

December 14, '55

Tomoye sama:

This will no doubt come as quite a surprise to you hearing from me, and altho' you will be hearing from my father, thought it best I write to you also.

It is sort of sudden but I have made plans to go down your way soon - probably stay in Los Angeles for over a week and head down 'Frisco. Since I have but few friends there in your town, hope I'll be welcomed to stay at your house (This is like inviting myself).

Dad has informed me that you are very busy, and need help badly. Perhaps I could lend you a hand during my stay there. I am far from being a "gakusha" but I shall be most happy to help you out. Am also anxious to meet your husband, Henri, and your children.

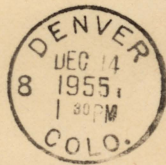
Going to California will seem like old times - back in '42 was the last time I saw it and was looking forward to this for some time. Now that I have graduated from college, think I'm entitled to a little vacation. My schooling has come to an end so far as I'm concerned, so now I can lean back and relax not worrying about studies anymore.

If the case happens to be that my going to 'Frisco and staying with you will be an inconvenience to you, please let me know.

I shall close now with Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, and the best of luck to you and the family.

*P.S. I'm leaving for L.A. Best regards,  
the 22nd - get there  
23rd. Will write you  
again as to when I'll  
be in 'Frisco. Chikako*

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