

Sept. 16, 1944

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Sai:

Thank you so much for your letter of Aug. 24. It is now five months since Mr. Sai left us and how we all miss you.

The old saying of the distance makes hearts fonder is so true.

I have often pondered of your leaving us and lately my thought has been that it was the God's will that you made the change. I am sure God willed that you start the building of our church in the beginning. And now that it grew He wanted you elsewhere. His works are beyond the comprehension of human beings. We, at times, perceive and realize these things long time after.

Please feel at ease as we are quite well and happy. I have been quite busy at the studio. It seems that many advertisers are getting active due to the reports from the European theatre of war.

We were quite surprised in learning of Kenji's induction which we learned long after his departure.

This war had certainly brought many changes in every ones life. I hope he is well and happy in the army.

Mr. Sai I wish you will write me about how you are and the kind of work you are doing. I know you are busy and I should not like to interfere with your work but we are anxious to know of your progress and well being.

The autumn is approaching and the leaves are falling. Soon the winter will be here. How I detest the thought of a long winter. Five months of overcoat and steam heat.

Your baby must growing fast and she must commands all your attention.

Every thing at the church is going along fine. Our only added wish is Mr. Loya could devote more of his time in visits on the members of the congregation.

Dr. Anderson has been away on his annual vacation but is expected to return this week. We owe him a great deal and I some time wonder if most of the members fully realize it.

Your names are upon our lips when we pray. Please be good to yourselves
I am

Always your friend,

Harry Shigeta

P.S. My wife send you both her love.

H.S.