

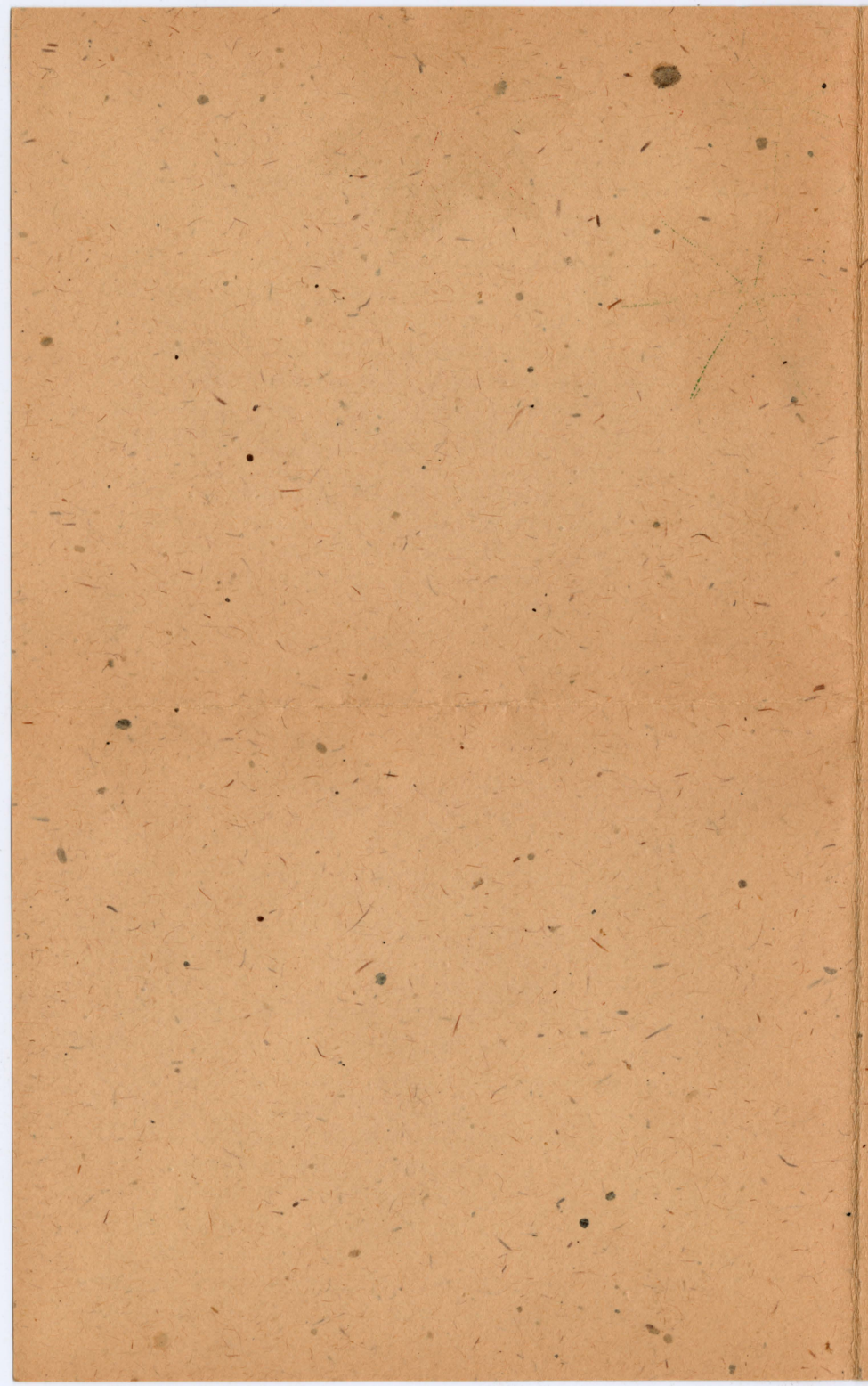
Dear Tomo & Henri:

Received your PC and Toru's PC at the same time, and after reading the two postcards over twice, I gather that Yam quit the carrot bunching work to wash dishes. That he quit farm work because there is no profit in it, that Toru was given a verbal raking by several of the issei in your gang.

Toru tells me he quit for it had snowed, and all were idle. I hope he isn't arousing any ill feelings among you, although it looks as though he is breaking his contract with the farmer, and possibly may make work outside a little harder to get if fellows break contracts. He has promised to write a long letter immediately, so I guess I had better wait 'till it arrives and gives me a clearer picture of what transpired, and his future plans if any, before I condemn or commend him on his action.

The fruit has arrived, but as it is yet under the M.P.s I won't be able to receive the fruit until Monday. All parcel post packages are now examined by the military police, the WRA no longer has any authority over the mail service until the M.P.s and U.S. postal system releases it for distribution to the people of Topaz. Thanks very much for your postcards, and fruit.

As for work outside, I would only be too glad to leave here for any city, for any kind of work, if I can make a living at it. I would advise you to stay and work wherever you are if are profiting at whatever you are doing. Improvements here at a standstill, no coal in the bins at several mess halls, yes mess is the word for the food we have been getting the past few days, A caravan of trucks left camp yesterday to get coal someplace over a hundred miles



away, they are still out, I hope they get in tonight. The parents of the fellows are starting to worry. While we have been going without coal the caucasions in block two have never had their coalbin empty, so yesterday several of us using the mail truck raided the coalbin in block two, we now have a supply good for a week or ten days, enough till coal will be plentiful, as the administration promises.

I had no plans as to work outside this year, but if you can stay out, and get a job for me I would like to leave this dump to again see a city. Its been six months now since my confinement, and I want to get out.

I would be glad to share a place with you, let me know immediately how.

This letter may reach you too late, I only hope your work is extended sot that I have a chance to get out, if you stay.

No more time to write as people are dropping in tonite.

I will anxiously await yourreply,  
ben

ps is Tor still living in the Auto court.

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