

January 12, 1943

Dear Vi-

A belated Happy New Year!

It's been so long since Christmas, I can't recall whether or not I've written you to thank you for your thrilling Christmas box. Also how much your father's lamp adds to the atmosphere in our room.

I've had a let-down since our very successful Christmas Pageant held Sunday after due to wind and dust.

I'm supposed to have a mild case of "Valley Fever" - a general all-in feeling with afternoon temperature. Cure is unknown except nourishment, rest and sunshine; similar to T.B. care.

I was off work nearly two weeks with it and ^a cold which I could not shake off. I am now working in the Social Service Dept. Office as "Intake Interviewer". This dept. is really swamped, so I find myself comfortably busy, but the evening finds me quite tired with no urge to do anything but manage to undress and crawl in bed after supper. I'm supposed to be at a Church

Council meeting now, but I feel that I
couldn't concentrate upon the discussions.
Martha dashed off to a bacteriology lecture
at the Hospital.

I received the book on "Map of Stars."
Will you tell me what it cost? It's just
the thing for an interested beginner like me.
Thank you so much for sending it to me.

Different visitors from the outside en-
courage our applying for Indefinite Leave
from Camp. Martha to school and me to
I don't know what. But we feel it is
for the best if we can somehow establish
contacts in new surroundings and call
our parents out later.

I'm enclosing a copy of our program.
The G. P. Choir, effective stage lighting &
generally cheerful cooperation helped make it
what it turned out to be.

Will write again. Somehow don't
have the energy to think nor write.

Thanks for everything.

With love,

Army

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



7:00 P.M. December 25, 1942

BUTTE AMPHITHEATRE

RIVERS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

PROGRAM

Christmas Songs Audience

1. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
2. Oh come, All Ye Faithful
3. Oh Little Town of Bethlehem

Prayer Rev. Yasaburo Tsuda

Creetings from the Sunday School
Miss Amy Morooka
Beginners Department

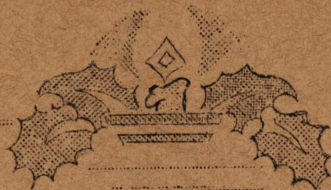
1. Praise Him
2. Ohoshi-sama

The Christmas Pageant -A synopsis in Japanese
Rev. Katsuichi Satow

Pageant: "The Spirit of Christmas"

Song: Joy to The World Audience

Benediction Rev. Royden Susu-Mago



HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark the Herald Angels Sing,
Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconcile !
Joyful all ye nations, rise ,
Join the triumph of the skies ;
With the angelic host proclaim
Christ is born in Bethlehem
Hark the herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King.

Mild He lays His glory by ,
Born that man no more may die ;
Born to raise the sons of earth ,
Born to give them second birth.
Ris'n with healing in His wings ,
Light and life to all He brings
Hail, the Son of Righteousness !
Hail, the heav'nborn Prince of Peace !
Hark the herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King.

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant
O Come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

Sing, Choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of Heav'n above;
Glory to God, all Glory in the highest
O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.

O Little Town of Bethlehem

O Little town of Bethlehem,
How still we see thee lie !
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
The silent stars go by ;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light ;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight.

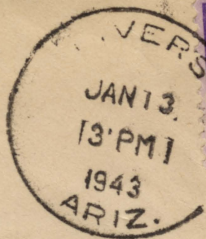
How silently, how silently,
The wondrous gift is giv'n ;
So God imparts to human hearts
The blessings of His Heav'n.
No ear may hear His coming
But in this world of sin ,
Where meek souls will receive Him still,
The dear Christ enters in.

Joy to the World

Joy to the world, the Lord is come ;
Let earth receive her King ;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

He rules the world with truth and grace
And makes the nations prove
The Glories of His love,
And wonder of His love,
And wonders of His love ,
And wonders, wncders of His love.

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