

June 4 Mon.

Dearest Henri -

I filed my 3 mo. illness excuse today & hope & pray they won't find out it is pregnancy which is ineligible for Unemployment Compensation - don't know why.

I got both your postal & long letter. Papa has been wanting to go back so he is entirely in accord with your plan & will leave here 1st part of July. He wants to be in the house with you a while so he'll know what the procedure is regards weekends guests & soon if you'll allow any while you're gone. He wants to know more about how to do things, etc. by being there with you.

Martha wrote saying she'll come here around June 30<sup>th</sup> so I guess she has given up her idea of that good job. If she gets here Papa will see her a few days & then go to SF. Then go on to SF & stay a week or so, or until the baby's about to be born. I'll wire for you then - and it'll be time enough then for you to come & you'll not lose that much work.

(Wow - what a hailstorm we're having - summer storm. Not too hot yet, honey - summer's late this year.)

So how about that plan - let's see how it works - you might plan to leave SF about 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> or even 18<sup>th</sup>. If you work til end of your shift Fri. nite the 20<sup>th</sup>, you can get a whole week's pay, & take the bus Sat. Time yourself so you'll take the 6:00 AM or 11:55 AM train in to Delta & not get to SLC after 10:00 or 11:00 AM as there won't be any way of coming in here other than the 2 trains. They're announced 3 special trains to SF - June 19 2<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> so I guess there must be a board going back - go signed up for the 19<sup>th</sup> one, necessitating 2 cars.

I guess I'll ask Martha to come. If I do, I think it will make it more definite.



One unpredictable thing is the arrival of the baby, so we have to make dates approximate. But they say there is a train (spec.) leaving 1st part of July - 1st week - on which Eriki Sato's parents will go. And I believe Papa can make that one.

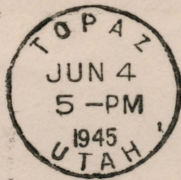
However he says he wants to buy a car in St. City or Provo and drive it back alone. I guess he thinks you can't get one around SF. Is that true - how much pay \$5-600 for one in fair conditions? Maybe he ought to look at wanted ads in SF papers at the library, etc & see what the score is - people seem to think that is cheaper. Maybe Mrs. Sato will not look with him. Even then she can't drive so she will just keep him company. What do you suggest regarding car & money, isn't objection - he'll pay now - but about where to buy it. I think it safer for him to go back by train himself.

Now if he goes there to SF by the early July train he can be with you for 2 weeks or so. Meanwhile Pritha will be here getting used to P. Then we don't have to count on Mrs. Sato who needs to look after our family anyway, & plan to relocate her own self. We can have you working meanwhile & you can come when we need you - earlier if necessary but around when the baby is born.

Don't worry about the shirt - Papa says it's O.K. & I won't do it, & he doesn't need a rayon shirt or more. The days are not hot yet - thunder storming & raining today. We have rain every 5-6 days - so it's cool tho it produces mosquitoes. I try to stay away from such places as much as possible, & deep P. covered up with creosote. I used repellent on my legs while washing but got 3-4 bites just the same. However they didn't itch. So maybe it's better than nothing. (See how high curtains are in St. - not in new catalog & they are quite good -) More again - Joe Tom



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Please ans. regards  
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died May 1944 - just got notice from Mrs. Smith)