

On train - Saturday June 26-54

At 5:30 - 6:00 Mrs Oyama picked me up + I had dinner at his home - raining - lovely home - American dinner for a change - talked later - stayed overnight - 5 minutes from my hotel.

1/ Re: yours 6/15/54 liquor was plastic (SHINSEI KOGYO KK) is done also in Osaka by SUZUSEN Co. - good to see samples and compare prices.

2/ No - never have corresponded with any Ernest Stanley - only another Stanley - some Japanese firm. Not this one - lack of detail - some of it is horrible - tho' these may be good - can't tell til you see.

3/ If Nauri/Tokyo's sample poor on cans, write them, tell them, let them try again - tell them improve quality work - explain in what way poor.

4/ - (Am now at ~~Atsugi~~ Station and at the Central Post office which is just across the street from it) Mrs Oyama told me a lot about how hopeless it is to go on just handcrafted articles of limited production + try to make a living at it - that he has \$10-12,000 worth of stuff in SF warehouse not moved that is arty sort of thing - that Clem doesn't know how to sell it + isn't interested, + doesn't have the taste for it, etc but these good jobs of shrimp, canned goods, etc.

5/ Saw Mr. Mita of Takemura Shoten Yokohama today - + they can be just as good source of toys as Nauri Tokyo (Kurohama) only maybe better. He talks + reads, etc English + is a nice (seemingly) sort of fellow about 35 yrs old and says Nishiyama does all of Atsugi's toys and work so we needn't worry. They are dry goods specialists + can furnish us with judo suits + kendo shirts and which (think we can work on - and any kind happi, etc. They also have the dice coin box - and probably can furnish us with the wobbly head rabbit loose toy etc - but it is too hard to talk about it without a photo. If furnished a photo he can probably be able to turn up the maker - or Kogei Shido sho of Odawara or Shoto Ka can tell us maker - there are 5-6 makers of pencil boxes. So easy to find out.

6/ As letter previous - mailed yesterday - states, I received \$500 - in LC - ~~paid conversion~~ + converted into Yen and mailed check directly to Unitas Boeki KK. Don't partial payment of what I owe them. Kennedeli broken 2 dates with me to pay money - maybe he can't get it. ?? In a pinch I can borrow from my uncle or West or Oaki's (if they are in town) or someone - I don't know who - I hope - but I've never asked for money before + I don't know what to say or how to 7/ No about it.

7/ Please send me Company check - it is worth more than

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and ship lots of
merchandise
so I would appreciate some
money - will
sit and figure
out how much
tomorrow (Sunday)
and let you know.
Raining every day -
will see Naoki
Wagura at lunch
tomorrow and
work rest of day -
can let you know
what I've done in
that report.

Love
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