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On the train GENKAI ^{semi-} express en route Moji → Osaka, passed
Kobe.

Having learned that Kobe is only an hour's ride away
from Osaka on any kind of transportation I've
decided to go straight to Osaka & phone Kobe
contacts to come to see me in Osaka. I will
be staying at the Tsuji's home where they have
lots of help, lots of room, and a car for both
the cooking school, as well as the young
son who has a British or Italian car. It
has just gone to Europe (Switzerland) for an
int'l cooking confab of some sort & will come
to the US by September & plans a SF stay of
4-5 days. Then we'll reciprocate.

If everyone comes to USA we'll have our hands full
just doing that - reciprocating for the full day
or two days. Those people are giving me

I have right now, about 5 stacks of cards
each stack 1-2 inches high of those
I've met or need to write notes of thanks
to. I'm going to have to put in a stiff 4-5
days right here in the Kobe Osaka area and
will be lucky if I can do it in that short time.

Had Kenji didn't come - he, the long diff-culty
would be almost unworkable requiring for
him a constant translator, whom would have to
be a combined business & art sense + English
& Japanese who is unoccupied & willing
to travel at the cost fee we can afford to
pay. — — — I learned a new word,

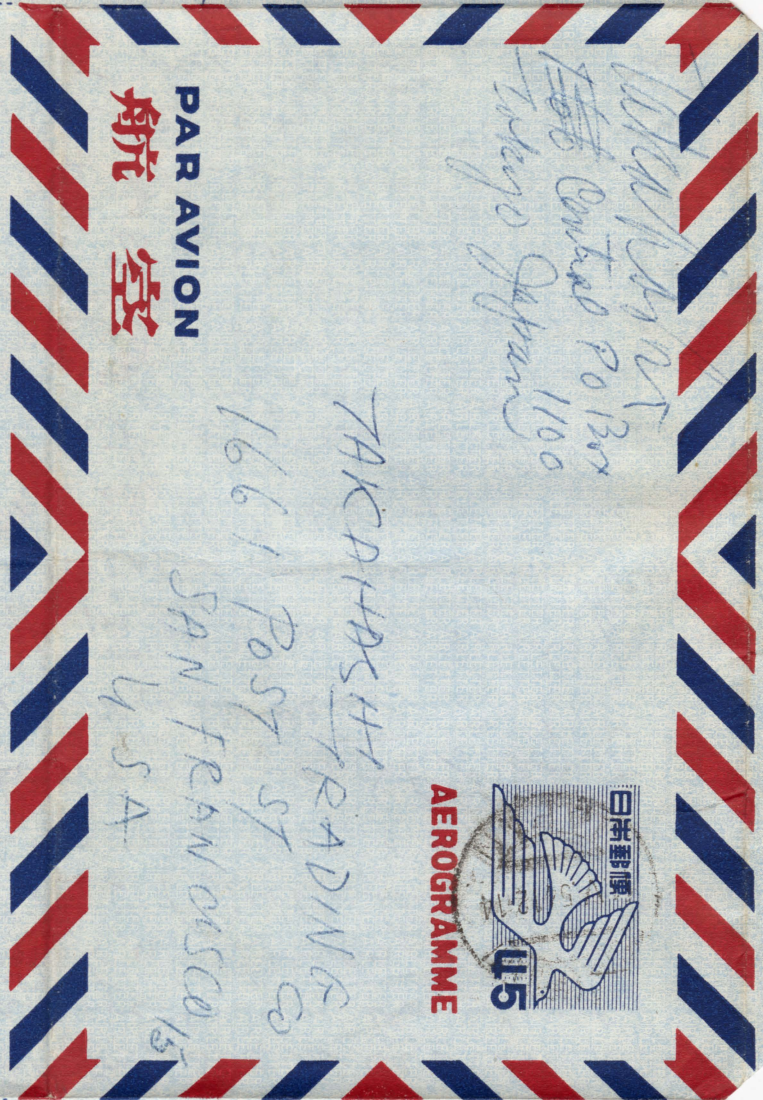
Ki Sei - him — when I bought a peruvian
dress. On me it looks ~~custom~~ made for it fits.

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I fear that we may try to steal each other's thunder and I don't see able to establish connections in the effort. If I travel & work til the last moment I think I'll be able to make the JAL plane out of Tokyo 6-6th arr SF 6-7th Sunday - otherwise I will arr 9th Wed. When is Pinkie's graduation? Mail being forwarded to Osaka Cooking School. Love to all

折込線



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When I know my itinerary I'll advise - but my plans are Kobe Osaka Kyoto Nagoya Gifu Shizuoka Kobe, Aki, Tokyo, Namba, Hanko, Moirika etc. Kenmochi wants me to time my visit to Moirika for 23rd. ~~But~~ see Ianna's request & wife plan to be there then - but my own business, for which I am here, as Kenri

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