

dr. mr. hyland...

My delay in writing to you may seem to indicate otherwise, but I am certainly grateful to you for ~~enabling~~ ^{enabling} me to get into ~~to~~ ^{school} here... Words are so inadequate ^{but} that I hope that I'll be able to really amount to something and justify your faith in me.

My travel permit came from Mr. Conard's office on October ~~xxxx~~ 5; I left the following evening and arrived in Lincoln ~~xxxx@x10berxzx~~ the night of October 7. So far I've found Lincoln much better than I had dared to hope. The city is beautiful with its abundance of trees and the hearts of the people here are as beautiful as the city itself. It's not a very large town and ~~xxxxxxx~~ that is ~~xxx~~ probably the reason for the friendly attitude of all. ~~I~~ I think that I ~~xxxxx~~ should like to take up permanent residence here if suitable employment presents itself. There are about 70 other nisei here in school (I had expected to be the only one), but ^{fortunately} there is a minimum of ~~congregating~~ among them; I certainly hope that our conduct will be such that Lincoln won't regret having taken us in. I find the climate quite different from Southern California's, of course, but it is very invigorating and stimulating. It hasn't snowed as yet, but despite tales of blizzards, I am ~~xoxixoxix~~ looking forward to seeing snow and having a white Christmas. ^{I hear from my father quite often and every time I do it gives me a guilty conscience because he always ~~xxxxxxx~~ asks me if I have written to you yet. The ~~xxxxx~~ difficulty of finding a place to stay and the pressure of studies due to my late arrival have paired up and made it impossible for me to write to anyone but my dad and Johnny for awhile, but I shall try to be more regular in my correspondence with you hereafter. I know that you are worried for my well-being.}

I ~~xxxx~~ see Roy Wiltshire ~~xx~~ frequently and he seems to be quite well. He is trying to find me employment, but so far has not been very successful; at present I am working in the art department at the University, helping with the exhibits. Before that, I washed pots and pans at the Y. M. O. A., but I find this ~~workxxxxxxx~~ new work~~x~~ interesting and stimulating and not as hard on my lily white hands. When I get fully caught up on my school work, I'll have a little more time and may go back to washing dishes ~~xx~~ in exchange for meals.

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I hope that this letter finds you and Mrs. Hyland both well; will you please give her my ~~xxxx~~ warmest regards?

Thanking you again for your kindness, I am

Most sincerely,

Joe.