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Dear Molly!

Thank loads for the very nice Christmas gift! I received it during my visit in Chicago.

It seems so long since I last heard from you ^{and} Joyce Washington - do you see her? Kindly send her my regards, won't you?

While in Chicago, I stayed with Violet Saito ^{and} her family. I saw Sandie ^{and} Sadae, too! It appears as though everyone is growing up - just think, I'll be 20 this year - Tch, Tch - an "o-ba-san" not "obasan" - but oba-san". (an old lady.) Every time I see Sandie - I think of you - you two were such inseparables!

Say, how is Kenny getting along? When next you write, please send my "hells", won't you? Remember Tadaaki Kawabata - he's in France - I just received a U-mail from him.

The West Coast is now "opened" to us - it seems so strange. Well Molly, I don't know how things will turn out. Eventually, I suppose, we'll return to Los Angeles, but I'm "planning" to stay here for awhile. (What I actually do - ^{and} what I plan to do - are two different things, nē?)

Los Angeles has the favorable climate, better living conditions - by that, I mean, not crowded - ^{and} individual homes - that's about all. (Climate ^{and} the housing conditions make a great big difference - believe me!) Here in Illinois - The opportunities are much better - more jobs available (at present, anyway)

the people, as a whole - appear to be more fair in their judgement, and broad minded.

Oh, I don't know Molly, I've got to think everything out clearly - evaluate the pros and cons - my folks haven't decided whether they'll be coming out here - or go directly to Los Angeles. Can you tell me how the conditions are out there? I know Mayor Bowron is still dead set against our returning -

Well mol - guess it's time I signed off - extend my regards to Doris and the others, won't you?

Write, when time permits -

Bye for now -

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