

Dearest Geni, Martha -

Sept 5th 6:30 am
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Fast pace — reporting action. (Peeped)

- ① Misshō (Hirose, Kurakawa) ordered 20 doz dolls as per my sample @ \$1.17 doz. End Sept shipment, ready 15th the up-do hair top notch style. Gen # KOMO
- ② Saw Misshō office — neat, tidy, 1 girl, 1 flimky youth called Sato + H+K — girl is H's younger sister.
age 22 age 30
- ③ Misshō found source my discovery — Beautiful Plastic base lighter — looking for antimony base flock covered // lighter — beautiful velvety look — gorgeous colors!! Don't snub Antimony.
- ④ Bought Kappō gi too high for wholesale — must find better source. \$1.85 each — better material than we sell in store, tho — they call it CALICO — broadcloth is higher.
- ⑤ Ill source sheet for places I visited, buy or not.
- Sept 5th ⑥ Julia + Father bought check for \$720,000 to pay for passage to U.S. by air, made out to me. I'll endorse it + told them I'd deposit for them as deposit on house when found.
- ⑦ They anxious find house. I more aware than father re: land, house. Father pretty dense re: real estate + values + even terpus: constantly confusing words land + house with correcting + interrupting. Took to "Volga" Russian restaurant, father kept saying "OISHII + NE —" cost me \$2,000 — for 3 and I couldn't eat after salad + borsch — too tired, tense, sleepy, etc. Pleasant period of 4:00 — 10 pm with promise to meet again tonight 6:30 + I'll treat dinner again. They like meat + veg. not fish any style. Understand she's got tidy house.
- ⑧ Haven't contacted Michi Ho nor anyone.

(9) Went 8 AM Shampoo, hair set - cost ¥300 -
treatment shampoo 1/50 + set 1/50 + only front
curls, back put up beautifully - + I mean real
good. ate breakfast, ready for appt (Kamei)
at 10 AM - Kato + Isobe came.

(10) Talked, got copy 4 letters I reg. to write you.
Discussed 'Labbitop', saw samples & zipped.
Says thread tassel to be tucked inside each.
PLEASE SEE TINY ~~PAPER~~ PAPER WHITE
TISSUE PACKET INSIDE ZIPPED COVER
But for purposes of future mailing, suggest separate
mailing by air or parcel post to Yokohama inspec-
tion of opening zipper + see inside seam + stitch
will reveal contents + suggest bad practice if in
so doing, get caught - Yokohama or SF.

(11) Like Dai'ichi immensely. Big place, but OK.
Better than Imperial which is 3x's bigger - now 3 bldg.

(12) KAMEI asks: Ladies' mail kimono - is it
big enough? Girl in his office - Isobe's helped
just barely fit.

(13) KAMEI Wd them make swatches 1x2 inch (we
can cut smaller) they cut with kōchō not elec. knife.
Told them send every time. Yesterday they shipped
you 2 kilo by air. Emphasized partial
shipment. OK no matter what freight.

(14) KAMEI asking what eolie coat + what bank's
coat sample to make up + ship.

(15) Seeing Dai'ichi at 10 AM today - making me
per of mail items, Fuji silk, etc.

(16) 2 pm Kurokawa (Nisshō) to buy gita, zori, etc
& will ship imm. fee. In restaurant opening.

(17) Sai nam Dept. Store Export Div. emphasizes
toys + sells Macy's, other retailers. 2 dumb guys
came. I told them off.