

Dearest Henri -

Feb 1st
March 1st
Thurs.

Just got your letter of 27th air mail together with that of the day before - it was a swell description of the home & I'm glad there isn't much else wrong but just the leaky valve. Couldn't you get Mr. Bertel to look at it & "advise" you - if a washer is all that is needed I guess you could get it at Height St. opp. Woolworth's or somewhere on Irving St. if you get Mr. Bertel to tell you exactly what it is or take the old one out & take it along with you to get the new one.

I'll get more info' from Miss McCluskey regards your job & tell you. I told her we wouldn't be interested unless we knew where it was, etc. I'm surprised to hear we have so many curtains! I left her plain panels 3 prs. and that's about all. I'll send for front door curtains - how about the curtain rods?

Please send me dimensions from top of curtain rod to bottom rod - as in kitchen, ^{door} front door, etc. and top of rod to ^{bottom} sill as in sun room, kitchen etc. and top of rod to floor in our bedroom.

Wait until I tell you varieties to get before you get seeds - vegetables. Because certain varieties are better & I'll tell you fully in my next letter I'll write today or tomorrow. Re: personal prop. I paid \$2.50 year before - the 1st year we've paid. I'll make it out the same way.

Re: freight - if Marion or Glen will go down with you to get it, you won't - but I guess you can't transport that stuff by passenger or station wagon car. In the Kohri cont. my material is the kitchen curtain out of yellow seersucker-like material 2 widths to one door - and maybe kitchen window too. Either yellow or aqua (blue-green) can be used, leading to hallway tho' I like yellow there better from the hallway - looks more congruous.

I guess I can't suggest much in the way of jobs - I think you'd better make a list of all the favorite kinds of business you'd like, compare it for post war future, then make the rounds. If it's work in a place where they deal in commodities that's swell - like Butler Brothers (Mrs. Plato's son) or Walton & more both dry goods wholesalers. Even as janitor or part-time work. Just go in & see. Mrs. Duvrech should offer ideas - she's

got lots of pull. Thanks for list of expense from Mrs. Faber that was a big help. Did she give it to you by phone or by mouth in person? The Egelmanns made off with the shower head, hose, rod. etc everything except curtain holder.

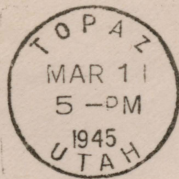
Re: RR. tickets to Minn. don't get excited yet. I'm going to Delta to buy some in a day or two. Martha wrote she was turned down on that end. How about the telephone, have you one, what's the #? I'll tell Papa about the Ichiyasu house. Jels over here everyday. Aya Sakai Inurota is going back to SF with her mother so that's another ex-SF can back home. The nonakas - Yoshihashi's in-law want to go back + took a trip to Denver to get Hisako but she won't leave to join the family. See, she's in love with a boy out there.

I'm glad to hear that Japanese town isn't as bad as everyone says - yes, I'll go see Dave today. He must have gotten back yesterday. I'll see you walk down that way with Pokie in the aft. It is very sunny already at 11 o'clock. P. is outside + walking around talking to the dog with Papa to watch him!

Helen says she guesses ^{soon as} you find out about the Gabutis rejecting her, you'll tell her to come to the city to stay with you. She hasn't filled out her Form 57's just started + quit. She made a small sweater for P a few days ago out of left over yarn. Looks sweet. Sleeveless. She lets things go. She writes a lot of letters - 2 or 3 a day but guess she dislikes business + detail as much as I do.

Before you become terribly busy with work, will you contact hardwood floor people to come look at burned scars in parlor + d. room floor + ask how much to fix - also put in piece in Martha's room - wood to be taken out of closet upstairs - the deep one of Papa's - otherwise the color probably won't match - or do they say they can replace ^{with} pieces furnished by them. How much to refinish floor, taking out stains + making it really beautiful. Ask for written estimate or bid. Get a man who has a sanding machine. Yellow section of Jels. book or fee neighborhood papers will say who the people are. I want to submit list to Egelmann. Did you find pieces of brown painted metal in the ^{window chest} seat near telephone? They destroyed that. etc. You going to make claims because Proj. atty Bachena will help me free if it doesn't go to court. I'll stay short of court, but I'll try. It'll be worth it, if we really anything at all. See Nihonmachi seeming peaceful sounds well. Guess some of the ladies will feel good hearing it. Tell me about telephone, curtains etc. - Did Fabers leave garbage? Fox, Con.

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What did Fabens do with the
ice box ???

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