

Ed. M.

Dearest -

Mr. Dejeu brought in another 2 buckets coal this AM - snowed little last night. M. wrote from Chicago & said she could 't convince Papa he liked her looks, speech & dress, & that the phone call did the trick. So I'm glad - tho it cost me plenty. Wished you were here - but Mrs. Soto came helped. She didn't sleep much that night - missed work the day before, & went late the day I phoned. She talked too. We went to the booth at 4:00 AM. Margaret took care of P & fed her & put her to sleep in her crib & when I came in at 9:20 PM I was nearly asleep tho she awoke again.

She's "writing" too now. She prefers this paper to her own. Got phy this am w/ rat. & they are wonderful for the price. Thank you for the trouble, won't you. I'll write Stoney. The prints you picked are not very young but they'll do with trimming to make pretty. Stoney's plain stripes is a better choice bec. children wear stripes a lot. Even babies - & they're trimmed & ruffled. He got plenty - 18 yds.

I'm sort of relieved you don't have too many in the house - Mrs. Sakamichi's wife has a lot of crates piled up in front of her house. You ought to go see them when they're settled on Pine St. The boy 2½ yrs old talks a blue streak. What an experience the two were - how cagey. What a life we lead - so

much to learn every day. Well I guess we
gain & bear it. And we'd better get our rice back,
too. Let them do it, tho - please do tell me
how you measured 10# out as I asked before.
Did you weigh it - how - on what.

Well I can't finish this letter & I'd
better ~~cut~~ just Martha's in mail, & finish this
later. Bye - for now.

Sunday Feb

Didn't get to bed til 12 a later lost
nets - was at Mr Sato's & Margaret
~~with~~ from 7:45 - 9:30 ³⁹⁻⁷⁸ but I asked him
what he knew of Mrs. H's departure
& why I never met her if her
intentions were serious when
she left - that I was under im-
pression Page called it off due
to incompatibility.

He said she left with a
good bye. He doesn't think match
suitable either, but was asked to
introduce them to each other - &
they aren't children - older than
himself, so they are own
judges. Can you imagine.

Bet. 4:00 + 5:00 I was at Amy Su-
 kai's just to see what she knew +
 if Mrs H came to say goodbye be-
 fore leaving. She knew plenty +
 told a lot — like someone one of
 said she suggested Mrs H ask
 for cash settlement before marriage
 + to wire in English that fact.
 And if H did it Mrs. I was off her
 for life. Well that happened —
 only it was Ann's official deliv-
 + Ben's + H both signed. Masashi
 Ento claims no knowledge — so I
 didn't take off. I know. His
 story doesn't jive with what happ-
 ed — except she left without word
 to him — which I can't prove.

But M's wife came saying he
 finally said no + went to Den-
 ver "worn out". So I'm not
 worried except that some
 woman friend of Mrs. H's told
 Bessie she was before Mrs H
 left Tokyo she said she was going

To see someone & if he said no,
she'd sue for breach of
promise. I told Quaker
& they took good of it & said
she didn't have the brains
& no education. Doc called
her a "simpleton" — but they
~~reminded themselves she could~~
get a lawyer so she did at
divorce & subsequent suing
for delinquent payment of
alimony. Gossip is still rampant
with latest slant being she hadn't
gotten final decree. This is a
hellish time to be going thru — P's
could better but appetite not im-
proved any tho' she ate well 2
days or so after ch. pop. We were
quarantined 2 weeks.

Waity to hear fr. M. fr. Minn.
she's 2 wks late - school. Want to
hear what transpired bet. H & Papa in
Chicago & if H report visibly. We'll
wait to see what she does. Papa ought
to keep letter he got

My copy of the paper for the year

Monday AM - 23rd April

Got your wire yesterday (Sun) & could hardly make out what you said as it was misspelled throughout but I gathered it was just talk - to use up allotted 20 words.

Knew nothing of Louetta High until M's enclosed letter to you so couldn't understand wire - until got air mail letter while ago. The one you wrote Sat came this AM which is swell for service. Followed your wire by only one night.

I'm glad you are not taking on a job, & have decided to come to your senses regards work. I presume by Monday you mean today that you will start looking - no why not Sat night in classified want ads of Sunday papers, I wouldn't know. You just procrastinate in everything. Look at all the wasted time. 8-9 weeks of it. I couldn't make myself do it with us needing money.

Koji Kurata says Jak is playing you for a stooge to do at cheap salary a keep-out job with you doing all the sacrifices re: future trips to Japan - bec. Jak is such a persuasive & smooth talker. What if he does pity you in overall & working - & be in white shirt & tie in an office - what does he care. It's none of

his business, really. The telegram I sent read
wrong. "Inhib acceptance O.W.D. Work imme-
diately, anything. You must return to care child ~~and~~
~~both~~ while new belly button, and both during surgery.
Inhib acceptance O.W.D. Wise reply."

