

April 22, 1954

Dear Tami,

Wonderful to have your cards and letters today. Norman and Pinky fairly leaped upstairs to find their mail when they came home. Jim will be writing you about the business discussed in your letter, and I'll be pleased to work on kites--they will no doubt arrive shortly before you do if they are being sent out now.

The cannister sets for the Nut Tree were sent out yesterday. We're all caught up on our back orders for papers (starting more on Butterflies and Leaves, however) and so feel better about the patient customers. With the 2000 sheets of B & L. to come in next month we'll be able to handle all of the orders unless the demand grows to new heights. The cannisters are in more patterns; the variety is wonderful with good colors and designs--all back orders have gone out.

Mrs. Nakamura stopped in this afternoon. Have you met her? She is a friend of Mr. Kenomochi. Henri and Jim have just taken her down to Gumps as she is interested not only in flower arranging but also in window display. She looked lovely in a most interesting black and white kimono, white scarf, and obi in same colors with one splash of bright yellow.

I ask everyone for news they want me to tell you and they all want their regards sent across the Pacific...Pinky just said, "Please be sure the lamp shade matches my room". Dorothy is still at home; she will have her six week's check-up May 4th and then may be working in the office again. She says the baby is hungry every hour on the hour all day and night--he has gained three pounds in a month.

Kai is coming in tomorrow morning. We're very anxious to hear how his plans are coming along as we haven't seen or heard from him since you left. He has, he tells me, been working very hard on the possibilities of laminating. At long last our last order of laminated paper is on its way from Florida--will probably be here in one more week.

✓ Have word today that the first 80 of the Peasant Hats will be here in several weeks. Demand for the hats is growing and growing. Lamp orders have been steady--nothing too great one way or another.

Think it's very exciting to have such a grand reception for you wherever you go. Hope the good weather continues while you're on your own.

Expect further word from Lurex each day...will send on to you as soon as it comes. Henri has a dreadful toothache; he is going to have it out tomorrow, so hopes for some relief this weekend.

Bye for now....more tomorrow.

Karen

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