

Greetings, Friend!
Our Welcome, too..

The Latch String's
Always Out to You.

Look thru these
pages and add
your name to
those, our friends,
who've lingered
here, and then
come back again
...and yet again.

He who has a thousand
Friends.. Has not a friend
to spare.. Emerson

Crystal City, Texas

October 22, 1945.

(Jawfell Party)

at Sally's residence.

Dearest Satomi:

It certainly is a privilege for me to sign on this first page.

It's been perfect knowing you and I certainly expect great things from you in the field of art.

Toxite's party was just perfect and I shall always treasure it in my chest of memories. May you find happiness wherever you go and whatever you undertake. I will love forever to seeing you somewhere, someday soon. Tell them may you "Brighten the Corner wherever you are".

In His name,

Mieyo Takeuchi

P.S. Will write soon!!

Crystal City, Texas
January 12, 1946

Dearest "Sugar",

Gee! I don't know how to begin since this is a large space to write. Well, anyway, here goes —

It has been a pleasure knowing such a sweet girl as you, and also those swell personality that has won many small friends since we might leave just I hope to keep two possibly joined and see each other again, somewhere, someday.

Don't you think being on the "Seasides" basketball team was really fun. We sure did try hard and we won the "B" Championship. A souvenir from Texas at least. Those parties were swell too!

Guess I've talked enough so I'll shut my mouth, and oh, before I do I want to wish you many luck, success, & happiness. You really deserve it.

P.S. Whenever you spare drop a line once in a while O.K.

Address 1500 South Greenwood Ave.
Montebello, California

With love,
Lizette

Crystal City, Texas
October 28, 1945

My dearest Sugar.

It has been a real pleasure to have known you and I really did appreciate every bit of it. Remember the times we spent together as a senior in the good ole F. A. S. and the many happy times we had at the Girl Scout activities? "Those days are gone forever" but the memories will linger longest in my chest of memories.

I will never forget the artist, Satomi, with a cheery smile, pleasant personality, and one with the most sincerest, kindest disposition. Your personality is one that has to be looked forward to by everyone. Keep it up sweet Sugar!

When you come to Hawaii and we meet again somewhere, please don't forget me. I'll be waiting for that certain day and will be only too glad to have you visit me. Until then,
Aloha Sweet Sugar!
Most affectionately,
Sumie Ohta

Box 3083
Honolulu 2, Hawaii
Oct. 24, 1946

Dear Satomi.

Chee! "Sugar" I've got so used to seeing you around almost everywhere I went that it's going to seem awful funny not to turn around and wave at you. Sunday School sect. in the choir, basketball for awhile, club - all these places where I just expect you to say hello. I guess you haven't heard me use flowery words but all I can say is that you're really "sweet". So as the song letter goes, "Please stay as sweet as you are, don't let a thing ever change you; I hope too that this won't be a goodbye and I'll be seeing you soon, maybe I'll be singing "San Francisco open up your Golden Gate" and be coming to see you. Until then I'll be praying that you will get all the breaks and will find happiness no matter where you go. If you ever have any real good luck Sugar tell me because nothing will make me happier. So to me of my dear friends, God be with you.

Poi Hoika

October 27, 1945.

Dearest Satomi-san

It was very nice to know such a nice girl as you, and I want to thank you for teaching me at Girl Scout. I will miss you a lot. Please take good care of yourself.

I hope we'll always be friends.

P.S. Will you please write to me? I will give you my address.

Aloha until we meet again.
Sincerely, Yumiko Sumi

Forget me not is all I ask and may it be a simple fact.

Crystal City, Texas
Dec. 1, 1945

Dearest Sugar,

I've really enjoyed working
and messing around ^{with you} doing
some last minute Girl Scout
activities.

Tho' we may part now,

I know we'll cross our paths
some day, somewhere, so until
then, may I wish you the
best of every thing which a
sweet girl like you deserves.

Aloha Nui Iou,
Michiko Okaji

Crystal City, Tex.
October 26, 1945

Dear Satomi,

I shall never forget that charming, plus sweet smiling girl I became acquainted during my years in C. C. It certainly been a pleasure and honor to me and something that will long remain in my memory. Well, here's wishing one swell person all the luck success and happiness.

We may part now but there will be a time when we shall meet again.

Until then I can only say "Aloha" till we meet again.

Sincerely,

Carol Miyamoto

When you come to Hawaii look me up. I will be only too glad to show you around.

Crystal City
12/1/45

Dear Satomi

It's been a great pleasure knowing a fine girl like you and may luck and success be your great reward.

Sincerely,
Eddie Skinnige

The Real
Crystal City Town, Tex.
February 12, 1946

Dear Satomi,

Here we are all gathered on this Pullman train with new faces again. I'm sure that we came down from Colorado on the same trip, do you remember me? But I remember you and your family when we came to C. C. T. C. in '43. I guess some people have to go back to Cal or is it so? It's been swell knowing at C. C. and as my sis's friend. Let's keep our friendship for eternity. Here's wishing a swell gal the best of everything in the form of health, luck, success, and happiness in the future years to come.
Sincerely,
Eddie Skinnige

Crystal City, Texas
October 28, 1945

Dear Satomi

It has indeed been a pleasure knowing such an artist with a cheery smile, pleasant personality, and also with the most sincerest, sweetest, kindest disposition. These wonderful characteristics has won the hearts of many and I am quite sure to say it will win many, many more. It is a girl like you who makes camp life bearable to some people. So, just keep up to your name "Sugar". It certainly matches your manners.

Well, Satomi, I won't say good-bye, because there will be a time when we shall meet again, so until then I'm wishing you the best of luck, happiness and success.

Aloha
Miyeko Ohta

11/28/45

Dear Satomi,

Well, I guess this is the
goodbye but I hope it
isn't too long. Your acquaint-
ance has been a great
pleasure to me and I will
always remember you
as a certain name by the
name of "Sugar". I guess
your ~~kindness~~ and fine
personality has won you
this name besides from
your name. I hope we'll
meet again, so till then
I wish you all the luck
the future has in store
for you. So - long.

A friend
Thomas Kimura.

12/1/45

Dear Satomi,

To a sweet, brainy
girl here's wishing you
the best of Luck.

