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Dear Tommie,

I had to write to say Thank you for the Pacific Citizen and also to tell you what I found out about the WPA bed. It was at the Federal Bldg and said in my last letter its at the Paul Brown Bldg,

St. Louis, Missouri and write to

Mr. Kennedy. They are setting up a office and it hasnt been very long

it would be important to make inquiries right away before they were flooded with it.

We know exactly what you two want to do and can do, it would help a lot.

Just right I went over to a girls house - Melba Horner. They were working the stocks - taking about

one hr. to get there by street car. Her mother was very nice. I went to visit the Baptist College students secretary

who direct the Baptist all over the







Yesterday I heard from Kay Ruppel and  
the first time in three months. He's  
now in Mississippi Camp Shelby. I  
he says he wishes the new recruits would  
hurry and come so they can all see  
them. Their schedule is  
stand army life. They're  
pretty safe if they are all like Kay.  
They get up at 6:40 and finish work at  
4:30 and then they're through. I get  
up about 6:40 or 7:00, and go to school  
or work until 5:00 or so and after supper I  
have to study until at least 12:00. 30

Well, I've been wondering when  
the volunteers are going to be inducted  
and I wonder if they will be coming  
through St. Louis. If they do, it would be  
rather nice to see them, don't you think?

Kay said in his letter that the boys  
there were planning on asking 100 Japanese  
girls from Arkansas Camp to spend the  
week-end at Miss. - Camp Shelby. The  
boys will have to pay the round trip fares  
for the girls, however. Isn't that absurd?

Well, they must miss the females some.  
Thing awful if they have to do that.

I sure miss oriental food. The food  
at the dorm is getting worse & worse. I  
really think we're getting robbed here. I



figured the calories and found that I  
get less than 2000 calories per day if  
I eat a shrimp lunch. If I have enough  
for lunch to make it about 2300 calories  
the price goes up to 1.30 a more / day for  
food alone. I think that's awfully high.

If I find out anything more about  
recreation programs in St. Louis  
I'll get you up at 6:40 and go to  
4:30 and then their things  
long.

P. S. Pleter will tell you  
a Pollard will do if you haven't  
much to say if they would be  
trough to do. If they do, it would be  
rather nice to see them, but your think?

There is a Pacific  
Columbia / Columbia  
and one of these - long  
long will have to pay the same trip for  
for the girls, however.  
Well, they must miss the females now.  
This is if they have to do that.

Thank you, papa, for the Pacific  
I really think I'm getting  
of the damn in getting more & more  
I really think I'm getting better.