

Dearest - Your last letter was most interesting - heard 2 postals today but
 am writing again. I hear from reliable sources that the Morioka
 want to sell their apt. house which they got at a tremendous bargain.
 Mr. Nakanishi sold it to them. Mr. Morioka is in the hosp. - has been
 for a month. He's been operated on last week to remove gas from his
 intestines, & will be operated on again this week. Therefore because
 Yuhico & Fred & his wife are all here from Chicago, N.Y., & Cin-
 cinatti. Seems like Fred doesn't want to go back to St. or
 something. It was a place the Morioka bought to rent to
 members of the Consulate & N.Y.K. officials, Mitani etc,
 bec. they had such a hard time finding high class
 accommodations where I were located. Find out
 all you can from Mr. Nakanishi - I hear the
 firm with which he was formerly associated is
 handling it. I got this about from Ki-ichi Sato's folks
 who are close to the Morioka, as well as from
 Mrs. D's wife - so it must be bona fide.

See, the Japs sure have nerve re: ice also
 sheets. What do you do regards charges - I think
 you can ask more from them. After all, you don't
 have to have set prices. They have more privacy than
 men who share rooms. Why don't they stay at a hotel?
 I hear Gwendolyn, the oldest daughter is engaged to Chickie
 (Geo) Shigeyumi - right?

Mrs. Inukai's wife is having an appendectomy tomorrow so
 she won't be able to go back for another 3 weeks etc they
 planned for this week or next.

I agree with you 100% on the ice box store ^{\$} re: refri-
 gator - wherever they become available we'll get one -
 not til then. Also washing machines. Hope they'll be available
 soon.

So glad to hear you are enjoying the company of Mrs. Nakanishi
 & others. And profiting in knowledge by association. I guess you
 are pretty well busy but hope you'll work soon.

Where did you get the futons sleep on - I thought you
 said you - did you change since I asked you to? Are they in Joshi's
 room? What other furniture did you get them? Are they comfortable?
 Happy? Bec. we have to have them there a long time if they'll stay
 for good. She'll be a blessing to me.

don't know why the P resents my letter writing so much less often

writes to you lately except abt. rec. letters. I only have to
sit down in my chair & face the desk before she drops
everything to run to me & wail to be put on my lap.
I play with her before bedtime & let her play with other
children in the daytime but she still wants to be carried
in my arms to look out the window, etc.

Heard from Mrs. Bakanishi that Mrs. Sato's grandchild
(one of 3) who lives in Blk. 19 also - got burned with hot water
which he returned fat - day before Easter - his mother was
trying to dye eggs on an ironing board which is a lousy
proposition. His neck & chest burned. Gave me the shivers
when I heard it. Will be careful with P.

Haven't written to Johnny H in Alabama tho he
sent letter after postal I sat you, no to Ben who
may be thinking I went back to SF to join you. Must
send a copy of P's birthday picture also to him.

You writing this in bed with P asleep - hence
the worse than usual writing.

Most Yatake went to the Army Monday after
Easter - the 2nd. He said hello to you.

Some Matsumotos are going to SF (a Beck) for
a while - stay in SF bc of M's work, maybe. Mr. goes
next month & Hideo returns from Michigan to join
mother & brother & when house is found, will join husband.

Dry is still very cold nights & even days. But I have coal so don't worry. I never let the stove go out at his a day. P hasn't caught cold tho others have it her age. She must be sturdy. Also let her sleep with me so she's not exposed too long as she rolls around in sleep. We'll have to keep the house warm in SF all night if it costs more in fuel. Health is more important. Cost \$8-10 for gas & we won't be off much. Also lots of water - bec. of washing.

Re: washing - couldn't I truck wash to Mrs. Dickel's or Plato's 3-3x's week to use washing machine in exchange for sewing & back forth by baby buggy. Straight money gift? I could go with Mrs. Plato - she's a dear. Do keep in touch her when you get OWI job. Don't stay later than 9:00 today retire at 9:30 or so.

Chief Kanishita left our new hall - wait & Caucasian d. hall as of hybrid but I heard from Margaret today. Good news! Mrs. Suki & Katakini are running the place together now. That's so much better. It's easier to get food for some in milk brought to me often. When you start work I'll get \$1-1.50 gifts for ladies in mess hall. It's easier to get food for some ladies in mess hall.

The new baby is bouncing around all the time, & almost seems like it does so more than I did at this stage, tho I'm not sure. Hope it's a boy! P is a quiet child compared to others. The yellow deer at home tho she goes to town then with others.

I'm relieved to hear vac. cleaner is OK. See I was anxious. Poor I only hope my steamed glassware & best china is O.K. You must have done a lot of work in the basement. Work like that is very slow. Don't you think you had better hide rice? Prepae for mice in basement. They come from Bernardshys. Also ants! You have to leave poison for them all year around. exp. rear laundry waste pipe. Have Bentels talked to you or said hello? How about SF? I got CO boys #J. in central Calif & near San Jac. Gee, dangerous. How about SF? I got CO boys come in. You're right about no more J. Let nice girl & child - they need it. exp. rated from husband. Plato-Dan's in-law. That'll be the last. OK? M. isn't go'g back. I won't till Sept.-Oct. So you'll have angle room. Don't know Papa's plans.

Which dishes we got folks use - the blue rimmed one from Dryoz's what? You did better than I ^{some folks} ~~some folks~~ silver, etc. I'd have been lost. There's one baby mattress with roofing tar spilled on it. Keep it. I'll cover with waterproof material & use it - it is better than what we can buy now. Please get me 2 books bank checks my size. Have no more. not one.

I can't find any material tell her not to strain herself trying. I want to start using the yellow culture near where you include worms. I live in - 3m
 I don't want to depend on about etc. which are ok. for Plato messes etc. P. we won't need them later. Mrs. Suki did a big one from today off P's things