Aloha Nui Loa

Sincerely,
Shigeo Okiji

November 3, 1945
Crystal City, Texas

Dear Setomi,

Well sugar, I guess the time has come for me to say farewell to Crystal City. It's been a pleasure to know such a nice girl as you from S.F. way. I've been your neighbor for almost 2 years and well I guess you heard me talk pretty often huh? You know, this autograph book is pretty big and I'm a guy of few words so I'll just say, take care of yourself and wishing you lots of luck, success and happiness wherever you go.

A neighbor,
"Ace" Isamu Shiozaki

Dearest Satomi,

It has been a real pleasure knowing a girl like you. Although our acquaintance has been short, I've enjoyed it very much. I suppose everybody's told you this, but your nickname "Sugar" really fits you to a T. Always stay as sweet as you are.

I hope this is just so long and not good-bye. Perhaps we may meet again someday. Until that day comes, I remain

Always a friend,
Yue Nakahara

Dear Salomi:

Nov. 6, 1945

Golly it's really been swell knowing you!
And practicing & playing basketball! Them were
the days? Never to be forgotten!



Roses are red
Violets are blue
Sugar is sweet
And so are you

MIRIO

This little girl's poem just fits you. It's made
for you so I've dedicated it to you.

May Lady Luck be your constant companion
always & always.

With Love
Pummy Inaki

P.S.
Suck a big spade
to fill -- Whew --
I'm tired (check)

Dear Satomi -

I've enjoyed knowing
you and ~~so~~ help coach the
"Scarletts". Thanks for everything the
and I hope you'll get the best
of everything because you certainly
deserve it. Perhaps we may meet again
when you're a basketball star (what an ambition)
will I have to find my partner so I'll be
saying so-long

A Friend

Zakyo

Kyushima

(David Star-Farwell Party)

11/26/45

Nov. 29, 1945
Crystal City, Texas

Satomi —

Though I have no flowery language, to describe my wish today. To one swell girl.

May you have good health, good fortune and good cheer to fill your life with happiness, for today and all the years

a friend
Yosh Tsuchihama

Dear Satomi

I like little

I like ~~big~~ big

I like little

I like ~~it~~ just like



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This is you



Dear Sugar.

It's was swell knowing you Hope you have the happiest
career. Even though you are new in our class than some of us
you are one of sweetest girl our class. Well here's
hoping best of luck

so long

Satan Otani

廣島縣 加賀市 二津一丁目 敬啟

Nov. 12, 1945

Dear Sugar,

It's really been swell knowing
a nice girl like you. I hope that
we may meet again soon but
til then so long. All the best
in the world.

Just,
Harry Sambo
Crystal City

November 27, 1945

Dear "Sugar" -

Whoever told you "Sugar" really
 analyzed your personality
 truly well. You are really
 one of the sweetest girls
 that Cape Cod City can
 boast of. And your
 artistic talent has
 surely been appreciated
 by all. May your life be
 nothing but a long
 series of happy
 events.
 Most sincerely,
 Jay Hozaki

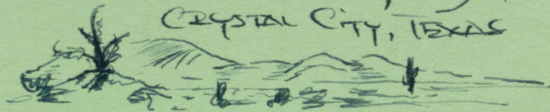
Crystal City, Texas
November 25, 1945

Dearest Satomi,

Even ~~if~~ you didn't ask me to write in your book,
I can never forget you. And now with my scribbling
I'm sure you'll remember me after thinking over the
many friends you met in Crystal City. We found
that we had some things in common, didn't we?
For instance Tom H. was your P.S. teacher in Frisco + you knew
others we did. Your sweet smile + personality can
never be forgotten. And as they say 'a ring is round + has no
end so let our friendship never end'. + I mean it -
Continue to be that sweet girl + never forget that
God is with you - I had fun in church,
class, etc. didn't we? Love - Mameko Okozaki

330 23rd St.
Ogden, Utah Write!!

NOVEMBER 26, 1945
CRYSTAL CITY, TEXAS



DEAR SATOMI —

I REALLY DON'T KNOW QUITE WHAT TO WRITE FOR I GET REALLY STUCK WHEN IT COMES TO A TIME WHEN I HAVE TO WRITE IN SUCH A SMALL GIRL'S BOOK OF MEMORIES.... I CERTAINLY AND TRULY DID APPRECIATE YOUR SINCERE FRIENDSHIP. ALTHO' THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO PART I KNOW WE'LL MEET AGAIN SOMETIME, SOMEPLACE.... JUST TO PUT MY TWO CENTS IN, HERE'S WISHING YOU LOADS OF LUCK AND HAPPINESS ALWAYS FOR YOU CERTAINLY DO DESERVE IT. WELL UNTILL WE MEET AGAIN... I REMAIN ...

ALWAYS
TERUMI OKAZAKI

Dear Satomi

It's really been a
pleasure knowing
you. Though we
part for the time
being I know that
we will meet again.
Until then, to a
sweet girl here's
wishing you the
best of everything
'cause you are our
girl who really deserve
life's best.

So long —

Always
Aki Yokokura
C. C. Tex.

November 27, 1945

Dearest Sugar:

Ahem! I guess I have to write something serious on ~~some~~ occasion. I'm going to miss you, especially I won't have anyone to tease or petter me? We really did ~~you~~ have fun. I shall always remember you and maybe I'll be able to see you again. Hope so anyway. Best of luck and best of health, Sugar.

Love
Chiyo
Kiyima

岡山縣岡山市外大安寺

Crystal City, Texas
Nov. 26, 1945

Dear Sugar,

Here's wishing you

luck and happiness!

lots
of

Alotia,

Florence Matson

Dear Saloni,

I was sure nice
knowing a nice person
like you. Look like
to-night and tomorrow
is the best time. Well
here's wishing all the luck,
Meg.

Dec. 1, 1945

My dear "Sugar"

It sure has been swell knowing you these few years & working with you on the "Girl Scouts" activities. Come to think of it I honestly think it was plenty of fun and I'm sure you have learned alot as I have. Please do your stuff and keep up with the scouts and make good girls out of them. If you have time please drop me a line & let me know how you are doing. I shall always be waiting to hear from you. — Remember those good ole school days we had together, wasn't it lots of fun.

I honestly will miss your sweet personabty and will always remember you. I hope a day will come, when we can ~~see~~ and talk over these good ole 4c life.

Yours wishing a
sweet girl oodles of
luck, success
and happiness.

