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Manzanar, Calif.



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Dearest Molly,

Today when I received your Christmas card & looked inside of it, much to my surprise I discovered a dollar - bill and I never was so surprised in all my life! Gosh, you shouldn't have done it, though! I shall accept it this time but never do it again! Gee, I don't know what to do about it but please thank your mother, too!

Boy, you really can write Japanese kien, Molly! Hmn - I was able to read it after much struggling & coaching from the sidelines! I really forgot all my Japanese 'cuz I never was good in it! Mom, Dad, Fish & Sis were all amazed to see your beautiful Japanese writing! Confidentially, you're good! Now, you, can't teach me somethin'!

What school are you now attending? And what Post office? Man, you're now going places huh? Well, don't study too hard.

Molly, don't mention the photos which I sent you. It's really sad but I hope you get the point! Don't look like somethin'! Now!!

What did you do Christmas?

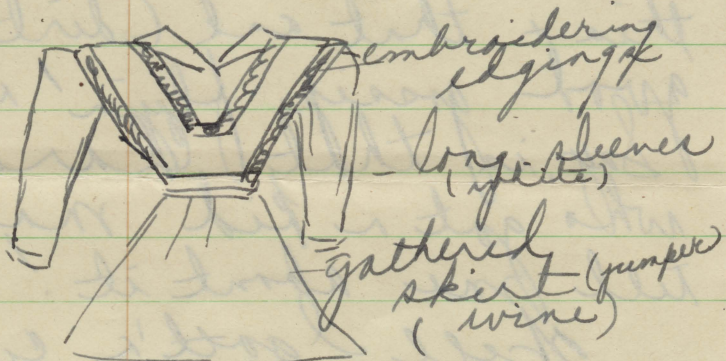
Well, I went to an All-Girls Jam Session Christmas + that night went to a dance! Boy, you see that a flop! And, I mean flop.

Christmas Eve I went to our block's Christmas party + talent show! It was fun cuz I got cookies + a present! Not bad, huh?

The dance we gave last December, 17th turned out a success. I went with a jerk so you can imagine

(2) the explosion which came about! They coming 4th were planning on Installation Dance & here comes some more headaches! I'm secretary so you can imagine what kind of a cabinet, we have! Sad case!

What 'cha get for Christmas? But you got a lot of things, huh? Man, I really had a sad Christmas! I'll draw a picture of my Christmas outfit —



— ditto legs  
suede - navy blue shoes  
(not heels)

It's real cute — nothing  
like the picture but you  
know, what a good artist  
I am.

Boy, has it <sup>been</sup> cold here  
lately, wow. It snowed  
twice this month already —  
it'll snow again soon!  
Man — have to drag  
out my long johns ("red") &  
get ready for ole' man  
snow!

How is it in L.G.? Tell me  
all about what 'cha been doing,  
this + that and (dirt!) Any &  
good gossip flyin' around?

Say, is that Clara you say  
who got a kid married? Man —  
tell me about it! Sounds hot!

Well, I gotta cut this,  
litter short 'cuz I gotta!  
(dirt I feel?) Seriously, though,  
it's late so — until I hear  
from you again — So long  
& thanks a lot again.  
answer soon! chizuko