

February 9th 1943

Dear Tommie,

This morning I started to write to you and after I wrote one page, the porter knocked at the door to tell me that my trunks were outside ready to unpack. So, I've been unpacking and putting things away. I notice, as I look through my things, that I don't have very many things to wear to school. Washington U. is not like Cal. in a lot of ways. The fellows all wear suits or coat + slacks to school. As the weather isn't good enough to come to school in just a coat, they all wear overcoats. They really dress well, all of them, and are on the whole better looking than those at Cal. The girls dress pretty much like Californians but I notice that more of them are better dressed, and most of them look like they just stepped out of Mademoiselle. They wear busy sweaters, rayon shirts, pleated skirts, jersey dresses, wool shirtwaist dresses, suits and topcoats of excellent fabrics. Socks are worn by most girls, and shoes - saddles and brown loafers like the one I have are most common. They tell me that most of the students live off the campus and commute on the street car from home. They are mostly from well-to-do families.

The last time I wrote was Sunday morning after breakfast - I hope you got that long one. As soon as I finished, Evie came. She must have bought a lot of clothes since she came to St. Louis

She had on a darling lime yellow wool jersey
shirtwaist dress and high heels and a sport coat.
We talked some and then the buzzer buzzed. I
went down and it was Yo Matsumoto (Alice Abe's
boy-friend) and Teyoshi Hase - remember him?
When I saw Teyoshi, he looked so much like
Harvey - especially around his eyes - he wasn't
like that before. We all talked in the
little sitting room downstairs. Then Teyoshi
left because he had to go to some kind of a
meeting or something. Yo + Ernie + I then
walked around the campus & told me which
buildings were for what, etc. The campus is
rather small, about a fourth or fifth the
size of the Berkeley campus. After that we went
to a fountain just across the street from the campus
and had cokes. We talked for awhile and by then
it was 4:30 or so. Dinner at the dorm is 1:00
on Sundays and I had missed it. Sunday tea
(or supper) is at 5:00. Yo said he'd phone
the U.P. station for my baggage so he did
and the station said they'd call up later.
We asked the clerk at the office to take the
phone + we went to Ernie's place on Waterman.
It isn't very far - only about three blocks.
After the folks of the house left, we looked
around - it's beautiful - so modern and
looks like something out of *See Beautiful &
Sunset*. The color scheme is lime green and

② a gray blue green. This ^(Eru) made supper - salmon balls, peas, baked potato, cold slaw + milk with canned peaches for dessert. George Matsumoto, Eru, Yo + I ate together. Eru goes with George now. Yo is going to work this semester so he excused himself early to go back to the dorm to pack. The three of us played a few card games while talking + listening to the radio + around 10:30 they took me back to the dorm. I went straight to bed because I was so tired.

Monday morning I got up around 7:15 but found out that it was much later - 8:00 because Eru came as soon as I was dressed. My clock was 45 minutes slow!

I didn't have breakfast + we went to school. The line was already about 50-75 people long + we stood + stood. Eru then left me to register herself. I stood until about 10:30 and finally reached the Registrar's office. They took my name + put me in another line to see the registrar in person. There were about 4 or 5 other Japanese + 1 or 2 Caucasian students in line. We waited until 11:45 + my turn finally came. The registrar is an old man - and not too friendly but very impersonal. He said that it is very difficult to arrange a program

for us - who come in at mid-year be-
cause W.U. runs on a year basis & won't
give any credit for courses we had only
one semester of. I wanted to take Chem or
Bio, but they either conflicted with some-
thing else or I couldn't take it because I
had no prerequisites or because I'm enter-
ing in mid-year.

I have to take English 101 which
is Composition & Rhetoric. Also language
(which is going to give me the most trouble)
German 101 - second half.

(I don't know any German & I'm taking
the 2nd semester without the first.)

Psychology 202 which is the second half
of beginning Psych. I take this
in order to get credit for the 1 semester

I had at Cal.

Math 110 which I take to get credit for
one semester of Math I had at Cal.

(I planned to take this anyway because
it is trig & solid geometry.)

Botany 210 - this isn't exactly botany
it's Bacteriology - & is called General
Bact. + Medical Mycology - I hope
it's as good as the Pac. I had at Cal.

Phys. Ed is req. for all students & is 1 unit. Freshman P.E. is planned

by the instructor so I can't take anything I please. (I have to buy a complete

gym outfit which is pretty expensive from what I heard - Brown & yellow)

This makes 18 units - pretty heavy.

~~If I go~~

They figured on giving me 52 units out

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36 doctd units

Out of the remaining 36, 6 will be counted if I continue - that is, my math & Psych.

If I could keep up with my German maybe I could get 3 more for the one semester I took of that at Cal. I also had a year or

6 units of English literature at Cal. They may count it for 2nd year English here.

