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Dear Kim,

That jerk's here again! That's me of course. I'm in an awful mess right now, and I don't wear maybe! It has to do with my mail. Boy, I was the guy who was going to catch up with my mail 'fore school starts. It turned out to be another New Year's resolution. I've requested today for the fall semester and my mail situation is still out of hand. So it goes.

Well, my summer's been a work season, the work being

Say Keini, what's this about school? Are you there already? If so, where? (Just call me nosy!)

(You can rest at ease 'cause I won't nos around too much. After all, I'm of Jap. extraction and haven't got much of a nose. Just call me puggy!)

Your role as school marm must have been quite an experience. Were you able to control your classes? I bet they ran circles around you! Incidentally, you took a nice picture in the journal. I happen to own a copy and you don't know how much I enjoy it.

wide and varied. I hear from people that yours has been quite a new experience too.

Your ^{summer} camp must have been swell. I hear tell that the food up there was o.k. I bet your sportin' around a swell coat of tan - and then some.

I was just about to ask you about Topaz, but I remembered that you're in Ogden in the canning business. How you've really put your foot in it! You not only dish out corn, but you can it too! Are you still dishing it out? I hope you're making lot of the green stuff your after.

'fore I forget completely, if your
going to school, lots of luck and
all that sort of thing.

Well, a bit about yours
truly. As I've already mentioned,
I registered for the fall semester
today. Boy, I sure am glad to
be back in school!

My summer was quite
full of odd jobs. I've been working
for sub-standard wages all summer
despite the U.R.A.'s warning against
it. I'm not sorry though, 'cause
I've made just what I expected
to. ~~to~~ You see, I was confined to
this hick town of Alfred because

of an obligation - mainly, the
upkeep of the apartment Hep and
I ~~took~~ live in. I've been working
moving furniture, digging ditches,
moving garbage, washing windows,
washing dishes, mixing chemicals,
pulling weeds, etc. Boy, despite my
wide and varied jobs, my cooking
hasn't improved at all! What a
shame.

There's an army unit here.
I worked in their kitchen which
is run by civilians. You should have
seen the food I ate! Boy, meat,
meat, and more meat! Gosh, I was
in seventh heaven, especially with
the ^{over-}abundance of tempting morsels
about me from 6:30 AM 'til 7:00 at night.

shabby!) I have my eyes on a
cute chick from Long Island,
I guess that's enough of that.

I have a more or less per-
manent job in the chem. stock
room. I've been setting up the lab
for the army students (getting it
ready) and I've also been helping
out during summer. I'm just
dying to help those blue-eyed
"fresh" check in on Monday and

Tuesday. (You can see that nine
months of ^{social} stagnation is showing
its effect on sad-jerk Kobayashi,
the third.)

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I started this mess a few days ago.
I'm ashamed of my childish ramblings,
but it's too much work to start over
so please bear with me.

I've registered already and have
attended my first day of classes already.
I'm taking nineteen units. In case
you're interested, the courses are as
follows: German, Fresh English, Speech,
Qualitative Analysis, Engineering Drawing,
and Calculus. Ah yes, phys. ed. too!
On top of this, I've swung into action
as recreation chairman for the A.C.F.
I, and a bunch of other A.C.F.'ers
planned and executed the Fresh Reception.
Boy, I sure did meet a lot of babes!
(Seeing that the manpower shortage
is acute here, I may be stepping out

Well, keep yourself in shape
gal for whatever comes along. I hear
tell things are getting kind of
rough for some of you and I
hope you're not one of them.

Please excuse my rambling
chatter, which, I must admit,
was very incoherent and boring.
~~Despite my~~ I'll be running along
for now. Do find time to drop
me a line for letters are at a
premium in box 951 in Alfred.

Ta! Ta!

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