Love
Zack Tamitani

和歌山縣東牟婁郡

那智町市野々

M. Sakamoto, Japan

You know where (C.C. 12)
November 26, 1945

Dear Satomi, alias Sugar, —

Quite a terrific one you got here. Can't say
that I've glimpsed ^{another one} such as this! At any
rate, here goes — nothing! Gads, if so is a
privilege to be able to "grab" my "John Henry"
in the AUTOGRAPH BOOK OF THIS KIND. It certainly
is!! — You betcha! How you manage to pack it up
is beyond me (of course, this one!). Seriously, Sat,
it really has been swell ~~knowing~~ knowing a "gal" like you,
from across the bridge in 'ole Fresno no kidding!!
My 3 years of confinement were not in vain, I see!
But as all good things must come to an end — looks
like this is it! Fort soon, I'll be heardin',
ditto — you! But I shan't ever forget a
sweet, not so tall, "what have you 'need" no sir!!
Perhaps our paths will cross again in the near future
(the sooner the better!!) & once again we can exchange
... about 'em good ole days in Crystal. All I can
wish to you, Satomi, is loads & oodles of
LUCK, SUCCESS & HAPPINESS!! Bye now, I mean
so long for awhile!!

Just,
Masahito "Sid" Kazaki

Nov. 31, 1945

Dearest Sugar -

See - I never knew I was going until the last min. and I sure was surprised myself. I thought I'd never land in "Boochie" land but I guess I will in a few days. I'll see "Boochie" land for the first time in my life.

Well, I sure was glad to have met you and I really enjoyed every bit of your kindness and your sweet disposition. I surely enjoyed seeing your father while I was working at the canteen, 'cause he was so nice. Remember your sis + you enrolled school? I sure do and ^{your sis} to come to think of it you ^{really} were the first gals I'd spoken to. Gosh sure hate to be leaving a swell pal. Until we meet again may I wish you the best of everything. You really deserve it all.

Just Hatsuaki

Satomi -
To a swell girl
I'm wishing you
all the Luck,
Happiness and Success
in the world.
To take it easy
and I'll just stay
so Long.
Sincerely
Sam
Hatanaka

Ditto:
Kiyo Kurakane

Ditto:
Lilly Hatanaka

November 27, 1945

Dear Satomi,

To a swell I wish
you many happiness
and luck.

I enjoyed your nice
friendly personality very
much. Best of Luck,
Satomi!

Always
Kyoko Uyesakima
Crystal City, Texas

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夕
野の涯に秋の日落つる

一九四五・三・廿五

日中帰玉王前

山ノ下 鯉老

Crystal City, Texas
November 26, 1945
(amid the trunks, suitcases
& junk scattered all over)

Dearest Satomi "Sugar"

I like the last name better
because it suits you perfectly.

I really can't think of anything to
write in such a small book. I think
it's too good for me to write in, but
I guess nothing is too good to be used
by such a sweet & small girl. I
guess that's why they all call you
"Sugar." When I first heard people
calling you "Sugar" I wondered why,
but I was sure to know why as soon
as I met you or rather got to know
you good. I really got to know you good
when our Scarlett & skitball team
was made. Boy, but did it to me
have loads of fun at practices, meetings,
& parties! I guess those days are
gone forever, but not forgotten.
Thanks for the small memories I can
keep and also for the honor of having
known such a perfect girl. I won't
say good-bye but so - long until we
meet again, somewhere, sometime.
May God be with you. Always,
Helen Kaminja

Crystal City, Texas
Nov. 30, 1945

Dear "Sugar"

It is indeed a great pleasure to write in your book. Also it has been swell knowing you these past years.

Your sparkling smile, initiative and cooperativeness, of course the most charming personality will sure be missed by all your friends.

With all your charms, and capability, I know you'll attain whatever goal with all the best of luck, success and happiness.

May our future meeting be soon and pleasant and until then —

So long

Sincerely with
Love
Mary Ashmore

Crystal City, Texas
Nov. 26, '45

"Sugar"

It sure was nice
knowing in camp. I
hope I meet you
again in the near future.
It sure has been
swell knowing the
swell Log family
during my stay in
Crystal City. Take of
your swell bird for
me. You should
be proud of him.
Sam. Good luck
to you in the future!

A friend,
Jack Yonckman

November 27, 1945

Dear Sugar,

I wish I could write to you as the other persons could. I really enjoy having a neighbor like you. I guess this was caused us to meet and part. All of the class room memories, the help, your father gave when leaving. All leave pleasant memories. My writing is messy and and not very readable. I hope I never forget you.

Classmate
Shyget Gordon.

November 27, 1945

Dearest Satomi,

Since our acquaintance of 2½ years I've had the greatest pleasure of your warm friendship. I wish I could have known you better and earlier, but only a war has brought us together and that has been one of my best things, but now the parting day is drawing closer and closer. As you read all this, recall the good times we had at Japanese school (not meaning the studying course) as well as the girl scouts marching! (of course it did wear out our shoes a little). I'm all I'd like to thank you for all you've done for me since we came in here.

Stay just as sweet as you are Satomi and I'm sure you'll attain the goal you rightly deserve.

I certainly hope to see you again sometime, somewhere in this world. Until then I'd like to wish you lots of luck, success, and happiness in everything you do.

Always,
Kazie Ogawa.

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November 26, 1945
Crystal City, Texas.

Dear Sugar,

Although I have known you for only a short while. I was lucky to meet a swell girl like you. I know that the lucky man that marries you will be all you want him to be. Please remember that I was once in Crystal City too.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Okabe

熊本縣
鐵代
二用都
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November 28, 1948
Crystal City, Texas.

Setomi dear,

They say "every cloud has a silver lining" and the silver lining in the big cloud that changed all our lives was the opportunity of gaining the friendship of people like you. When you open your book of memories and think of all your many friends of Crystal City, I hope you'll stop here awhile and remember me? ... the times we went swimming??? and waiting for the good ole ice-cream to come into the canteen? And in the classroom where we spent so many hours, arguing with teacher about the "bestest" - boys or girls? and of course after all the racket we make at home, as your neighbor. My address is ^{written} on top so write! I'll be waiting with love
Chick "Chanda" Honda

11/27/45

dearest Sugar,

Among my store of memories, many will be connected with events which occurred in C.C. Of those, days we spent in "chu-ni" & "chu-san" will be outstanding. Here's hoping you enjoyed them as much as I did.

"Hajime kara" you've been on my list of "swell people I'd like to know better."

Many a time I know you had to over-work your patience to endure my constant teasing. But believe^{me}, Sugar, "hajime kara" it was all in fun, so forgive me, neh.

