

April 6-'43

Dear Tommie: Your card and
Christmas postings received -
I have not been able to use
my right hand for several
weeks on account of a bad
case of arthritis in my
wrist. It is still very pain-
ful but think it is on the
mend. Our weather hasn't
been propitious for such cases
and as soon as vacation
comes we shall be out where
nature can better supply us
with vitamines D. We don't
seem to be getting all we
need in capsule form.

Yes, we are all doing the
best we can to get along and
to help in every way, but
our efforts and help are

so inadequate in times
such as these - We just have
to hold tight and make an
unceasing and increasing
effort as the days go by -

Our neighbors are very
pleasant quiet people and
workers. But they have no
conception of order or neat-
ness and things have looked
so disreputable both front and
back that with the house be-
low them one might think
our fire flint belonged to the
shrub. The two children have
added much to this neglected
appearance and unpleasantness.

They have a V-garden ^{plants}
from orange trees so going ^{strong}
and all the yards are colorful
and beautiful. Good luck to you
all. Sincerely - Kate E. Butler

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Forward
to Roy Lanner
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Mrs. Tomoye Takahashi

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~~Topaz, Utah.~~