

March 24, 1945

Dear Tommie,

Today we went to Fort Snelling in the afternoon. Ken came & met us at the St. car and Tok also showed up so we went over to get Peggy. The five of us talked, later went to the PX and had ~~pop~~<sup>7ups</sup> + papa ate ice cream - a whole pint! Ken wanted to buy papa the ice cream. He gets a big bang out of the fact that papa likes ice cream so much. Then all three fellows got cigarettes - 2 each for papa to take back to camp. It was the first time Tok + Ken met with me around so I'm wondering what Tok's reaction would be. Both Peggy + Ken took pictures of us - snaps at the Fort. Later papa + I came back to the dorm to finish jacking and Ken went to his aunt's place for dinner + took her out to a show tonight. He hasn't been seeing her for weeks - since he first got back in February.

I talked to papa a long time yesterday afternoon about Mings - he had, up to that time, only talked about his own problem concerning marriage + Mrs. Harada. The more he talks about her, the less I think it'll work - they are too different. But he agreed about me - he said I should think about my own welfare first

so I ought to do what I think is best for me. He thinks I ought to get married. Well, I agree to that too, but California is no place to go to look for a husband. That is a terrible time to leave. He agrees that I ought to stay. I'll stay another quarter and see what develops.

If nothing in particular, I'll go out to Calif.; but I ought to be sure by June. If things look well, I'll stay until they turn into something more definite, look for a job, a place to live and stay longer. But Minneapolis' housing situation is very bad and my counselor here at the dorm thinks it will be best that I stay here at Comstock (if I could get back in - which is another big problem) and in the meantime, take ~~two~~ a couple of courses and work part-time. The job at one of the labs will open in May or June and I may get in there.

Don't you agree that I should stay where there are more kids?

Sunday morning.

I'm going to ask about possibilities of getting back into the dorm. I can just leave every Monday and go back to Calif where Nancy is but I won't be happy there and why ~~not~~ <sup>do</sup> something deliberately that ~~one~~ <sup>we</sup> know will be unhappy? So I'm going to try to stay another quarter.

Love,

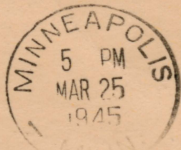
Martha  
I may sound confused but I don't think I'm totally out of mind.

Dear Tommie,

They gave me a room at the dorm. I'm awfully lucky I think. It isn't as nice as the other one, and my neighbors won't be as quiet, but it's better than a park bench. The people at the hotel are all having a terrible time finding places - even one room. And I do hope you will agree with me that it would be best for me to stay here a little longer here. I wish that I could live at home & be with friends & have a good job all at once but if there is to be any compromising, this is when it has to be done. With ~~time~~ things will straighten out and I'm sure it will turn out alright. It's hard to know what the Army will do to Kemp, but he was one of the 4 out of 350 in his Co. to be picked for an exam so he may get to stay - They all know of his leadership qualities as well as his wonderful character. Will write again next

Papa & I are at the E.R. Station waiting to go to Chi. - will see you Mon 9:15 PM.

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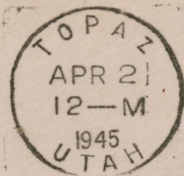
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Can Glen get a phonograph motor + the  
fitting turntable — also a playing arm — good one?  
If so, I can have a plug-in record player  
made here at Coop Radio Shop for \$3.<sup>00</sup> for  
the labor. I've written Alex asking to buy his  
phono-radio or rent for duration. OK?