If ever you decide to come across, look me up & we'll talk about C.C. days.

Be good. Here's hoping you'll remain the same swell girl.

Love always,
May Sumiyoshi

Nov. 29, 1944
C.C. Lopez

Rt. 1 Box 363
Dinuba, Calif

Dearest Sugar,

It will be soon when we'll have to part it only be too too soon for me. It certainly was a great pleasure to be acquainted to a sweet girl like you.

Even tho' we will not see each other I hope our correspondence will keep up. And later on (I hope it'll be soon) that our paths may meet again when it that day come lets paint the "town red." I'll be waiting patiently for that day.

Your shining personality and sweetness ("Sugar" certainly fit you to a T) may forever be welcome to your friends.

When I come back to good ole U.S.A. I hope to be seeing you with your tubby & Ahem (how many little ones?) And you live happily ever after -

Best of luck & may Calif be the way it used to be (prewar)

Sincerely,
Lilly Fukushima

P.S.
DON'T FORGET TO ANSWER WHEN I WRITE, H.U.N?

Satorni -
Even tho it
was for a short time
I sure was well know-
ing a swell girl like you -
the luck and you are
in the future years.
George "Punchy" Okabe
November 26, 1945
Crystal City, Tex.

Dear Sugar - 7/6/46
Just to wish a
good bye the best
of everything!
Sincerely,
Huff Joann

Sugar
It had been
a pleasure know-
ing you. Hope you all
the luck & happiness
in the coming
year.

Okabe
11/26/45

Satorni -
I'll use this
last page to
scribble a few
words. May you
have a fine
future as you
wandered forth from
this historic ol'
Crystal City Internment
Camp.

A friend
Jerry
Dair
11/26/45

Nov. 25
1975

Dearest Sugar,
Time for me to part
has finally caught up with
me. Talkative and I'm usually
so talkative and they just get stuck in
just now, words don't come into
me mouth. Lumpily writing... poses
me throat. Should I start writing?
Should I start writing? "I
we red, Violets are blue, Giggles are
sweet - but who said you?"
etc. but I'm no poet so I can't think
up such nonsense.

Any way, I just wish you
success and odds of luck and
odds and odds of happiness, etc.
Someday (if hope) will
meet again and I do hope
it's soon. Until then,
So long - Sugar -

(Always)

Shirley
Utenshijama

P.S. Remember the fun we
all had at the G.S. Art
Class. Aloha

Dec. 1, 1945
Crystal City,
Texas

Satomé

It's been more than
pleasure being able to meet
up with a swell girl like
you.

As a classmate I
guess I'll ^{never} forget you.

Sugar - I know we'll
meet again so I won't
say good-bye. It'll be
just so-long for awhile.

Just
H. J. Fry

福井縣立高等学校

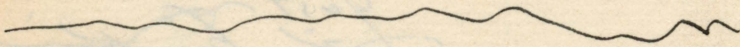
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Dec. 2, 1925

Dear Satomi,

Here's wishing to a
nicest gal the best
of everything.

Always,
Mary Salasamura



From
Mary Salasamura

7
25
to
Mary Salasamura

11/15

月「の」

ニキ共、^野の青園を

菊とし、^星のたのるー

／七利云一

白鷺の群、^うあし

三百の

美少女

雨あま

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七利石構花

ま〜^作還る月

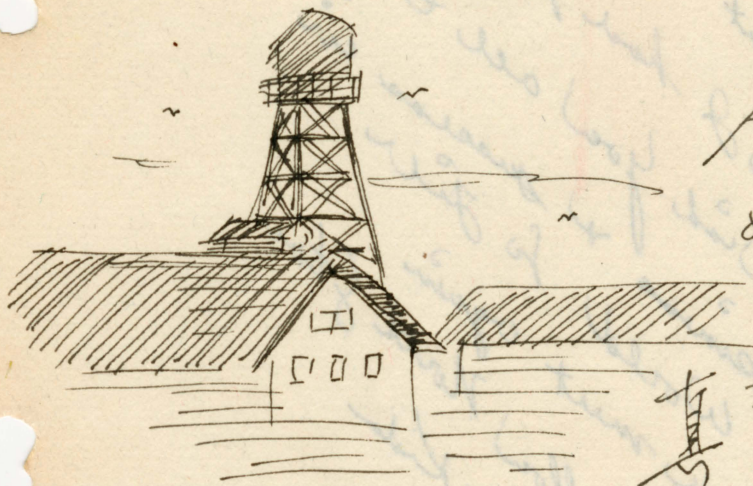
Dear Satomi,

It took quite a long
time to get to know you
but, as I see it now,
it was all my pleasure
and I do hope that I
may visit your Famous
Town (China Town) San
Francisco. Your brother
tells me all about Frisco
and I'll bet you'd do about
the same and maybe better.
Well, I'm glad that your
home town has some thing
to brag about. May you
find life in a happy
tone and keep up your
good work.

May God Bless you.

Always,
"Pat" Wick.

足船と巨
の好し
水槽



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夕陽

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足船と巨
の好し

英就次

方田邦隆

Dear Sugar

My acquaintance
was short with
you but in that short
time I had fun so
I wish you all the
happiness + success in
the world so feel
we meet again

(S) Fellow North Star
Yoshiko Kido

Dec 2, 1945
Crystal City, Texas

Dearest Patmie

(or rather sugar to me)

I certainly hate to wreck this beautiful album with my chicken scratch

You've been a swell neighbor and I can't quite understand how you were able to stand us for 2 yrs.

To one of the sweetest girls in camp I wish you everything nice especially happiness which you so richly deserve.

Love
Fairy Kawabata

Dec. 11, 46
Crystal City, Texas.

To Gatomie —

It has been my pleasure
knowing you, and it really
was swell knowing your Brother
he is a swell guy.

hope to see you again soon
May Best of Luck & you
and success.

Sincerely
Kris Cleyer's

February 9, 1946.

Dear Gatomie —

It seems I can't find
an empty page so I guess
I'll be writing on this page.

Well, it shows how much
swell knowing you for me
when time. Now, let me
write a sweet note to
keep of your thing.

Sincerely

Edith Kroyer

Dear Satomi -

Not much time left
so I write on this half.

Has been nice knowing
you. Thank you for everything!
The church has been so good
to all of us. I hope we can
meet again. Till next time, here's
wishing a super gal the best of
everything!

Always,
Lete Sabra

Dear Satomi -

It was a pleasure
knowing a cute girl with
lots of personality.

