

June 7, 1948

Miss Erma Taylor
3124 McKinney Avenue
Dallas-4, Texas

Dear Miss Taylor:

It is fortunate that our offices have been overflowing with orders during the past six months, but it is most unfortunate that in the rush of activity ~~your~~ your letter and inquiry of March 10, 1948, have been neglected in favor of the thousands of direct relief packages. Perhaps you can better understand the reason for this neglect, if we explain that until recently Mr. and Mrs. Takahashi have been operating single-handed (or double-handed, if you will) and felt morally obligated to service the orders for direct relief.

Our staff has been expanded during the past month and you may be assured of prompt and efficient attention to your next order. In the meantime, if you are still in Texas and desire the information outlined in your letter of March 10, kindly so advise and we shall be delighted to quote the figures by return mail.

We sincerely hope you will give us another opportunity to vindicate ourselves, as we are now in a much better position to serve your needs. Furthermore, we would like very much to assist you in your work for the people of Japan.

With best wishes for all your endeavors,

Sincerely yours,

TAKAHASHI TRADING CO.

Teiko I. Kuroiwa

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3124 McKinney Avenue
Dallas 4, Texas
March 10, 1948

Takahashi Trading Co.
1661 Post St.
San Francisco 15, Calif.

Gentlemen:

I have been advised that your firm buys food and other merchandise and crates it for shipment to Japan. Would you be kind enough to give me an estimate of the cost of the enclosed list of food items, including the fee for your purchasing services. Also, may I have an estimate on crating charges for same.

In the line of appliances, I shall need a small-sized refrigerator (electric) and an electric cooker or rangette (two or three burners). Would you please give me an estimate on the cost, including your fee, and crating charges for these two items.

I am thanking you in advance for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Erma Taylor
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FOOD

1. 1 case Eagle Brand Condensed Milk
2. 1 case evaporated milk (small cans)
3. 3 cases Klim (2½ lb. cans)
4. 1 case tomato juice (no. 2 cans)
5. 1 case lemon juice (small cans)
6. 2 cases grapefruit juice (no. 2 cans)
7. 2 cases Campbell's chicken noodle (or rice) soup
8. 2 cases Campbell's tomato soup
9. 2 cases Campbell's vegetable-beef soup
10. 3 cases tomatoes (no. 2 cans)
11. 2 cases spinach (no. 2 cans)
12. 3 cases corn (no. 2 cans) -- preferably Golden Bantam
13. 2 cases English peas (no. 2 cans)
14. 2 cases sliced peaches (no. 2 cans)
15. 2 cases halved apricots (no. 2 cans)
16. 1 case hash (no. 2 cans)
17. 3 cases Spam or Treet
18. 2 cases sardines (small cans)
19. 1 case white Karo (small cans)
20. 2 cases Mazola or other oil (1 qt. size)
21. 1 case Snowdrift Shortening (smallest tins)
22. 1 case peach preserve (small jars)
23. 1 case grape jelly (small jars)
24. 1 case Skippy brand peanut butter (small jars)
25. 2 cases laundry soap powder (Rinso or Oxydol -- small size)
26. 1 case P&G or Crystal White bar soap
27. 2 cases palmolive soap (bath size)
28. 1 case Old Dutch cleanser

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29. 1 case Argo gloss starch
30. 1 case bluing
31. 1 case Purex or other bleach
32. 2 cases Folger or Maxwell House coffee(1 lb. tins)
33. 1 case instant coffee(large size jars)
34. 1 case Jello(strawberry or cherry)
35. 2 cases Kre-Mel or Mi-T-Fine chocolate pudding
36. 1 case pancake mix(1 lb. packages)
37. 2 cases 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ Minute brand oats(small packages)
38. 1 case Post's Toasties(small packages)
39. 1 case salt(Morton's or Carey's)
40. 1 case matches
41. 2 cases toilet tissue
42. 2 dozen beef bouillon cubes
43. 100 lbs. rice
44. 100 lbs. sugar
45. 25 lbs. powdered eggs

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