and wanted to hand them to us directly. He is very kind man.

He stayed with us a couple hours and had a good time. He says that during his study at the university of Chicago where I studied he once visited Minneapolis and knows about the city. We had UWASA about you seeing two prints you sent us. They look so happy in the campus.

In the package there contains a lot of old clothes, soaps, a package of salt and others. Mother and Julia were so glad to have them. The shirts that Henri sent us are just fit to me. I wear 15 inches of collars now. Yasetade sho. But very very good health now. Never took cold since last autumn at all.

I am very glad to hear about your church going. I understand a great many ministers wear gown in Sunday service. But I do not wear now. It is very expensive for you to get it in America, so please don't do that. In your letter you say you want send us some money, but save it for you you need it more than we do. One \$ cost 15 yen in Japanese money now. Japanese currency is very low as you know.

No package is at hand yet from Mike in Tokyo. Perhaps he's trying to visit us when he have chance to get away the city. If you let us know his address we will ask Watanabe to ask for it. He or she will go after it.

The what we need is food and clothes at present. Especially sugar or sacchrin are very much appreciated. Henri sent us a bottle of sacchrin and we use it every day because we did not taste it for a long time since last year. Just imagine it.

Julia is very busy every day after school because she teaches piano at several homes. I think she has about 20 girls in this city. She's getting popular among good homes at present. English study and music study are very hayaru now. Trouble is shortage of music books. They cost very high but Julia is always tries to get these.

Shirai and Masai girls ( Akimoto) attend the Seinan girls' College now. But Akimoto girl got sick in bed now. seems to me that she is about the same as her brother's illness (Rokumaku..poor girl) Two Ishibashi girls entered the Seinan College, too. Miyoshi san came back from the south sea and is teaching at the Seinan as before.

Hiroshi Kenira came home from Singarpole the end of last month and working at the Yawata iron Work with his brother Takashi. Tadashi goes to the Meisen. Yasuko got married and living with her parents now.

Nobuko Inouye of Tokyo has a new home at Denen Chofu near Megure, but her mother is living with her elder sister in Ogikube. Takeniko of Asagaya goes to the Keio University since last winter and he will through the university some time next year. Very good boy now. But his father lost his job. He does not care for job because he is very rich.

Gomi family is living in the country, but Hisako family is still at Megeru. She has a bay girl on June 7th and both mother and baby are very good in health.

Koko and Soko of Tsuruhara are teaching at the kindergarten. As I told you before Koko got married last March and living with her parents at Asahimachi.

I am helping two other churches at Dairi because they have no pastors. So I am very very busy, but glad to do my best in every way.

Mother and Julia are going to write to you very soon. They say Yereshiku to you.

The Lord bless you,

Sayonara,

Daddy.