

Kobe, Honshu

May 25, 1946

Dear Mr & Mrs Takahashi,

Just to set your mind a little at ease concerning the packages. I talked with my lab officer tonight & explained the situation. He is quite a wonderful fellow & consented to grant me a little pass long enough to deliver your packages plus a day or two for myself.

I've been rushed like mad lately, so naturally I want to take a little trip, & since I have many friends there I know of no other place where I'd rather take off for a few days ^{than to Miji}. I have a Japanese chemist who ^{now} is assisting me in serology. He can very easily hold things down

till I get back. So I
anxiously await the
arrival of your packages
so that I can take a
much-needed vacation.

I have already received
the letter which you
thought might have come
slowly, but as yet I
have not heard from
your father. I am send-
ing him the letter you
last sent me.

Do you have any
pictures that I could
stick into my pocket
& take along?

Sincerely
Ben H White