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Dear Jeanne,

In less than a week now I plan to be back in camp... that is if everything goes along as I planned and I don't miss any connections. I will really be swell seeing you all again even though it'll be only for a few days. I missed having a 2 week vacation by just 2 months but I don't want to wait another 2 months when my draft status is so uncertain. Everything will be hunky dory as long as I don't hear from my draft board between now and next Saturday.

Chicago as usual has been having its 'off and on' weather and yesterday - Sunday - was one of the hotter days that we have been having... The day before Bob got here Sunday... the Fahrenheit read a respectable 94.4° which incidentally was the hottest day of the year... up to date.

Last Saturday Alice Takahashi... Grace's sister got married at some south side church with Rep. Jitcho Morikawa officiating. I just happened to hear of it from Hide... Fay's brother... who gave her away in place of Grace's father who wasn't able to attend the wedding.

As for mother's picking shears they are expected any day now but there always is the possibility that I might not get them in time before I start back for camp but at any rate she'll get them within 2 weeks... Tomorrow I'll drop down to the station to get my ticket and then I'll be set for my trip back

to camp.

The hotel situation at the present time is very crowded <sup>now</sup> ~~to~~ that the Republican National Convention is going on around here. The hotels are packed to capacity.

That is about all the news that I know at the present time... so I'll sign off now and I'll be seeing you sometime at the beginning of next week. My regards to everyone and tell mother that now that I'm ~~coming~~ going back to camp that I won't write to her... because by the time that I finish the letter in Japanese it'll be in the middle of next week. -

Dick -

P.S. If there's anything you want me to get you please write immediately and let me know... I might get the letter in time... and that refers to you all.

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