

June 24, 1940
Asagaya, Tokyo

Dearest Tomoyo -

Received your letters today when I came to Asagaya - the pictures, the newspapers and the other two letters written up to June 1st. I was practically thrilled to death reading your letters. I thought you had forgotten but I guess you haven't. You write practically every day. You are such a darling! There's no one like you in the whole world. Now that I've received word from you, I feel a thousand times stronger and better. Imagine darling, how much better I must feel when I'm with you, if mere letters from you could uplift me so tremendously. Your words, your presence, you make me so happy - elated - elevated.

Yesterday evening I reached Tokyo - 5.20 p.m. Then I went directly to Shibuya where I stayed overnight. I had dinner with Mas Yamakawa in Tokyo - Suehiro - grilled steak - ¥2.50. I paid him the ¥500 that I owed him - (old his father, ¥500 or \$100).

Early this morning I left Shinjuku for Asagaya. Gotta haircut before I reached Asagaya. When I arrived, your letters were all waiting for me, and I also had a postcard from Majorie

concerning your article - also, that she wants me to take back things for her. I'll write to her tonight.

This fountain pen is awful - that Parker Pen that you loaned me. The ink doesn't flow very well. I think I'll change the point when I get back to San Francisco. By the way, my father was very grateful when I told him that the Shaffer pen came from you. He appreciates it very much.

I'm going to Ginza and Tokyo Station now. I'm mailing this letter and the one I wrote in Nagoya at the same time. They'll get to you about the time I reach S.F.

I'm going to buy books and presents for us. Also, am

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going to the H.Y.K. and get my ⁻³⁻ second class ticket. Tomorrow morning I'm going to Yokohama to have a physical exam. I have to have my eye examined before I can buy my ticket.

But I'll be back in U.S.A. by July 12. Gosh, but that sounds far away. What, that's next month. That's 15 days on the boat. But the reward at the other end is worth a year's waiting — though I wouldn't want to wait a year.

I like the house on 8th Avenue. Sounds good — but, as you say, it's rather too expensive. Maybe we can find another, if we look hard and patiently.

I think we can budget our money and live on about \$80-90 a month. I'm spending about \$70-80 a month now. From now on I feel I can earn up to \$200-300 a month for at least a year or two. Meaning saving at least \$100-150 a month. We can try, can't we?

Well, I'll be going

Well, I'm going to Ginza now. Buying books and records.

Since I have only 4 more days in Japan, my time is rather limited. Am running out of money so I had better conserve on things to get. We can come back again soon and get the rest of these things, re. darling. I'm sure will have more fun if we shopped together. You are a better buyer than I, and have a better sense of quality.

I'll get you a ring of mail, dear. A good one, if possible. Have to be going. It's one o'clock now. Write to you later. Bye —

Love,

Dennis



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