

Feb. 20th 1945

Dear A -

After seeing you off Helen & I went to the Prop-Office to see Mrs Morris re: WPA stored goods, & he wants them direct. Then he dictated enclosed which he asked me to send you. You're to order when & where you want goods delivered. I'm writing WPA to deliver, too, but guess you'll have to make arrangements yourself. Re: Gogelman + cost of repair to damage done to house, he said I lost actually \$160 (2 month's rent) less \$40 they'd pay = \$120 plus \$12.50 I paid cash = \$232.50 on the deal. So I should try to get something & it wouldn't hurt to try. All they could say is no.

Also enclose wire from Marion - reached me 4:02 PM after you left - by the clock. You can discuss same with Marion who is available at dinner time (6:00 - 6:30) or later at home. Ask her what the house looked like when Mrs. Baker invited her over. How it was decorated + all. She's got good taste.

Mentha Papa had wheeled Patsie home & she fell asleep. We were going to see Mr. Dingley - he OK'd Helen till March 7th + McCluskey gave us a tip on a job & showed me teletype as follows:
"Govt agency offers \$4600 and \$3800 plus overtime to research unit head and assistant respectively. Must have college degree, knowledge of Japanese history and institutions derived from graduate study, travel, special research. Ability to reach Japanese important. Should be able to direct research. Send 57-5 to this office. - Emery East WRA Washington DC

We got contact print, from ^{of Arguello house} Coop for + and Helen bought 4# apples at Canteen for us at 13th lb. We both went to Library where we got magazines to read at home.

Tonight we had a fish dinner of style with daikoroishi. Jimmy Hiram ate at the same table & asked Papa to bring in whiskey for him.

Mr. Murota was trying to get an OK for Ayako to come here to see him the 7th of March. Her mother is staying in St City at a hotel to wait for her. Sound like she doesn't wish to know the Murotas, doesn't it. Mr. Murota showed me a letter from her. He said he went to the gate yesterday to see you off & didn't see you there. Nice of him.

Fury Diji has gone to the ordnance depot to work in Nebraska & his wife + son will join him leaving the old man.

all alone.

Today I eat P. in the chair I write in & pushed it against the card table with corn flakes in a plate. She ate from it with her hands, she dry corn flakes & was there quite a long time. I cut up an orange for her so she could eat it in wedge slices, but she didn't like them. She prefers ~~at~~ crunchy corn flakes.

Right now she's getting the dog & feeding him. It's cold out & the wind is cold & whistling loudly at the window. Maybe it'll snow tonight before morning because it did a little after you left. We have a real wind storm now. So much for today - will wait this to the morning so if I have more to write will add something before I send it. 6:50 PM.

Oct 21st Wed
10:15 AM

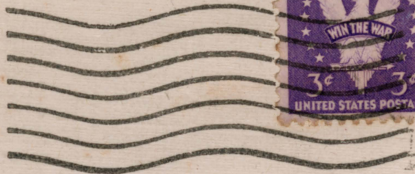
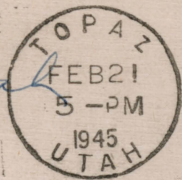
Very cold & very windy so I decided to stay home from class. Guess they won't miss me. I renewed 2 cook books at J. library yesterday so will translate a few more recipes before I turn them in, & the "book" will be ready to print. P. slept with me all night & is fatful now bec. she wants more sleep but wants to play too. The stove is going full blast. Helen woke early & had breakfast & went to Delta.

You ordering shoes for P. and returning the blue fur trimmed slippers. The shoes are to be stiff soled this time as she'll be walking from now on. Re: house. If the curtains are not on the windows it is very bad looking at the place from the outside - esp. in front. The back can wait. So if you can buy curtains from Mrs. Foker - the ones she bought for the house tell her you'll buy them. I figured about \$20 to do l. room, Pip's room & Martha's matching cotton marquisette at \$3.50 pair for l. room floor length $4\frac{3}{4}'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ & \$3.25 for window length $43'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ yds for the 2 upstairs rooms. Very tailored style - plain weave & plain straight panels - like picture of Martha's curtains in her room that Papa has of her. If you can get some sort of thing in cotton rayon marquisette or similar weave downtown Wintin 4th floor, Englemann basement near etc. Del Penney Basement & 3rd floor. You can try - measure height from top of sill to bottom sill & to floor for living room. top of sill (rod) to bottom of sill for Pip's & Martha's room - also widths of each window & tell saleswoman. Go shopping at 10 AM when stores open & you'll be given lots of attention. I figure 2 yds. $43'' \times 2\frac{1}{2}''$ yds for l. room 3 windows - if narrow mat. you'll have to get 3 yds. & 4 pairs for upstairs - 6 windows - that leaves 1 panel for each side window. Hope you'll let me know by code when you wire arrival about the curtains. So far I've been ok so's Linkie. I'll work today bec. just now the sun started to come out. The P. e might to come starting next week so watch for it & remind them by postcard if it doesn't. Love, Tommie.

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Suggest you go look at house Yoshii 1614 Tyler
1 block from Ashby + Calif + Sacto. when you go to
Oakland MS church, just to satisfy curiosity.
Till tenants you know it's for sale at \$7,000 +
you'd like to look at inside + out. Mrs. Gloria White.

Ward Kent
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