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(note my new address) moved from Yonago to my sister's
please write there Tokyo 12-27-46 in Oct.

Dearest Lorraine - A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO YOU AND

Thank you for writing to me. I meant to reply sooner but we here in this country lead a very hectic & difficult life so though we would like to indulge in more leisurely socialistic life - it's impossible. I spend a good 3 hrs commuting to work. In short, I have been quite busy, at the same time trying to write to all my friends in between. I have been carrying your card around with me for days, reminding myself, I must write. Today, I determined to do so before the year ends up in a few days. I hope you had a nice Xmas with all the trimmings. Here in Tokyo, the average Japanese could not afford such a luxury - that includes me. For those working at GHQ, I hear they had a very joyous one. Margie Shigezumi works there - saw her a couple of times. She is very well - same jovial and pleasant person. Heard Yukio Kawahara was out here but did not see him. Hear Mas Kono is working for the J.T.B (tourist bureau) and happily married. I get to see very little of the niceis. Everyone has changed so we cannot recognize even if we bumped into one another. Tokyo is a very changed place now. So have the people changed. The scars of the war ruins, is slowly disappearing but it will take a long time yet. and life will continue to be hard for sometime. It is impossible to put in writing the

largest and misery too people are going through. It is all a matter of life or death. Regards to everyone and please write again.