

Dear Tommie

4/14/43

Thank you ever so much for the two packages you sent me. It was swell of you. Everything arrived without any breakage. The most appreciated were the two pairs of hose. You don't know how desperately I need them.

I meant to write to you yesterday but if you could have seen how busy I was — phew! The dean of women — Mrs. Starbird, gave a party — including six Japanese girls, about six W.S. girls including Peggy Tuttle and about eight Thier fellows & four W.S. boys. The wanted a Japanese dinner and naturally that meant the Japanese girls had to do the preparation. Mr. & Mrs. Frank of the Camp. "Y" was invited too so the whole party was about 27. Gladys, the young girl from Modesto



got the meal, so she couldn't  
help. The lawyer, Margaret Eke  
Gopheria & I were the only ones  
among the J. girls who knew any-  
thing about Japanese food. We  
had tempura - sweet shrimp,  
string beans, asparagus, sweet  
potatoes, & carrots. We had Chinese  
soy sauce and cucumber salad

made the J. way. We had rice  
but it came out too soft.  
I worked on it from 4:00  
& 8:00 & when the kids arrived &  
all helped us - we ate around

10:30. Everyone enjoyed it very  
much but Margaret & I were  
dog tired and I still am.

We are having Mr. Keedy  
of the WLA come to talk to  
us this Sunday.

Say, I'll never get this out  
unless I mail it -

As I was writing this

- to you yesterday I got a  
phone call saying that

Mr Ernst was here in  
St. Louis & wanted us from  
Topeka to have ~~the~~ dinner  
& him at his Hotel.

So I went it was very  
interesting & he told  
us about the man who  
was shot & killed by an  
MP at Topeka last  
Sunday. He was very  
nice & we enjoyed listening  
to so many things about  
camp. He told us about  
the hosp. trouble & etc.  
What we don't hear in  
letters & newspapers.

I better close &



write again this week -  
please call for my paper

Mr. Brown has been  
at home & I have  
written in four  
pages to him & to  
Martha

Love

Martha

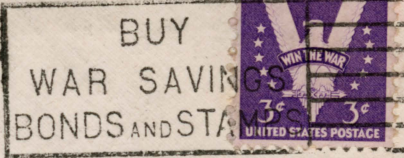
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I better love

McKellan Hall  
St. Louis, Mo.



Mrs. Tomoyo Takahashi  
G. Roy Tanner  
Fairview  
Utah