

Oct. 4, 1942

Dear Violet -

Here is another letter on the heel of the other. I'd like to have you tell Ruth Slocum that the material she was going to send me will be welcome since even the ministers do not know when the Pilgrim's Press material is coming. What little material I have on hand - sent me from Mrs. Worley of 1st Presby. of Pasadena (trunk full of Beginners material and children's toys)

The new material you & Miss Smith ordered for me is a great life-saver to all that were fortunate

sky-rocketed. I paid \$45⁰⁰ for my Eldredge machine. If I could get as near that amount, since it has a \$13⁵⁰ button-hole attachment ^{which} I have added to it.

I am willing to pay as high as \$85⁰⁰ for as new a portable model as can be obtained. I believe, if such service is continued, that any sewing machine agency will call for the ^{old} machine if a purchase were to be made at that particular store. If it were possible, I'd prefer a Singer. If ~~they~~ I'd feel safe if you did the shopping and trying out for me. Then if the agency could do the crating to send it here, I feel it would cause you

enough to get them. Even our Y. P. minister gratefully took one teacher's quarterly to teach his bible class, and he was the one who preferred using only Congregational material. I'm only thankful that I had even a little on hand to tide a few teachers over this period of "lack of material."

Mama has come to wit's end by seeing me sew by hand. She wonders if the machine I have left at Pawson's could be traded in for a portable electric sewing machine. Since she says so, I'd be just as anxious to have a handy machine to work on. I realize that all forms of mechanism must have

folk the least trouble.

As it is, I suppose all your big and little Japanese chillun here and are causing you enough head-aches.

This morning we've had Y. P. and Adult Dedication Services in our two separate places of worship. The ordinary barrack had been turned into a church, and the church members salvaged lumber from the scrap-pile and children picked up nails from around newly constructed barracks for three benches.

How is Dad? Pop seems to show streaks of symptoms and so we are very careful now. Remember us to him.

Thank you for every thing,
With love,
Amy

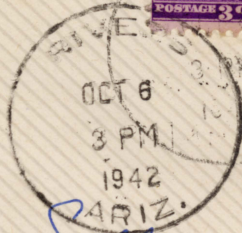
P.S.

Dear Vi-

If you have shopped around and find prospects are not so good in the way of ^{good} sewing machines, let me know. ~~It~~ It may be, as a last resort to have my original sent instead, altho' we realize the shipping fee is going cost quite a sum. I shall write Florence McDowell regarding the machine.

Amy

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