Here's wishing you the
best of luck, success &
happiness coming through
the future years.

Always.

Remember me
as one of your
playmates.

Kazuko
Sawagawa

2/6/46.

Querida Satomi:

Quiero que esta firme
quede como un recuerdo de
entre las amigas hermanas
que tanto la han estimado
en tan poco tiempo.

Sinceramente

Maná Victoria Nagamura
Crystal City, Texas
February 10, 1946

Dear Satomi,

It would be impossible
to say how much I've enjoyed
knowing you. You added so
much to my first year with
your cheerful cooperation and
good work in the senior
activities.

You have a charming way
with you which will always
assure you hosts of friends.
I shall expect you to do great
things in the future.

I wish for you much
happiness.

Love,
Kathryn Goldsmith

12/2/45

Dear Patomi:

Thank so much for ever, thing.
It's hard to say good bye
so I'll just say "so long."

Lot's luck to you.

Love,

Tipsy It

Best of Luck

Fanni Maysville

Dear Sugar,
Here's wishing
a sweet gal the best
of every everything!
you really deserve it!
as always.

Mossie

P.S. you're so long
for awhile - but
you're sure our paths
will meet again.
Good luck!

Mossie
4620 Algon St
L. A. Calif

Crystal City, Ark.
February 5, 1946

Satomi,
Here's wishing a
small girl loads of luck and
appreciation in the
years to come.
Always,
Fuchi

Dear Satomi -
Will surely miss
your leadership in
church. Hope you'll keep
up that sweet smile
and I know you'll make
many friends as you did
in Ark. May I wish you
nothing but the best of every-
thing.
Always,
Fuchi

Feb. 10, 1946

February 10, 1946

Dearest Satomi,
I've really enjoyed
knowing a sweet gal
like you. Honestly Satomi,
every minute I spent with
you will always be a memorable
one to me. I trust I know
that you alone with your
capableness and sweetness will
succeed in whatever you do.
May I wish you Loads of Luck.
May God be with you always.
Love,
Fuchi

Feb 10/1950

My dearest Fatomi
Golly, here and at the first
farewell party given to us by
the Tongue. Josh says
it's sure been swell to be
one of the group.

I guess you'll remember the
Internment camp as one of
your memorable places.

Remember the N. S. games
we used to go. Just "a day"
"our gang". Golly "Our Gang"
were really swell group
wasn't it? Whenever you
hear "noises" (anything)
just think of me! - Remember
me making lots and all
kinds of noises all over.

Golly, Sugar it's sure
been swell having you work
with me on the "North Star"
parties. Thanks for making
the parties easier to play -

- Well Sugar. I'll see
you again may you
reach your dearest goal
and fulfill your ambition

Love
Eva

12-28-45-

Dearest Saloni,

It's really been swell
having a friend. Now it's just
about time we have to
part and try to make new
friends. Hope they are as
nice as you are. You've been
working hard - Keep up
that good work at the
Church. They'll need
your help. May the Best
of Everything be with you.
Love

Johi Jonemata Maeda
P.O. Box 814
Honolulu, T.H.

念ひて又今お別れしむすね
いこで一儲に勉海一ん事
一生涯の志からいふこと
海くわく朗らかに

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Crystal City, Texas
December 29, 1945

Dearest "Sugar,"

Good! I think that name is so cute and the cutest girl owns it! Your sweet feminine actions, smiles, and personality make the name. I surely hope that you'll stay sweet and dignified as you are now and I'm sure as sure as my name's Ann that you'll gain many many ardent friends in the future years to come.

Remember those two good old days last year when we had to sit at the raffle booth at Carnival time and sell tickets? Did you have fun? I felt pretty silly!! Lots of fun going around to food stands to get hot dogs and cokes!

I'll be leaving soon as much as I hate to, but it has to be sooner or later! All the fun we've had together will only be a memory, but a rich one. I just know I can't forget you, one of the sweetest of the sweetest girls I've met here!

Here's wishing you happiness wherever you may go and let's hope we can surprise each other soon!

Love always,
Ann Hosaka

Mr.
c/o I. M. Takata
1620 W. 36th St
Los Angeles, California

Jan. 21, 1946

Dear Totomi

I have been mighty swell
knowing you as a friend these
9 1/2 years! I have been in this
camp! It's really going to be sad
to part, but I guess that's a part
of our life. He must go thru
well - I'm wishing you the
best of luck and success in the
future.

Good luck to you and yours!

Always,
Steve Kanogawa
S.K. 157

Dec. 29, 1945
Crystal City, Tex.

Dear Satomi;

It certainly has been a pleasure knowing such a fine girl like you. I regret that I did not know you better. I hope someday we will meet again and make this acquaintance into a closer friendship.

Til' we meet again, goodbye, and the best of luck, happiness and success to ~~a~~ you.

Sincerely,
George Hosaka

January 21, 1946

Dear Satomi;

Yes, it was good knowing you these past years. Guess we'll be parting soon so I'd like to wish you best, happiness, and success always. You deserve it. I'll always remember a girl full of pep and personality. I hope we'll meet again under better circumstances, so until then

Sincerely,
Janit Doups

Dec. 30, 1945
Crystal City, Texas

Dear Sugar —

To tell you the truth, I did get a little red in the face when I called you "sugar" the first time. But since I found it to be one of your names, I needn't get red any more.

It was a pleasure knowing a nice person like you. I wish I were able to know you better. In the short time I've known you, I must say your name certainly fits you to a "T".

May luck, success, and happiness be yours always.

Sincerely,
Hank Huska

Feb. 7, 1946

Dearest "Sugar,"

Jopaz - that's where I first met you. It was too bad we didn't get to know each other better there but we made the best of it after we came here didn't we? I certainly have treasured and enjoyed your friendship. It was really wonderful knowing such a "swell" girl as you.

I can only wish you all the happiness in the world as well as success and luck!!

Thanks for every-
thing you have done
for me!! I'll miss you,
Forever,
Ernie

Jan 7, 1946

Dear Satomi —

It's really been swell knowing you here in Crystal City & I hope we can continue our friendship forever.

It was fun working with you on the North Star parties. Don't forget the center piece of the last N.S. party. (Sure was good eh??) I really hope we can meet again outside soon.

If we all go to Calif. I guess we will run across each other (your so big anyway)

Best of luck to you
always & keep in touch with
us N.S.