In the way I gave it, & it should have read, &
the way you'd have read it too if you'd tried
to figure where that word "anything" came in to make
sense. I mean, "don't, now or ever." The
sacrifice isn't worth it — why you did it ask
for CAF 9 or 10 or 11 (#3600 - 3700 - 3800)
beyond me. It's specialized work. You're
a sucker for Inoa, O.W.D., Tak & everyone
else. You ought to wise up.

The chest & garden — those are projects
for evening & Sunday work — not to do every day.

Don't you ~~think~~ so? I certainly do.

Don't you think so? I certainly do.
Dave Tatum is well now. He had scarlet fever.
Not yellow fever — the diff. is tremendous — & don't
show you ~~your~~ your your. Yellow fever is caused by mosquito.

~~It's~~

Looks like you'll be mighty busy a while, with
2 girls in the house. But the park, the chinatown,
it ought to be interesting to both — & I guess you
have it really been in it on foot either. How about
the Band concert — ^{Sunday} 2-4:00 acquaint either before or
after, Tea Garden & museum? all in same spot —
go to children's playground ^{from Aquella}, cross it, go to
tennis court, & head along Fell St. drive that
goes into park & walk along it to the acquaint
museum & tea garden by following signs. About 6:00.

That's a good walk for ~~Saturday~~ Sunday. You go out of the park from the museum to the Fulton St. side & take Geary car that has terminal here. Or whatever st. car connects with Geary st. car. It's a mini- that is - ABC car, not 123, I don't think. Doesn't run along Fulton but has terminal at Park & connects with Geary & not actually a Geary car. #21 runs along Fulton & goes along Hayes to Market - I believe it #21. Anyway you can eventually get to Chinatown - if on Market, transfer to Powell st cable kitty corner from Epini at foot of Powell st & get off Wash. or Clay or Pine or wherever, walk (black downhill to Grant Ave. Go Yuan is on Clay, uphill from Grant

Or you can go to J. town, to Kim Fu how. But not much there to do after you get there eating. If you go downtown on Geary & carry get off at Grant Ave. or transfer at Powell to cable car. The cable car is a thrill to out-of-towners. Especially the one that takes you to Jhenan's sharp some sunny afternoon on the Fillmore st. one to the end of the line - I've never been on it but it's a thriller - steepest descent. To go to Chinatown, why not take #22 Fillmore & transfer to cable car at Fillmore & California? That is really something - you can see bridge & bay, & sit on outside facing J. town to see all the sights. And you descend all the hills into Chinatown, at ^{the} Yamato hotel. 7-17 on Lincoln Way connects with #22 Fillmore - you might do that some week day evening. I don't know ~~how~~ how long ~~Loetta~~ will stay but soon as Helen comes you can do that. It ought to be fun for everyone including you - the ride is a thrill to see the oldest SF car.

Well as long as you will come take care of us it is a great relief. It's needless & silly for us to worry

Also please bring 2 or 3 small diapers
if you can. I get
my, we'll have to wash without it.

When you are idle in St + me ready help here. I asked
Suki's girls + they're going out. Mrs. Sato can't - she has own
family + helps her daughter who has 30 years apart. Papa
is staying only bec. I asked him to - he really don't want
to stay here. He'll look after P when you are working, etc.
I offered \$30 mo. plus typewriter - but you know we will
always feel indebted to outsiders. Besides everyone
is getting ready to relocate, + after first of June most of
them with families will go, also those who are related to here
families.

Margaret got a wire from Jimmy asking for \$300 ~~for~~ I
guess he hit something good out there. Some business
opportunity - I wouldn't know.

If you can get soap - bar soap for diapers also
Pelt - White King - Tar powder or flake soap or ~~Pelt~~ Pelt,
White King, Swan, etc bar soaps you'd better stock up on
at least 2-3 month supply + buy them with you when coming
here bec. I have hardly enough to go on week to week -
it is real hard to get - bar soaps. Canten almost never has +
I wish it when bar soap does come. Delta same. Can you
do that. I have P trained to get up 7:30 ^{8:00} AM + to go to
bed at 8:00. I'll make it 7:00 soon. He naps from 11-1.
Plays outdoors when weather permits.

There have been 3 casualties - deaths to boys from
Japan reported - last 2 weeks since 442d boys were
sent from So. France to Italy in active battle. Haven't
heard from her so I guess he was transferred too - as
Margaret Inoua's brother says all 400 78 men were
switched. He thought he couldn't live to write another
letter so he wrote a goodbye letter to Margaret. Jimmy is
taking leave in Alabama + Ken Yamama evidently headed for
Georgia - is that OCS? Naitha got job at 82+ hour, 22 hr. week
at \$15.00 weekly pay. Going to be tight going financially. Papa gave me a
wallet, 3 small clothes - 2 overalls + 2 shirts, 2 overalls. They are
all terribly expensive + 30% more than I'd pay. Your remark re: phone
playa came too late as I've ordered to Detroit for some. If purchase
have to try to sell it to Coop Radio Shop. Ask Hella to return
Stanford letter immediately.

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