

Oct. 16, 1939

Kamahura - man.

Hello Tonye,

Sorry to have missed you. Stayed on deck  
as long as possible but could not find you.  
Met Mr. Takahashi he came looking for me  
in the 3rd class berth where I stay and invited  
me to visit him. Haven't done it yet because  
I just don't like the idea of dressing up.  
Am too comfortable for words in my raggedy  
clothes - guess it is the tramp in me.

And mingling with my cabin members is a lot  
of fun too. All in all the trip has been very

pleasant. The food is good - as good as hoped.  
Haven't felt a drop of sickness. The ship itself rolls  
very little because the sea is very calm. Guess  
you wouldn't be interested about boat life because  
you're experienced it before and it would be  
silly for a cadet to relate his experience to a  
seasoned sailor like yourself.

We will reach Hawaii Wednesday. Made no  
plans as to ~~my~~ what I will do there.

Please forgive me for my sketchy note. Will  
write completely and in detail from Japan.

Kuroki

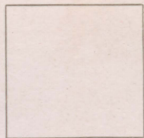
No. P.S. Happy to find you so well but regret that I  
had only a bit of a moment to see you.



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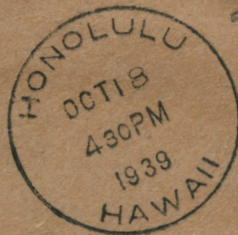
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