Always
Ed Miller

Satomi,

Love and kisses and you
can't go wrong. Luck to
an armful of charms (
(in reference to dancing).

Always,
Joker Okamura

Crystal City, Texas
1-12-46

Dear Satomi,

I have known you
ever since the first days
of camp life at Crystal City
and I can truly say that
you are one of the nicest
person I have met.

May your future
be bright and happy. Some
day - some time may
our paths cross again.

Sincerely,
Chrys Inaba

February 11, 1946
Crystal City, Texas

Satomé -

When you look through
This book someday and hap-
pen to glance at this page,
I hope you will remember
the times at C.C., Texas - the
largest state in the Union tho'
it doesn't seem to be ^{me?} ~~the~~ Playing
basketball with you has always
been hard for us - we tried
our ~~best~~ ^{best} but you seem to beat
us everytime and with such
ease! It was fun, tho'.

May I wish a classmate of
~~my~~ sister the best wishes for
a happy life. Always be in the
best of health.

You are really a neat-dressed,
polite, quiet person and I
kind of wish I knew you
better. I hope that you will
achieve your goal for you and
Kunayo are smart girls. You
can help the rise ^{to get} right up in
the world. Most sincerely,
Kiyumi Kikano

Jan. 19, 1946

Dear Hitomi,

It was a honor to know such a swell girl like you. Just keep your personality and that smile going and I know you'll win more new friends.

Still now that we're going to part and go our own way, may I wish a swell friend the best of luck, success, and happiness in the future.

Till we meet again soon,
So long —————

Always,
"Ty"
Nakamura

January 22, 1946

Dear "Sugar"

It has been a pleasure of
meeting you, a real sweet
girl like you. Remember
the "Scattered", the
great team, the "champ".

Those good days are
gone but will always
be kept in my memories.

Here's wishing you
loads of luck, success,
and happiness.

So long "until
we meet again"

Love,
Lucy.
Okasaki

January 20, 1946

Dear Satoshi,

Well, "Sugar", we have been friends ever since I first entered camp and though we have to part now, I shall always carry with me the fond memories of you and many of my friends here. May we ever keep the torch of friendship burning between us. I know we shall meet again so, til then may luck, happiness and success come to you in full measure. You really deserve it.

A pal —
Rev Kanogawa

Dear Satoshi,

It was very pleasant to know you as a well give with lots of personality. So here, wishing you lots of luck & happiness through out your future.

So long —
Always
George Ando

智美ちゃん

サンフランシスコへ行っても私達の
事を忘れないでね

キットですよ、キットですよ、キットですよ、

それから、中等科のお教室で御
一緒にお勉強をした事も忘れるべ
からず、

キットですよ、キットですよ、キットですよ、

では、貴女の御幸福をお祈り致
して居ります。

バイ〜

昭和二年 二月五日 スズメ 南美

金色夜叉の

寛一とお宮です。

(愛染かつらのですよ)



Jan. 20, 1946

Satomi -

They sure nicknamed you
"Sugar" most appropriately!
"Nice and sweet." I guess you
won't need my wishing of
luck and the best of the
"stuff" that's usually wished
'cause most everyone is
partial to sweet "stuff";
myself included.. Hope
I'll be seeing you. Maybe
not in all the old familiar
places but in better ones.

Let's.

P.S. Write once in a while
I'll be ever so glad to
hear from you.

Handwritten notes and scribbles at the bottom of the page, including the name "Satomi" and some illegible markings.

Feb. 4, 1946
Crystal City, Texas

Dear Satomi,

Though ten years were to pass, it could not erase the memory of Crystal City where I have found a friend who is sweet as you are. I shall always ponder in my heart your personality. Indeed you have been a great help in the church work. I don't know how we could have ever done anything without you. Worshipping together, sharing the Christian fellowships here has meant a great deal to me. Frankly speaking I do think a great deal of you in all the things you do. Friends are many in the world of plenty but friends like you, sincere and true are hard to find. It is not what we have but what we are that makes life worth living. The days might be dark but remember we can get help from Him if we will ask for it. Till then, let us be joined in heart and may God grant you courage in the present, faith in the future, happiness today and always, Keep Smiling!

Always a friend,
Luther Rice

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Lola I mala Jan. 21, 1946
C. C. T. J.

dearest batoni,

I've written in so many
autograph books so don't
mind it if this sounds
monotonous or a little
dizzy. Excuse I think
I feel a little dizzy. (Does
this sound conceited. Please
don't take me wrong.)

See batoni, here it is the
last day already. I hope
I'll be seeing you again.
It's been swell knowing
you and I'll always
remember your sweet
personality. Good luck
and best wishes always.

P.S. No. 2 message. Love, Lane

February 7, 1946

Dearest Satomi -

Evacuation has been an ordeal and messy heartaches for all of us but let's be happy over the fact that evacuation brought us together and our friendship is something we'll always cherish. Will be leaving for Colorado soon but someday somewhere we'll meet again Satomi and until that day!

Love always -

Hatsuko Taniguchi

1/30/46

Dear Helmi

Well, well we meet, we
part only to meet again"
Yes! I am sure you will
know you. No kidding. Maybe
someday soon we will
meet again.

May I wish you
all the luck & success
in the coming year.
Beware when you
go back to Fresno don't
get lost in the fog.
(check)

Will thank you
for everything

Will we meet
again

I remain
your friend
Always
"Ray"

January 7, 1948

Dear Susan,

You've been back in so
fast I couldn't find
any space to write - especially
find God. But it's been such
pleasing you. Your good words
in church and your dependability
will get you far in this world
and I'd like to wish you luck in
every thing you do.

Always,
Buddie Lewis

January 21, 1946
Crystal City, Texas

Dear Satomi,

It sure was swell
knowing a girl like you.

Even though our acquaintance
has been short I enjoyed
every minute with you.

At least I'm going out of this
camp and I hope you get
out as fast as you can.

I'll be waiting for you
at S. A. station.

Here's wishing you the
best of luck, success, and
happiness to a swell girl.

Will so long for awhile.

Just,
Hideo
Suzuki

Feb. 10, 1886

Dearest Satomi,

In a few days you and my little Kunie will be leaving - I can't express in words how lonely I will be. Both of you love your society that can't be beat's pleasure, kind, generous and the sweetest creatures on earth!! I was truly wonderful. Having the "Koga" as our neighbors give thanks for everything you did for us. Let's hope that well be living near each other in our dear Guild, too - I'm sure will have swell times over there, also. Be waiting for me!! In the meantime take care of whole dear Kunie, and the whole wonderful Koga family. I'll never forget me - as me of the "I see Musketeers" unless, Kunie and me. I'll always be thinking of you -

Lovingly,
 Grand

Ps. Ok dear - I hope you'll be back, see you in a few days. Just know how much I love you.

your sweet little Kunie and I

Love to Grandmother and remain happy

So my love to you both!

