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Manzanar Reception
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Dearest Molly,

Hello! How ya be? I certainly do hope that you + the rest of the Wilson household are enjoying the best of health and spirits! As for us, we are all fine. Before I start-a-gabbin - I'd like to thank you for that swell letter! I'm sorry that I didn't answer your letter any sooner, but this, that, + the other had me sandwiched, so, I couldn't drop in for a chat ~~any sooner!~~ (you know how it is! I hope!)

How's school + everything? I hope all in good condition! (With no defects!) I bet! I'm missin' a lot of school activities! Track meets, aeds, parties + etc. Don't I wish I was back in good L.A. you

can say that again! But, at the moment, my footmobile's out of condition so, that leaves that attempt out!

Today & yesterday, people came in from L. A. Nobuko Igasaki's family came & other families whom we knew also came. They arrived by train & bus with the army's supervision. I'm glad that people, whom I knew came, because this place is so dull & your friends are the answer to make this place lively! Everyday, from sunrise to sunset, I'm so bored! So, my mother gives me "work" to do. Such as, washing, ironing, cleaning house, & etc. Considering all the ^{housework} ~~housework~~, one wouldn't get bored, but I ~~don't do it all~~ ^{don't do it all}. I'm gettin' so lazy just doin' nothin', & by the

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time school would start, my brain wouldn't function, (Has it always?!) I'm going to attempt to finish this term in my new "haven". Every child of school age, from the 5th to 12th grade, were each given a typewritten paper & he had to fill it out & send it to ~~the~~ the school he checked out of. I just sent ~~my~~ mine's today & addressed it to Mr. Blair. The ~~content~~ ^{purpose} of the letter was to have to us sent necessary books & other materials to finish the term here. We will have tutors who will teach us. They won't have regular school until, I guess, next September. Boy, do I miss

school! (Don't I though?!)

Molly, before I forget,
thanks a lot for your
picture! I was going to
ask you in my first
letter but I forgot. (You know
^{how} an!) Molly, my sister
wants to see the pictures
you took of her + myself, so
can you send the picture +
I'll send it back when I
answer, okay? (I still can't
see why she wants to see
them! Nothing to look at,
my goodness!

I bet! you're gettin'
in shape for outdoor sports!
Sennie, oh yes at 5:30 in
the morning, ahem! How
do you ever get up! Sennie
w anything, you couldnt get
me up that early! Aren't I
lazy though? You bet! (See
how this place is affecting me?)
Molly, ^{writes} tell me how

"Youths Week" was observed at Roosevelt! What kind of aude did you see? (Here's hoping I didn't miss much!)

Soldiers (M P's) patrol this camp, day & night, rain or shine, 24 hrs a day! They're a battalion from Ft. Ord & they're the "bums" from that camp. They're all "slow-minded" & they pull around too much, & for their punishment they're sent to guard us here. Every type you can think of - short ones, tall ones, good-lookin ones, phooney lookin - ones, fat ones, junky ones, jolly ones & some red fassils who don't say ~~nothing~~! What a variety, right?

They used to patrol
in front of our barracks
but, they have quit doing
so. God bless! I had more
fun when they did!

I've heard from Jack
in Santa Anita, & she
seems to like it there.

(Oh yeah?!) She said that
she lives in the former
stable of Seabiscuit, which
everyone pulls who live
in Santa Anita now!

But, what's one horse's
stable from another with-
out the horse, horse?

— You said it!

Well, I think that I'll
park my pen here & be
signing off with ~~me~~ our
(Akahoshi) best regards to
you & the rest of your family.
I remain,

Sincerely,

Chiyo Akahoshi

P.S. a stamp is
all you need
to keep me a line here!