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Dear Kenji -

Got 2 postals - ~~from~~ both from SF but 1 written in Sparks Nevada + Peter on arrival in SF after talk with Mrs. Fisher + OK from Calit Forte to stay the night at Veterans. This in addition to wire received late last week.

I got you shoes from the canteen \$0.40 + am sending you a few other things thinking you may need them - socks, sweat shirt, tee shirt, shorts, etc.

Pinkie is OK - no cold, healthy + mischievous. Jimmy Hoshijima comes over to talk to Helen - had lunch here at mess hall + plays with Pinkie when we are there - otherwise I take her over to Papa's with me.

Got some material at canteen the other day at 79¢ yd. Am very pleased with it. Helen started a sweater for Pinkie out of her left over yarn - pink + white stripes alternating bec. she hasn't enough. P. is now steady on her feet every day.

Papa went to see the Nagimaras last night + found out that since he last went to see Mrs. Tanaka + asked her if it were true she asked for money - if she were zettaku + expected maid service or luxury etc. He got mad + denied all + said ammeri hidai koto wo yutta kara she wants to lump it, + told old Mrs. Nagimara to tell Papa so. It developed

both Hagimaras + Sato made <sup>the story</sup> it up + spoke for her so that she  
"wouldn't have to ask for money to buy wappa for supper." Can  
you beat that. As if Papa would ration out nickels + dimes!

Johnny (Know-Everybody- + Shin-Hitoy) Hoshigama says  
he knows Mrs. Harada's two children. Walter Harada 24 yrs.  
old - is a good artist + went to Rudolf Schaeffer School of Design  
and interested in commercial art and design. He says the  
sister is a year or so older and went to Lewis High and is  
named Maryjane Harada now married to a Chinese boy -  
was married in the t.b. sanatorium. That's all he knows.

They lived out on Ellis or Eddy or somewhere +  
Walter went to Mission or Balboa High School and the  
sister to Luis High. They moved to Sutter St. near Pike  
Sts, - you know, near Baker, Lyon, etc. up in that section.

Papa says he'd give a certain sum every month for groceries  
utilities + household expenses plus an additional sum for clothes  
amusement + any hobby or particular pleasures she would pursue.  
That would be regular allowance. Anything else would also be  
given when needed but he feels regular allowance whether all  
used up or not should be allowed. And a foolproof will made  
that disposes his money after death in a manner fair to his  
children + agreeable to everyone done with everyone's under-  
standing. Well, if re-marriage is inevitable I guess she (Mrs.  
Harada) may not be a bad choice. I wouldn't know. I don't  
know her. But Papa says he'd like to make his own choice  
+ own decision just like his children would make choice + decision  
regards marriage. He'd appreciate cooperation + not interference, + if  
Masako disagrees, she needn't associate with them, if she doesn't care  
to. He told Hagimaras he'd say yes or no and Mrs. Harada's  
yes or no gotten this week + that will settle it, because on both  
sides there is nothing more to say to each other. I think he likes her +  
she is evidently satisfied, too. With the questioning she had to submit  
to, at his hands, she's gotten the best taste of his ways, whether she knows it  
or not. She insists she won't associate with him or get better acquaint-  
ed until the matter is settled + marriage scheduled. That is like  
becoming acquainted after engagement + is to me odd procedure. It  
ought to be opposite - it's easier to break off. Anyway that's the way  
it stands + he's going to the Hagimaras next, where Mrs. Harada +  
he + Sato + Hagimara will meet + final answer set. That's in a  
few days I guess - they'll let him know when it'll be at the  
Hagimaras. Guni Hagimara is away so this will all take place  
in the presence of the old lady. Papa says he doesn't much care who  
objects. I knew it would be this way. If objection is too strong he'll  
always keep bringing it up + saying "that time you said this + that  
which proves you're against me + things I do" etc which is just bringing

annoyance on ourselves — since he'll just go ahead & do as he pleases anyway.

I have no idea where they expect to get married or what they expect to do after, or where to go etc. bec. whether yes or no is not settled & won't be until after this coming meeting if then. But she'll cancel her study trip to New York & quit draping & designing — bec. if she quits work she <sup>no</sup> longer needs to study to further herself. She doesn't want Papa to wait to settle all this until he returns from trip bec. she says it'll get too hot by May for her to go. I suggested before he went to ~~see~~ Hagivaras to propose since both going to NY anyway he Martha & she ought to see the sights in NY together & see how they get along — & have a nice vacation. He paying all expenses in NY sight seeing in town. Then they could talk it over, or call it quits, or promise to get together in Calif. or whatever for wedding, etc. But tho he said it was a good idea to me, he says he never mentioned it when he went over. I thought that way they could both see the NY they wanted to see, take their time about the decision. But she wants yes or no now since this has gone on long enough.

I'll go to the project atty. & talk to Mr. Buchanan about how we can all cooperate to protect our interest as children, Papa, & the new wife if & when he re-marries. I'll go tomorrow - Tuesday afternoon - & let you know results.

Meanwhile please get \$40 check from Mrs. Faber which she owes me & General Release properly signed, unless both were given to Mr. redbal. If she pays \$20 as per agreement, she can stay til the 26<sup>th</sup> — she has the right — since she paid. Is she not sending me my check for \$40 — because she didn't receive my check for \$112.50? If so, I can stop payment & issue new check. So please ask her if she got it & if not go to bank & stop payment for me. I'll also do it if you let me know.

Please write me more fully hereafter so I would have so much doubt in my mind about this & that. I'll appreciate a letter now & then. You'll have lots of time to visit & make friends later I'm sure. — Tommie.

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