Ps. You are not your church, Satomi. I will get the head into you!

Jan. 21, 1946.
Crystal City, Texas
(Jail-house)

Dearest Satomi,

Gee, I guess its time
for us to part but don't
you dare forget me and
the fun we had in
your old camp. Its
been a pleasure to
know such a "swell"
guy with lots o' person-
ality. May God guide
you wherever you go.
So long for awhile
and we may meet
again in god and the
bestest California.
Good luck, Satomi —

Always,
Micki Sakamoto

February 10, 1946

Dearest "Sugar"

Whoever put that name "Sugar" for you did a wonderful work for his or her life. That name certainly fits you because of your pleasant personality & how! Gosh "Sugar" lets not forget this camp & what fun we did. I really appreciate your friendship & I'll never forget you & your "bunch" cuz you were really swell to me when we came & you were really swell to count me in as one of you. I really had a swell time going to the movies & games & I really enjoyed working with you on these North Star decorations. You're a "super", you're a born artist. I sure had fun with you at those N.S. socials & I'll never forget that New Year's dance that you really worked hard! As you pick this book up & flip these pages, relive & remember the good times we had here & I do hope I'm counted as one of your friends. One reason this C.C. was enjoyable was because a girl like you made it a looppin' place. I just can't find a right word to express my thanks. A friend like you makes one memory of a place like this longin'. Hoping that I may have the opportunity to meet you again soon "Sugar". Until then I remain "always"
[Company Pt. 1, Box 196] With love,
Suzanne

Crystal City,
Texas
January 22, 1946

Dear Satomi,
Thanks a lot
for all your trouble.

It's
been really wonderful knowing
you. This sounds like good-bye
but I hope I will meet

you again. I just say so long.
God Luck and Success,
Always,
Mikori

January 27 '46
Crystal City, Texas

Dear Satomi —

During the years to come
I'll always remember these days
in camp, especially our school
days, Scarletts basketball
team, N.S. club etc — all of
these I was able to share with
you Satomi — we did have a
lot of fun didn't we? I'm
surely going to miss all of them
and all my friends but the
time will come I'm sure, when
we'll get together to talk of old
times. I'll then Satomi — the
best of every thing for you!
Always
Hraie

Crystal City, Texas
February 8, 1944

Dearest "Sugar,"

It's no wonder that they call you "Sugar" for no other name would be more fitting for you.

You've been just like a big sister to me — always helpful and never complaining. Somehow I could always depend on you to do anything, cuz you never let anyone down. The fine decorations at the R.A. parties would never have been as pretty if it weren't for your ideas and skill. Those parties were fun, weren't they? You've been an "ideal" for all of your many friends, so don't let us love that speak in you!

How can I ever forget "our gang" and the get-togethers we had — remembered at Laci's that night when we had a "get session"? It was really fun, wasn't it? It's those "private" get-togethers "our gang" had that will always have close to our hearts, and I'll have you ever cheerful self closer than ever. We made a lot of noise — rather I did, but I certainly had fun with you cuz you can take it!

Well, "Sugar", tell me meet again then, may you succeed in whatever field you choose, and loads of luck and happiness to you!

Write now!

Rt. 3 Box 778
Subiaco, Calif.

With love,
Lois

1/22/46

My dear Satomi -

Thanks for everything you've
done for me. I certainly appreciate
it. Hope to see you again -
maybe in L.A. Come to visit
me now.

The best of everything
to a gorgeous sweet girl -

Love,

Joe Kanogawa

Feb. 10, 1946

Dear Satomi,

It has been an inspiration
to me to have you in my
classes, both at high school and
at S.S. I am glad you will
have this opportunity of getting back
to normal living again. Be sure to
find a church where you can go
every Sunday and worship with other
Christian people. Be sure to write.

With love always,

Myra Anderson

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永沼清香
鈴木衆美

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キッソク

January 19, 1946

Dear Fatoni (Sugar to me)

It's really been a great pleasure knowing a swell girl like you and I hope you will always keep that personality and smile so I can remember a swell friend.

Remember the good old days at L. H. J. Bay, the class of "44" sure was tops huh. Well, one thing I'll never forget is you and the "44" class as long as I live.

Well, I think I said enough so I wish you the best of luck and success + happiness in the world.

Always a "44" class-
mate

Art

P/s Drop me a line some time
O.K. My address is:

c/o Noh Gordon
3411 Pickett St.
San Diego 10, Calif

February 6, 1946

Dear Sugar,

How can we ever forget each other. We've been so close to each other since we've met. Remember all those swell school days, and oh, those plays. We certainly did have fun with our senior fashion, didn't we? And about that, we can't never forget our gang. "Our gang" certainly did stick together from the first to the end. No, I won't say to the end because let's always continue our friendship wherever we go by correspondence and visits if possible.

Really Sugar, it's been really and truly swell knowing such a ^{stweet} lovable girl like you. That name "Sugar" really fits you. You're so sweet. I have wished you, Sugar, all the best in the world which won't be enough. Let me wish you the best of luck and loads and loads of success and happiness from the bottom of my heart.

Love always,
Jim Hayakawa

To Frank J. Ishida
653 E. 165th St.
Gardena, Calif.

