

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS

en route by "Clipper"

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DEAREST MARIKA - WILL
BOTH OF YOU MUST BE VERY HAPPY IN LONDON - YOU MUST
NEXT COME TO JAPAN!
THE PEOPLE ARE VERY WARM & CORDIAL & THERE ARE
MANY WHO SHARE ONE'S LIKINGS, NO MATTER WHAT THEY
ARE - TOKYO IS BIG - & THERE'S A GROUP OF EVERY KIND
OF GROUP TYPICAL OF EVERY BIG CITY. I LOVE IT HERE -
& IF I HAD AN INCOME I COULD LIVE HERE - AT LEAST
PART OF EVERY YEAR - OR GO UP TO THE HILLS TO SPEND THE
SUMMER. IT IS EVEN POSSIBLE TO LIVE AMONG ENGLISH-
SPEAKING JAPANESE. (NOT NISEI) -

DR. KIMURA OF BERKELEY IS AT ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL &
CAME TO OUR HOTEL TO SEE ABOUT NORMAN'S STOMACH ACHES
& HE WOULDN'T EVEN TAKE A FEE!

I'VE BEEN SHOPPING AROUND - WHICH IS WHY I'M HERE,
NATURALLY - & I THOUGHT I WOULD SEND YOU SOME SILK WHICH IS
FOR MEN'S HAKAMA - I HOPE YOU LIKE IT. I'M HAVING A SUIT
FOR EVENING MADE OF IT - & GOT ONE FOR FAN HOWELL.
IT BECOMES INCREASINGLY MORE DIFFICULT TO BUY THESE BEC.
CEREMONY TENDS TO BE DONE IN TAILS & MORNING SUIT.

IF WE COME TO JAPAN ALL TOGETHER WE MAY JUST
AS WELL RENT A HOUSE FOR THE SEASON & HIRE A MAID TO
DO THE WORK. THERE ARE MANY WHO WILL WORK FOR ALMOST
NOTHING JUST TO BE WITH ENGLISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE FOR SURE
OF LANGUAGE.

I ENJOYED YOUR LONG LETTER ABOUT LONDON & ENGLAND -
WHICH I READ OVER & OVER - DO PLEASE COME TO JAPAN - OUR COUSINS ALL
LOOK FORWARD TO IT - & THERE ARE SOME PRETTY NICE GROWN-UP COUSINS
OUT OF THE SWARM OF KIDS WHOM WE KNEW LAST TIME. ALSO SOME
VERY NICE NISEI COUPLES VERY EDUCATED & QUITE ON THE BALL,
WHO FORM AS NICE A GROUP AS YOU'D EXPECT TO FIND, WITH
YOUNG AMERICANS WHO ARE NOW PRACTICALLY JAPAN HANDS. (YALE
COLUMBIA, SMITH, ETC)

2/ YESTERDAY WAS RAINY, TODAY WINDY. THE WEATHER MUST BE A LOT LIKE THAT OF ENGLAND. CAN WE PLAN TO MEET HERE IN THE EARLY SPRING OF 1957? OR ANYTIME?

I'M WORKING VERY HARD, EXPENDING MORE EFFORT THAN IN S.F. BECAUSE CONDITIONS ARE SO DIFFERENT, BUT I HAVE A SECRETARY WHO WILL CONTINUE TO ACT FOR OUR FIRM AFTER I'M GONE SO THE TRAINING WILL NOT BE WASTED.

I'M LEAVING JAPAN JULY 7th VIA AIR. DURING JULY I PLAN TO WORK 2 LOWCOSTS TO FILE THE INHERITANCE TAX. WE HAVE TILL ^{MID} 1st AUG. TO DO IT. IF WE FILE CRIMINAL PRO-
CEDURE AS WE THREATENED IF SHE DIDN'T PLAY

FAIR, THEN WE MUST DO SO AFTER I GET BACK THERE. I CAME TO JAPAN BEC. OUR WHOLE YEAR OF BUSINESS WOULD ALMOST BE SHOT WITHOUT NEW MERCHANDISE FOR 2 YEARS — THIS WOULD BE 3rd YEAR — 4 COMPETITION ALL SENT THEIR BUYERS FOR 4

MONTHS. I CAME FOR 2 MONTHS, BUT BROUGHT KAREN NELSON SO WE COULD DO LOTS OF WORK & WE DID. ANICIE & NORMAN CAME TOO — THE 3 WENT BACK BY WAY OF VANCOUVER SATURDAY & I AM FREE TO TIE UP THE LOOSE KNOTS & FOLLOW THEM BACK, JULY 7th WHICH IS THE EARLIEST I CAN GET PASSAGE — ALL TOURISTS SEATS TAKEN VIA PAN-AMERICAN AS WELL AS JAPAN AIR LINES, TIL THEN.

YOU WILL BOTH FIND JAPAN INTERESTING — BUT EVERYTHING SMALL & AT A MINIMUM IN QUANTITY & COST — SUCH AS AN OTHERWISE NICE TOILET IS A LITTLE TOO SMALL FOR AMERICANS BECAUSE OF TOO LITTLE SPACE AFTER SITTING THE DOOR TO ADJUST ONE'S CLOTHES, ETC TO USE THE FACILITIES — ETC — AND ROOMS ARE MADE WITH THE MINIMUM OF PRIVACY. AND IF PEOPLE ENTER A ROOM OR SHARE ONE, SERVANTS AND ROOMMATES ARE "INVISIBLE" MUTUALLY.

WENT TO SEE JUDY GARLAND IN "A STAR IS BORN" & SAW OUR BUTTERFLY PAPER ON AN ENORMOUS LAMP (PENTON STAND) AND FELT VERY HAPPY. — ALL COLOR. OUR LITTLE ANDON-STEPPED LAMP IS IN "THE BRIDGES OF TOKO-RI" IN THE JAPANESE BEDROOM SCENE. I'M SURPRISED AT ALL THE JAPANESE I DEAL WITH ALREADY SAW THE MOVIES AND I HAD TO GO — SHAMED INTO IT.

SO MUCH TO TELL — ENCLOSED PHOTO TAKEN MAY 9th SUNDAY 1955 MEMORIAL SERVICE — SEE JOE TAKEHITA. SAW TAKAO SOME TIME AGO — HE HAS CHANGED A LITTLE. WELL — SO MUCH FOR NOW — LOTS OF LOVE. TELL ME ABOUT CAPE KAWAKAWA — UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO PROF. IWAI (SANITARY ENGINEERING) & MRS IKURO IWAI & SON —

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