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Dear Mrs. Whitney,

Honestly, we all thought it was so wonderful of you to think of sending Prinnie's paw print. You can't imagine how close it made her seem! I can't even picture how nice and plump she is getting, too, under your care. — Today I read about Princess and the tree-climbing episode in your letter to Fumiko. — Oh, my!!

I hope you are feeling better now, Mrs. Whitney, and that all the rest are well, too. We're all fine.

This afternoon I started my acrobatic class! Altho' I had

Later on. The only drawbacks are the afternoon are so hot and the floor is so rough. But, anyway, the children had a great time, and so did I. At least I don't have to feel altogether woebe -

There are more insects that have moved in on us! ... The wasps tend to their own business (and we certainly tend to our own when they're around!) Sometimes dragon flies come in and knock around for a while. Then there are millions of moths and June-bugs - But the crickets! You see, Japanese people believe that they bring good luck. So the crickets take advantage of

expected only girls to come, seven little boys also showing up. Altogether I had seventeen students, which I thought was pretty good for a beginning. The little kiddies have promised to tell their friends, so, before long, I hope to have quite a class.

Today I tried teaching them all at one time, but it proved to be quite a job. So from now on they will be coming in smaller groups and each party will come twice a week. The recreation department furnished some carpet balling wheels we use for mats. The department is also trying to put up exercise table for us and may give us a phonograph

99 our superstitiousness and help  
themselves to our food and are  
even brazen enough to get in  
bed with us once in a while! —

— Well, we ought to have a lot  
of good luck!

With love,  
Louise

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