JAN. 27, 1946

SATOMI —

REMEMBER SUMMER '43? I
BELIEVE IT WAS JUNE 12 WHEN WE
FIRST SET FOOT IN THIS STRANGE
SLLTRY HOT PLACE CALLED - TEXAS.
THE FIRST IMPRESSION WASN'T MUCH -
BUT BEING ABLE TO BE TOGETHER
WITH THE FAMILY AGAIN, COMPENSATED
THE WEARINESS. LONG DAYS PASSED -
AND THEN SPORTS, SCHOOLS, AND OTHER
ACTIVITIES BEGAN TO COMMENCE, I GUESS
IT WAS THROUGH ONE OF THESE ACTIVITIES
THAT I CAME TO KNOW YOU. YOU HAVE
BEEN A GREAT ASSET AND YOUR HARDWORK-
ING WAY - AN INSPIRATION TO MANY OF
US. FEW MORE SHORT DAYS AND WE'LL
ALL BE MANY MILES AWAY, LEAVING
GOOD OLD DAYS SPENT HERE FADING
INTO WORLD OF MEMORIES. BUT AS LONG
AS MEMORIES LAST I SHALL REMEMBER
YOU, ALONG WITH THE GOOD SIDE OF
CAMP LIFE. BEST WISHES,
YOUR OLD CLASSMATE
TAK TAKELICHA

February 9, 1946
Crystal City, Texas

Dearest Satomi,

This parting is going to be sad cause of seeing a sweet and charming girl off. The days of C.C. will be a memory but those memories I am sure will include the first years of our acquaint-
ance in here and especially on the first night ^{on} the train — those few words — and the fun from the get-togethers of "our gang" and also the "Aron Minas" party and the Goldsee gave. We really had fun preparing it so nobody would know. It went off pretty well if you ask me. And the "Orchid of Sharks" party which the Scarlettes gave. I really can't express my appreciation into words.

I really don't know how you had "stood up" with me. Seems like I was always asking you to do this or that and you never did say "no" — especially in those Girl Scout activities. Always willing to do anything for anybody. If anything you want done just drop a line or call up (cont'd)

January 27, 1946
Crystal City, Texas

Hi? Sugar -

You know, I'll
never forget you cuz stuck
I am "sweet" on sugar and
everytime I take a bump
it'll naturally remind me
of a sweet - oh! really sweet-
gal.

I hope you'll always
be as sweet and just super-
nice as you are now.

Thanks! This page
is so big and big! I
better put it up by writing
real big, (big?) something
like this. Lots of Luck
and Success to you!

Love,

Keith
Lakeville

P.S. Happiness, too!

Feb. 9, 1946

Mary and I shall always try to do the best I can. How can I let down an everlasting faithful friend. Always counting on you and standing by me.

And also do remember the days of "Chu-ni" and "Chu-sai". We certainly did have fun having those parties every month, neh. Yes, we did have studies to do in Genashita sensei's class but those days will only be a memory of C.C.

So to a faithful and dearest friend with a name of Satomi "Sugar" (which fits you perfectly) Koga all the luck, success and happiness from the bottom of my heart in all the years to come from a person who wants to be called a friend always. I know I shall see you in the near future.

With love,
Mary Teniguchi

P.S.

Do write to

Lt. 3 Box 778

Sebastopol, California

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February 11, 1946

Dear Satoemi —

It certainly was swell
having you as our neighbor.
You sure gonna miss you
lots & also your six Keeni
since everyone's is going out
I guess I won't have no one
to go show with except Hana.
I hope the full bunch will
come quick & make this sad
camp a little jolly.

See! Sugar I think I like
the too much. So here's
wishing again & again later
of luck, success, & happiness
wherever you may go.

Love,
Jill

P.S. Whenever you have time
just drop me a line. Okay.

P.S. I never can forget the New-
Year Eve when I made
myself at home at your house.
I will always remember this
as my great day. We certainly
had a tuff time at the cabin
had. But good thing we
operated had. Well those
days were real good all right
I guess & Sugar thank
for everything you really been
swell & sweet as sugar.

February 11, 1946

Dearest Satomi,

It's really been a great pleasure to ^{have} known such a sweet, lovely, etc. girl like you and to have you as a neighbor was very nice. I know you will gain friends where ever you go, just like you have been up to now. ~~Espe~~ really the "colgate" smiles with nice personality is going to take you to town. Well Sugar here's wishing you nothing but the best always. You really deserve it.

Yours truly
Mabel Higashi

P.S.

Write to me. Meet you in good old Cal. (Maybe)

Crested City, Texas
February 11, 1946

Dear Satomi: -

It has been a pleasure knowing such a sweet girl, and I only wish that this camp life of ours could last much longer.

I believe that it was through the Girl Scouts' cover design which you wanted to have silk screened that we got to know each other well. Eper, I sure caused you a lot of trouble trying to make you draw out the cover design and me just laying it off so that we had to do a last minute job. But I really don't know how we got through in time. I guess that it was your will to do it that we ever completed that job. Remember that paper for the cover? Let's just keep those things under our hat.

I really wish that I had
the opportunity to show you a little
about the silk screen process. I
know you really wanted to learn
but I guess that's that now.

Well, of all the times I've
worked with you, you were always
willing and helpful that I shall
always remember you as the sweet
and energetic worker.

Anyway I wish that your
future will be filled with all
the good things that you
rightfully deserve.

Always

Herbert Herzog

Cryslar City, Idaho
February 11, 1946

Dearest Satomi: -

I certainly didn't regret coming here because I have made so many friends. I could just remember the first Sunday I went to Sunday school here, ^{and found you} that you were very active in church work. Later I got to know you better and found you as a true Christian friend. Gee, there is so many thing to thank you for everything you did ~~for me~~ since I came here. I just can't express them in words.

It was nice you working in church with you and you really saved my life teaching the young kids but I'm sorry that you taught them only a short time but I bet they learned alot even then.

Kew I certainly going to remember
our Y. P. Choir. We did try to
carry up the alto in the choir
me. Those were the good ol'
days in here. I thought I did
go off the scale, as Lohi
use to say, "we sing these
songs for the Lord" remember?
so I kept on ringing with you
until the choir disbanded.

There are much more times
I enjoyed sharing with you
but I must close for now
until when ^{we} ~~you~~ met again.
So may I close this page
by wishing you loads of
luck and happiness through
the many years to come.
May our heavenly father
be your constant guide
and may he bless you
abundantly forever.

Always,
Suki Sasaki

please write !!

Q-81-A 2 P.O. Box 782

February 12, 1946

Dearest Satomi—

Gee, Satomi I sure hate to
see you leave

But I can't finish. !!

Love
Loni

2-12-46

Dear Satomi

Good Luck to you
Hope to see you again
soon

Sincerely,
Zashoiji

短い期間ではありましたが、どうぞあの楽しかった
「水彩画」のスケッチをした日の事をお忘れに
なりませぬやう……。。

ほんとは、色々お世話になりました。クリスマスでの
キャンプ生活は、私達の胸に深くきざみ込められ、一生
の思ひ出となる事でございます。せう。
お別れにのぞみ、あなたの御健康と御幸福を
心からお祈り致します。

於 クリスタルシティ

昭和廿一年二月十日

馬男木定子

Managi Sadako