They haven't decided yet. Therefore,

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 + 6 \text{ more after completing Psych + math} \\
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 58 \text{ units plus } 18 \text{ that I take this}
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semester makes it 76 units. It takes 124

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 48
 \end{array}$$

to graduate so I have 48 more after this semester (not counting the English 6 units)

which they may give us. Taking 16 each semester, I will have 3 more semesters but if I go to summer session for 15 or more weeks, I can get out by next summer. I certainly hope I can get out soon or else find another school that will take me so that I could go into Jords again. If you ever hear that Minicola will open up please let me know.

After seeing Mr. Lumbke, the registrar, I went to have lunch - I saw Eric with some girls so we ate together at the women's bldg. in the cafeteria. I had a pretty good lunch for 37¢. Salad, sandwich, apple sauce and cold chocolate milk. After lunch I started registration & it took me until 4:00 or 4:30. I paid

my papa's check - \$150.10 for tuition and lab fees etc.

matriculation	5.-
Tuition	125.-
Student activities (required)	5.10
Dormitory fee	20.00
Health fee	2.-
Phys. Ed	3.-

I also paid \$1.60 - \$150.10
 \$55 for room
 \$105 for board

④ for the dormitory 6160.-
150.10
\$ 310.10 total in check.

I still have almost \$100 in cash so I won't have to worry for a while but I need cash yet for books, supplies, gym outfit, a few necessary drugs & personal articles as well as for lunch everyday. I would like to start a checking account somewhere soon.

Yesterday after going through the registration I had such a terrible headache,

I flopped down in my room until

dinner. I went to dinner at 6:00

and sat with some girls I didn't know.

The Japanese girls were sitting together at another table but since they aren't

very friendly, I decided not to get

with them. We had onions (green)

soup with crackers, cold slaw, pork & roast

beef (choice) with mashed potatoes, and

whole kernel corn, rolls & butter, milk

and for dessert cherries & pits & wafers. The

cherries were large & very good. I have

never had such good canned cherries
 yet. They tasted like Bing's, were firm
 and juicy. They served it in tall
 silver dishes. After dinner I was
 reading the house rules on the bulletin
 board & I saw Peggy Tuttle. We
 went to the sitting room & talked
 for a while about Ardene & Jack.
 I went to my room & still having a
 headache I went to bed early.

This morning I didn't realize
 it was so late but it was 8:00 when
 I got up. By the time I dressed
 it was 8:30 & too late for breakfast
 so I began to write you a letter.
 That's when my trunks came. By the
 way, it cost me \$3.66 to have it
 brought here. So far I've spent
 \$75.93 which includes the \$3.66 & the 37¢
 for yesterday's lunch. The train trip
 cost me \$81.90, including tips, meals,
 postcards, magazines, baggage checks and
 cat fares. The train fare itself was
 \$71.34 including the pullman.

Yesterday I saw Ted Ouo (Key Yama-
 shita's nephew who was in my class

(5) at Cal. He asked about the camp but my dad's
talks very much. I saw Tetsuichi again & he
told me that Masa Uyasato - from Hawaii,
remember him? Shing'i's friend - the shy
little thing? He passed away a few weeks
ago due to some liver disease. He was
in his last year at Mental School, too.
Such bad news. He also told me that
he heard that Minnie and Shingji were
to be married soon. I heard from
Yo Matsumoto that Harvey has been ill
a few weeks ago in the hospital - flew or
something. They all say he's paler than
ever and never goes anywhere.

After I straightened my room out
after unpacking this morning, I went
to lunch at the cafeteria & saw Frances
Pimura having lunch with Margaret
Ochi, the law student and Gladys Dehida,
the Modesto girl. I sat with them & ate
while they prattled along about this person
and that & griped about the large
number of Japanese in town & that they
are lessening their chances, etc. After lunch

they went to their rooms & I came to
mine. It's almost 3:00 & I haven't done a
thing today so I shall close and when I
get more news, I shall write again.

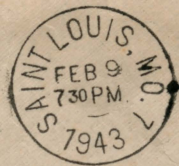
Just got your letter & the other
from Univ. of Utah. I shall answer them
immediately. Your suit is cute. ok.
I saw it in the Mademoiselle or Glamour
too. I hear that Kline's is a very
good store. Most people shop at
Stis Baer & Fuller or Famous - and Bare
the largest stores. I don't feel
very much like going down town if it takes
an hour, as the girls tell me. Maybe
I'll go when I feel more settled. Thank
you for the interesting letter.

Hells to everybody, and please
write & tell me how things are
coming along and what's going on
there what you people do night after
night.

Martha

While they are preparing about the large
number of Japanese in town & that they
are becoming their character, etc. after lunch

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