

Saturday 28th 1945

Dearest
Got your letter this AM - Louetta was so thoughtful to make supper for you & you & who else - & what did she make that was so good?

How nice the union was willing to help you with a job - yes - Fred Solaci's is a well known place - Maiden Lane is quite classy with a pottery smith and silver smith shop there - I've never walked along that street & only know it as an alley in the Fishmarket dist. Don't even know where the imp. stores are - dept. stores - because I've never been that way except to go to A/I Hall wholesale jewelry on rare occasions.

I suggest that you go to all the SF representative agencies & file your application for dealerships for the time when refug. sewing mach. etc are available. Longer sewing mach. are now in short supply & a few kinds of alum. ware. Plato's god's office handles all kinds of lines & I suggest you get an imitative led acct. so you can handle everything. You've got to have a name that includes all kinds of merchandise for your store - little Variety Store - so you'll get all manner dry goods & dept. goods & household equipment. In a month it'll be too late because Ashizuna of Soho Salswae etc etc will go back. Maybe in Apr before lunch & you start work you can see to these things. Also Addressograph & typewriter co. etc. Luggage & stoves, etc.

I stood in line at Coop & got 2 bars Feb's kaptha soap. Nearly 2 have now. Please stock up. Wondering if you can order a case of Plecton White King or some such or any by phoning Ed Kevellan (Dolores St.) by telephone evening & ask him to bill to Starlight Laundry & you'll pay him cash & have it delivered to your own address or Arquello some. All early while you're there - before 10:30 AM or so on his own car if trucks deliver is not feasible. How about 3 cases? Or 2 or whatever he'll sell you - 3 I think gives you better price, if he'll sell that many. And I know the total in the keeper by case than by bar at the grocery, but that's the only way we can get a hold of any, unless you keep scouting around all the grocery on Irving, Hugo, Frederick, Stanton, Carl & the nearby district. We'll always need soap. Papa says we'll buy it by the pack when we get back - but they may be mighty tight on who they sell to by then.

Today was swell & I took a few shots of Pontside. Don't say he roll so carefully. Trying to see pictures you are sending. I think ones I took of P today are good. She didn't have proper B.D. this morning, despite lean, pear, baby food, so she wasn't in too good a mood, but I had a jar of fish to interest her with. Curled her hair & dressed her. If you come across the yellow sunsuit & hat, she could sure use the set. Hate to get another.

