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Dear Henri, Pinkie, Norman,

After a wonderful weekend at your Grandfather's and Grandmother's home in Moji, I am ready to leave for Kobe + Osaka tonight, arriving in the morning. I had time to talk and get acquainted, and I am very sorry the children were unable to be here to share in it. They are a wonderful family, Auntie Julia who teaches piano, and your two Grandparents. This is a nice house, with a nice room where a piano is. Perhaps you will enjoy a trip here next time to visit them. There are two cats and one dog. The Japanese bath is deep and Norman can have fun in it. Everyone talks very good English and so do many other friends. I have taken pictures which I will send you very soon. You can see me with Auntie Julia and your grandparents. Please tell Henri to send about 300 pills Helen Mackler recommended for weight reducing for Auntie Julia with complete directions. Love, Mother.

May 12, 1954

My dear Henri and children:

I am very glad to see Mrs. Tomoye last Sat. and she stayed here just two nights and had a wonderful time with us. She was so busy that she cannot stay with us more but she was very fine. Tomoye left here for Kobe the day before yesterday. She liked our house and says she will send her children next time. Our house is located at the very BENRI na TOKORO and very quiet for study.

How about your children without their mother? They are very lonesome any way. She will bring some presents from us to children. Thank you for your presents to our family. Everything through Tomoye was very good to us.

Mother collected a little ^{some} used postage stamps for Norman we shall take care of them for Norman. I think he likes them. Julia has gone to Kyoto, and Nara, and Osaka for the school SHUGAKU RYOKO with her High School class students the same day when Tomoye left for Kobe.

We heard about your business and pray for your success in every way. Just try your best in every way. Mother is also very well and was very glad to see Tomoye. During her stay here she was very busy.

I took Tomoye to Mr. Mokonaka and she told him several things. perhaps he will tell you about the matter when she comes home.

The Lord bless you and your work. Mother and Julia send their love to you and your children.

How about Pinkie and Norman. Do you study very hard? Do you hear from your mother very often? Mother is very busy and will bring you surprises from Japan.

Sincerely yours

Daddy

