



Miss Molly Wilson  
3039 Boulder Street  
Los Angeles  
California

C. Akahoshi  
Blk. 12 Bldg. 11 Apt. 4  
Manzanar Reception  
Center  
Manzanar, Calif.

Blk. 12 Bldg. 11 Apt. 4  
Manzanar Reception  
Center  
Manzanar, Calif.  
June 9, 1942

Dearest Molly,

Howdy pal! How be ya? All's well  
in your direction I hope! I won't  
scold' ye for not writin' for I'm in  
the same boat you are! (Oh yeah!?)

How's the neighborhood? Lonely without  
the Nishioka's, Izumi's, etc? Golly, but  
I "shore" did want them to come here  
& join us here for I'm so homesick  
for them & of course you & the rest  
of the "kids". It's very hot in Parker  
Dam (as I heard from other sources),  
so I'm happy that I'm not there. I  
think that I would have gone there  
also if we stayed until the last  
minute like the others did. It's really  
swell here, no wind or sand storm  
for some time. (But you can't tell about  
this place, uh, uh!)!

School is supposed to start this coming  
fall for me - um here. Oh, I'm so  
"glad"! This loafin' is gettin' very  
monotonous, no lie! How be school  
for 'ye, eh? Okay I hope!

So, you went to your first formal

dance, eh? I bet you had a swell  
time! I "shore" would have liked  
to see you in your gown! "Baby",  
all the glamour, right? Oh & thanks  
awfully for the "beautifully pressed  
petal" from your corsage. Oh -  
I bet it was beautiful 3 wks  
ago! Boy, how you rate! Corsage,  
gown, & besides taking place at  
U.C.L.A. How you do it, eh? Come,  
come, don't blush now! After all! -  
I must take corresponding lessons from  
you no lie! I'd keep (treasure)  
the "petal" in something as a memory  
of you. In my hope skirt? Revert!

How's track meet results with  
"Educator's Campus"? (Roosevelt, of course!)  
Aren't hoping we place high in the  
finals, no lie! Tell me the results  
haha?

How be the malt shop, eh? Improving  
on ———! Boy, I "shore" can go for  
some malts right now for it's "shore"  
is hot right <sup>now</sup> y'gads!  
For my side of the news, there

2

isn't much to report. No! The same old grind every day! I used to take cracheting lessons but quit goin' for them. Why? Well — other important things to do. (Oh yeah!?!?)

Do you correspond with Sadie & Mary? If you do with Mary, give her my best regards through your letter okay?

Well, since I've run out of fuel (news,) I'll be closing with my sincerest best regards to you & the rest of the Wilson household. I am,  
lovingly yours,  
Cheryl

P.S. Molly, do you have the negatives of the two pictures? If so will you develop them & send me the pictures? (My sister's doing.) How much did they charge you? Tell me in your next letter so that I can enclose the amount in my next letter.