

Sunday June 24

Dearest,

Enjoy reading your re-accounting of finances - very much and keeps me pretty clear of how we stand. But we don't have \$300 in check acct because \$150 was written off to Papa as May rent due to our having run short when you didn't work 9 weeks or so after going to SF - you remember just previous to that we cashed \$100 from our check acct for your spending money with intention of your going to NY. So we aren't quite that flush.

If we have any \$'s lay by we should pay off Schwabacher in any amt. we can due to 6% monthly interest on our \$100 coming to over \$4 mo. which actually means 8% per yr. & we should reduce the principle as soon as we can. Check acct \$ doesn't bear any interest & we are just paying on what we owe.

Re: insurance - agree with you on general fire ins. but on no written policy covering all furniture throughout house instead of just NW bedroom & books etc. Have written Bill N. to that effect.

Divided for Ananda was for March - June div. due soon. When Papa goes to SF he will have it remitted to our name he says - so \$50 comes directly to us.

Div. from BIWD 50th C goes into Schwabacher acct to reduce our debit balance so we never touch it - it helps pay for what we bought without having had enough money. Only cash we can count

one for resettlement of family to SF
is salary, Anacosta div, & room rent.

You've relieved people at Blair's and
OK to you. All I know was you disliked
the work & the place. You are so likeable &
have no offensive traits, no wonder you get
on so well wherever you go.

Mrs. Lancaster & mother are welcome to
the place such as it is. Let them give you
whatever they feel is right while they stay. I
can't go back for about 2½ months as they can
stay longer. The money will help to pay for
window bars, another chair or two, drapery,
etc. we must get.

Now for the important thing - you
don't have to quit your job & come just
yet. As previously stated, Papa wired M
nightletter - she assumed 'straight wire' some
got ans. immediately. "COMING DEFINITELY SOON
AS ARRANGEMENTS MADE. DON'T WORRY. BETTER
FOLLOWS." So it's OK. You won't have to quit
work so soon. Hang on few weeks longer any-
way. Do get something to do for 2 wk's vacation!
It'd a crime to waste the time now - you'll have
to lose time from work if & when you come back
for us in Sept? - Oct?

Martha probably arrives about 30th
after weekend in Chicago. She can stay
90 days free if she has student registration
proof. I'd like to get it, & go see WPA regards her

2

fare here. If her ticket expires, as it will if she stays longer than 30 days, we can, as you say, pay her way out, ^{45¢} also give her spending money in the amt you mentioned. If Martha can manage with what she has I can give her as my strength increases, you needn't come. Sayegosa will create, he says but what that, we also will see. Others have their own plans, too. Sayegosa wants to go to Aguinaldo while he looks for place for our family. Papa will go to SK after Ma gets here & will do his travel on one of the special trains WRA gets. He'll have seat therefore on the train.

Haven't written Warren ans. to letter rec. I hadn't time. I felt he wanted long confidential reply re women & I wanted to theorize on the subject too - but days went by, 3 or 4 of them, & I landed in hosp. where I still am so it's indefinitely postponed. No time I had to write. Ber after more than once in 6 wks or so & find 2 letters of his a month apart coming home before I sit down to one, even. I must write to Vicki & Mildred, Ardeane, Millbrae Roberts, & to Detroit too - good - & to Bert to thank him for log in interview with FBI ~~for you~~ behalf, etc. Also write saying he had 3-4 months letters filed up when he got back to New Delhi from Burma. Ought to send mail his way, too. He must feel lost with the

thought of his father's waiting for him.
wonder if he has any cert. of girl he's
serious about — they say girl friends
boost the morale of an overseas soldier
so much.

You claim to imply she is liked
by some other lady next.

There's certainly a growing man short-
age in this country — and what with
more continued to be taken plus new
crops of younger girls, the older ones
will have a time of it. I don't blame
you for worrying about Helen. But she
would get annoyed if you weren't on her
heels. She won't be left over. Someone's
sure to take a shine to her. I wouldn't let
Yvonne's thing drag on — if there's something
more definite liable to break soon that
looks like the real thing, she'd be happier.
You know marrying for money doesn't
guarantee happiness — especially with such
strings attached as a fussy-in-law
with whom you're got to live. And she's
so healthy, she'll live another 20 years.
But it's up to you + Helen. Better let her live
her own life after you have a good talk with
her — bec. if you delay marriage again she'll
have it in for you — who wouldn't? She
isn't analytical or strong-willed so she'll let
things go on & on if you say so, & the blame will

eventually shift to you for having inter-
fered when she had chances.

I suppose by now you have done
what you have desired by having those
long talks with Helen in private you both
desired. I suppose you know all about
her infatuation with Ray who left SLC.
for Denver — with the 1st Texas soldiers
in Topazian who nearly had her.

Each of these experiences probably
left her wiser to the ways of people & of
the world. You ought to tell her successful
marriages result (statistically) from
boys & girls who've had 4 or 5 good, inti-
mate friends of opposite sex — but not
sex experience (like her friends Ray Kaite
& Hideko Koyuki ~~and~~ —
one in our block she wanted to room with
when we 3 lived in '67).

She ought to read love stories in wo-
men's magazines like McCall's — they're
all true to life & good. Hundreds of thousands of
girls her age & women enjoy & benefit from these
stories that are so pure to life. They're as
good as going thru the experience yourself &
full of feeling — & makes reader aware of the

many facets of life.

I don't know whether Martha feels she wants to go back to Midwest or not after Tokyo. If she does, (due to social opportunity) she may leave directly from here without going to SF first, tho she once said she would stay in SF a year.

If she leaves from Tokyo directly for Midwest again, I suppose her destination will be Chicago or Mpls. or St. Louis.

To be exact she leaves Tokyo for Midwest. All love to send for you, unless something else turns up like Pullman section attached to WPA special train. Then I'll manage - should be other J. on the train, I'll have Pullman section, no transfers to make, quick trip, etc. etc.

So let's hope for the best. I feel OK. Dr. Sugiyama's due to return Monday - tomorrow. They did urine analysis + found 2+ sugars, but they're analyzing 3x's a day - 7-11-2 o'clock urine, & I don't want latest result but they give me 2,000 caloric diabetic diet. What does that mean? I think it's due to pregnancy. Love, Tom

AIR MAIL

Mr. H. H. Takahashi
1259 Arguello Blvd.
San Francisco 22
California

AIR MAIL

11-5-D
Togaz Utah

air 8d
mail