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Manganari Reception
Center
Owens Valley, Calif.
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Dear Molly,

Hello! How are you & the
rest of the Wilson household?
I hope that you all are
enjoying the best of health &
spirits! As for us here,
we are all fine, maybe
because the mountains
give off a clear, refreshing
breeze, which awakens one.

I'm very sorry for not have
dropped a line or two in
your direction sooner but
I thought I did. I wrote a
letter to you right after I
arrived here, sealed & everything
but I just found out that

it wasn't mailed. I guess
it was misplaced in the
jumble of things, which we
were unpacking, & I thought
it was mailed yesterday,
as I was clearing some
things away, I discovered
the fate, & so I thought I'd
better write, but quick!
So, please excuse the
delay, okay? Thanks!

Now that the preliminaries
are taken care of, on with
the gab-fest. Excuse the
lousy writing but at the
moment, I'm listening to
some Minstrel music, &
you know the fitterbuggy
feeling song like "Camptown
Races give you.

To begin with, this place
is just "swell"! Mountain

Ranges on both sides, which are always covered with snow & you would never see a more lovelier sight! Death Valley Mts. on the east & Sierras on the west. They "show" are pretty & peaky! Now!

Our barrack is situated on the Sierra side of the camp & it "shows" in swell here. I just eat, sleep & play everyday. As there are no schools as yet, this is just a long vacation to us here. Not bad eh?

We eat in mess halls & the food here is delicious! We eat in Army style. Boy that

I mean that we eat
out of pans, resembling
miniature ~~and~~ frying
pans + cups, with
collapsible handles which
the soldiers eat out of.
A battalion from Ft. Ord
guard the camp night
& day. They are stationed
right near the camp &
it "show" is "interest" in
that direction. No lie!

Molly, did you develop
the pictures which you
took of our dog "Teddy"?
If you did, can you
send it to us, if you
will? We all miss
him so much that we
would like to keep the
picture of him, okay?
I'm not anxious to find
out how "me" pan came
out so I'm not worried
in that direction.

Well, I'll be closing for
 a spell + tell Sabee +
 Sako, Mary Knouge + the
 rest of the kids "howdy"
 for me will you if you
 see them, okay. Thanks.
 So with our (Akahochi)
 sincerest best regards
 to you + the rest of
 the Akahochi family
 I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Chiye Akahochi

P.S. It wouldn't be my letter
 without some P. P.'s

P.P. Don't forget to squirt
 some ink, or shoot
 some lead in this direction
 soon.

O.A.