

Sunday
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Dear Vi-

Thank you so much for your kind letter. Both Papa + Mama were especially grateful to you + Mr. Burcham for keeping them in mind. Mama is all for accepting the offer, but I am trying to get our family together somewhere by this Christmas.

Tomio has accepted a teaching position at the U. of Minnesota ^(Dept. of Far Eastern Area Languages) and is now in Minneapolis, so it appears I will be headed there just as soon as I think things are organized

enough here to take off. John is definitely free from draft, for which we are all very grateful. He, for the first time admits dissatisfaction at his present work.

Tomie saw John just before he left Chicago, and it seems that John is even willing to go to Minneapolis to feel things out there. All this points toward a reunion for us all, because Martha is just 72 miles away.

I hope you and Mr. Burcham will understand why the folks are sacrificing the balmy climate of Calif. and the good offer.

It might be of interest to you Violet, if this

Mr. Mitchell is (A.D. Mitchell of somewhere around Good blk. on No. Pacific). They happen to be ^{the} land owners of the place Papa farmed in Westminster - right close to your Dad's place. You know, across the street from Finley's Station?

People are leaving camp by the bus-loads every day. Some days there are as many as 2 to 3 greyhounds depart from here. Every other word is resettlement and the return of peace is shoved into the background among the people here.

Our only difficulty leaving here is lack of housing

in Minneapolis. We'll be taking off as soon as Tommie finds a place for us.

Little Larry is exactly 2 months today. He weighed 9 lbs. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ ozs. just 5 days ago, and stands (laying down) 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. He laughs and smiles when he feels in a good humor (naturally), and then uses the same wiles when he wants to be carried. Oh, he's quite a spoiled child by now and the household really revolves around him and doesn't he know it!

Papa & Mama send their regards and appreciation to you & the Burchams! Hells to Hazel & Claude.

As ever, Amy

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