

Dear Henri-

Tuesday 11AM

Feeling fine so don't worry. P  
is OK too - saw her this AM thru the  
window. She doesn't seem to know  
I'm away. Papa brought mail  
to the desk - just 1 post card air  
mail from Martha. She says she  
will come to Topaz to help, but  
go back to Midwest.

That's OK by me. We  
ought to pay her passage  
if she will make you to con-  
fime work & earn as much  
as possible at Solari. Hope  
you won't loaf your vacation  
but get work elsewhere to pay  
for the time you'll have to be away  
to Topaz to help us get back to  
SF & live work there. Martha may

come earlier than I really need her  
 1st part of July. If she stays too  
 that'll barely cover time I'm in  
 hosp. If 6 weeks, only 2 wks. after  
 I get home with new one plus P on my  
 hands. Don't know how long she'll  
 stay due to her plans. If so, you'll  
 have to come to replace her sooner  
 than formerly planned & in other  
 words spend longer time here.

There are few jobs at your  
wages including meals other than  
 that sort you do now, so better save  
 while saving's good. I'd dislike wast-  
 ing opportunity & never let one summer  
 vacation go without going to lessons  
 or night school or learning a craft or  
<sup>feeling</sup> hobby, joining group singing, etc. WPA  
 or public school. So would you

save as much as possible? I know you realize we have much to get immediately as well as post war & have no cash to get it with except what you are saving out of Solari pay. If you spend your vacation of 2 weeks working on the returnee publication instead of working as an extra at a hotel, club or restaurant, I shall throw fits - I guess you can force I'd consider family before community service in our position. When we are comfortably off, I believe in social & community service & will do it, as I've done before. (I was program chairman & vice chairman of Women's Auxiliary JACL) So you just let go whatever promises you've made & help your own wife & 2 children this time, won't you.

I guess Pio quite a superior child if what others observe is true - seeing her the

1st time in 2 days + with objective eyes she isn't pretty - quite plain, tho' not homely. However she has sweet ways + nice expression + is alert + quick to learn. Let's guide her right + help her develop all potentialities to the fullest so she can enjoy life.

Seems like it's a good idea to give gifts to nurses 2d or 3d day after birth. Good way to get it over with, also they treat you nice. There's 2 but at least 13 in 3 shifts. Have you stocked up on Buford's candy as I asked? 4-5 dozen or more of that <sup>same</sup> good or other candy for nurses. That 5# box would be just the thing but I presume you've eaten it. You're sending me some, aren't you? Hope you do soon - it's about time. Also candy from Precious via Buford. I hope as you lounge around after work on Sat. & Sunday you plan in your mind things you have to do like send candy. Where did you locate Pied plastic cups + how much was cost? I asked before. Very curious. Others want to know. She likes it very much. The next child + she will fight for it I know, since there's just one. Soon we'll have to get 2 of everything: 2 chairs, 2 bikes, 2 kiddie cars (P needs one this time), 2 Xmas + Easter outfits etc. Too close to use back

other's). You can't judge by Nakanishi's 2  
 kw. Mariko is premature - P is twice as big  
 + active. I hope our 2nd is full term, & if so,  
 we'll have a 3 ring circus every day you  
 can bet. If their kids are noisy ours  
 will be 3 x's that. Why, Mariko can't  
 even run or talk!

Please pass on whatever talk you hear  
 + the latest rumors etc. It's good to  
 know about the goings-on into which  
 I will return soon!

Dr. just came - lot time today, probably last  
 Saegs. I'll OK now but since Sugiyama dbe  
 tomorrow, he'd better see me then I can go.  
 Found out Dr. doesn't smoke, Nurse does, but  
 she got 2 cartons on hand - besides, smokes  
 Jaxystone or Marlborough -

See how I find out things? Well  
 people love to talk about themselves or  
 each other. All you have to do is  
 encourage them & you get your informa-  
 tion when they're in a talking mood.

Tri.

Today is Friday already + I haven't  
 gotten this letter finished nor mailed out to

you yet. Still in <sup>-7-</sup>hoop, but feeling  
fine & only waiting for Dr. Squires  
to come back to Popaz. Hasn't come  
yet. I'm taking it easy & enjoyin' the  
food, the stay, & the magazines  
here. Last night Papa came with Sany  
yusa & we decided we should wire  
Martha to come as we need her help  
whenever she was able to get away or  
to answer definitely her decision. The  
cause we were unable to make  
plans or proceed with preparation  
without her answer & wire back.  
That answer will decide whether  
she can find it convenient to come  
or you will have to quit work &  
come. At present Papa is at home seeing  
to Pinkie but still plans to go to St  
July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mrs. Sato leaves next week,  
28<sup>th</sup> for Hayward. Tell me if you get

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Last 2 wks of July with pay or without  
pay - or happen to you been with  
them long enough to rate vacation  
pay - usually it's one year required.  
But wartime maybe different.

Taking into consideration that in  
an emergency I must wire for your  
immediate coming, we must still  
make plans on what we're to do  
in the following month.

I'll take things easy & see  
if I can't get along alone  
taking care of P till the last  
minute, if Martha doesn't show  
up soon. Then I can send  
for you to come, specifying  
date by wire - so I hope  
you'll have a grip packed  
for hot weather - tee shirts  
shorts, socks (there are some  
here I have mended for you - pot)  
We may as well use 'em & throw

Some away here <sup>There's</sup> 2 prs. shoes under  
the bed & helmet, 1 good (new)  
shirt here.

Well, there's no news  
about me — my Blood Pressure  
is ok. Pinkie seem fine.  
This visit to hosp. of mine has  
done her good, I think, for she  
must have gotten used to her  
cub. About crib — we can get  
it together you & I after resetting,  
as there isn't hurry & quality  
is more important to shops for  
than rushing it. Day cot with a  
line of chairs next to it will suf-  
fice for P a while & infant'll be  
in basket. More cigarettes? Good  
news — but how about GI candy?  
None in Coop nor Delta. But skip it  
if it's bothersome for you. No more chess till  
bits need be sent for a while we still eat  
no the others. Bye - Lots of love



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