

Greeley, Colorado

March 21, 1943

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Takeda-san & Family -

How are you? We are all fine, but things are snowing slowly during the winter.

What are you people doing? Baby sister Yoko stays home all the time and gets fat by over-eating. She really eats worse than pigs. Lily is working and going to Greeley High School, also, I am going to college and working. My brothers just stay home, eat, sleep, drink, & fight, but pretty soon they'll have to go and begin working out in the field. I will be coming home also.

How's ~~is~~ the weather there in California? I think we here in Colorado state have wonderful sunshine for a

times. We've been having wonderful weather with snow now and then. There isn't much rain but the wind sure blows every thing to pieces.

We have moved to another place since last year. It sure is a large place & with a ~~see~~ man made lake about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile wide & 1 mile long ^{just below us.} It reminds us of the ocean and lakes in California. Just after the sun sets, the reflection on the lake is actually beautiful. At night we can see the town of Greeley all lighted up like a Christmas tree. I am very well pleased with the location & also the farm, but I'm afraid it will get roasting hot during the summer time.

The house is so large

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~~that~~ ~~you~~ compare to the other one that Yoko runs in and out of each room as free as a bird.

Now a-days about all the folks at home does is to run to auctions. There sure are an awful lot of them, something that we never hardly see in California. But its fun to watch, even if we don't buy anything, and many things sell very cheaply.

Right now Harry is painting pictures. He's getting pretty good too but I think he needs to go to school & get a little more education before he can really do anything. Papa is playing cards and mama & Yoko are all ready in bed. Joe reads almost all of the times. ~~and~~

I should have said this at the beginning of the letter, but "thank you" so very much for sending us the San Jose Mercury Herald. It sure has kept us up with the news about San Jose. You probably know how much we ~~all~~ ^{about} wonder what is happening in the town we've lived in ~~also~~ almost all our life. We miss it very much.

Thank you again and please write and tell us what you are doing !!! Soon —

Sincerely yours

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