

Sunday morning

Dear Helen -

I received 2 spools black crocheted thread and 6 boxes of chess tidbits for Pinkie. Thank you very much for troubling yourself. How much was it? Please write or tell me or tell Henni to do so, & that I asked.

The Kambas told me a great deal of news of the Bay Region and I enjoyed their visit with me. They came over Saturday afternoon. They reached Jopaz the night before. They gave us a box of cookies Danish assortment that you gave us 2 Christmases ago, when you came in from Salt Lake City.

They evidently enjoyed their entire trip and said they took a bus for the return trip. They preferred the bus for a short travel. In wartime, it is about the only way you can assure yourself of a seat. Their friend stood all the way from San Francisco to Salt Lake City even tho he got on at the end of the line! When he took the Challenger down to Jopaz he found a seat. That sounds pretty desperate!

Henni never sat in a seat & had to put himself away in the men's smoking room as far as Sparks, Nevada 15 mi. this side of Reno - all the way from Ogden, which is a whole night & day.

I hear they are holding lessons in Japanese cookery & people are learning how to make kamaboko, etc besides secrets of osushi making, etc. They are usually sponsored by certain blocks, with block 19 being the most active. But since there is no publicity and you have to be invited by the sponsor, I never hear of it til the next day. I don't know anyone there very well any more since they all relocated, the Nakanishis having gone last month.

Mrs. Nakanishi is a graduate of Keio Eiwa, one of the best girls schools, widely known & one of 3 that has the highest scholastic standing. I know many who have gone there since she is a niece, you may be interested in knowing her. Her daughter Mariko is the same age as Pinkie, about 5 days younger. Pinkie is a lot taller & sturdier, however, & talks more. However Mari-Chan eats twice as much and is twice less trouble, she is so well behaved. Pinkie is the very devil. She isn't bad but is so active.

The mosquitos are lots of trouble now. But heat isn't bad yet and nights are always cool. There was another group of graduates in tailoring with greater variety this time. I didn't go because the Kantas were over. Please write about the house & the guests. Love

4:55 AM  
Wednesday  
June 13<sup>th</sup>

Dearest Henri -

Papa got us Anacorda check for P's divided by \$50 + I asked him how much she's gotten already & he said \$300. - I wonder what we did with it all - I put it in the bank & I guess we just spent it in the long months we had no special income but the \$30. - from the house & my part time pay of \$8.75 commencing last Sept. to this May. But it seems a lot to lose track of even if it came in dribbles of \$50 + \$10.

We don't have a cent more than what you last put in - \$180 or so - I haven't touched it - but that's every bit. However since the major portion of the shopping for the new baby is done I'm not worried.

The gift for Mother's Day I'm turning into a war Bond for myself for that some day when there'll be so much we'd want.

P + I got a little token for a Father's Day gift for you which we hope you'll find useful & will fit - but it hasn't come yet as we ordered it by mail - tho we gave plenty of allowance in time - & I'm afraid it won't make it on time to you - so we bought a tie at the canteen. But some

The other comes, we'll send it  
on to you tho it'll probably be  
a few days late from all indi-  
cations.

I'm starting Beatriz from  
a stool & using the low rectangular  
thing you made for her table. I  
hope you'll make a table for her  
when she get back.

I don't know if there is mail  
from you or not but I'll know when  
the mailman delivers this after-  
noon. I didn't get a thing  
yesterday. It isn't new for  
me not to get anything about  
every 3rd day nowadays.

I'm mailing P's \$50  
Avarinda check this AM with  
this letter to send to the Bank,  
to deposit in our check acct.  
Pretty soon we'll need it for a  
cut, etc etc.

I sent film to Sears at Los Angeles  
but haven't gotten it back. Hope P  
they're good pictures - mostly of P -  
tho I have 2-3 of Papa's when he  
left the gate for his trip.

I must sit down & figure out how  
much I spent so far for the new baby  
but I'm quite sure with what I got  
& will buy yet it hasn't exceeded  
\$25.00 allotment we got for it. I  
must get more ripples - Examples - however.  
I think we have enough bottles tho we've  
had breakage recently due to P's  
tossing them around.

I guess I'd better look for a  
laundry basket, too.

The special train in July will  
have a special pullman for pullman  
riders - & I hope it'll be the rule  
from now on as I'd like a  
pullman special direct train to SF.  
when I leave.

I'll find out about it when I  
go here next.

The enclosed card from the  
Goertys came several days  
ago - I'll enclose it today  
because this letter will be lighter  
than yesterday's with Waver's  
enclosure.

Yesterday was the hot hot  
day we had for a long time &  
the mosquitoes were rampant  
after the rains.

I went to an eye clinic appt.  
& the young wise optometrist said  
these I have on now will do a  
while - that I see a week  
or so - so with glasses - & he  
didn't think I had progressive  
myopia. If I did he'd prescribe  
bi-focals, but that I wouldn't  
need them. So I feel a lot relieved.

More again - I love you  
& I send a wet smack too -  
- Annie

Dear Tommy, I week more of school!  
Teaching delinquent boys, even in small  
classes, has been an exhausting ex-  
perience.

We are asked to look at a furnished  
house tonight!! Keeping our fingers  
crossed. The food here is much worse  
than in mess hall in camp - beans,  
potatoes, more beans & potatoes!

Penky's sibling must be coming soon.  
I know how restless you must be with  
Henri gone. And when I think of S. F.  
I get homesick myself. As ever,  
W. H. G.

Bay Republic  
Farmington, Mich

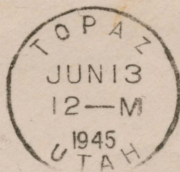
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