

Poston Arizona
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Dear Mrs. Whitney,

We received the other package to-day and I want to thank you just ever so much for the Candy, and few school supplies. The Childrens Books are just perfect for the purpose we intend using them for, and I know all the youngsters will be very happy when they see them. We had a few books, but they were much too mature for the pre-school children.

The sugar ration books were a God send I thought of asking for them as Masato told me they had brought them along and had purchased via another party, sugar from Parker. Incidentally, we still have another 2nd (cube sugar) but left. What number ticket are we supposed to be using, or doesn't it matter anymore as long as they aren't detached?

Reading the Daily Report made me feel right at home. Regardless of when Geneva was, when I read it, I always felt close to home. You can see I'm still a small town girl - interested in what "goes on" in her community.

I finished reading "The Keep of The Kingdom" - and enjoyed it. It all goes to

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Show you how very little I know about
the Catholic Father. All I could see was
his understanding about Par No. 2. However,
I don't take it too seriously. What interested
me so much, and made me stop to realize
was the fact "one shouldn't become a
Catholic out of gratitude for ^{kindness of} another Catholic,
but you have to wait for that time-
& day to come along. I suppose Father
Laury senses that in me - so as yet, hasn't
said anything about instructions.

Thank goodness, the dust storms
haven't been too frequent lately. We have
that light rainfall to thank! It has
been warm tho'!

Dad's leg is somewhat better, but he
insists on going to Buddhist gatherings,
and to night again left for block 45
to attend services. Sure I went to
a flock Council meeting, but learned
nothing new. Dorothy & Louise went to
a ball game again. The family really
scattered after dinner.

Oh yes, my name was on the payroll.
Aire to receive my pay tomorrow afternoon,
so in my next letter I will tell you
about it!

How is Mr. Whitney - Grog & Braddo? Have
you heard from Braddo lately? When
next you write, please give him our
regards, and tell him Dad often asks
about him.

You undoubtedly must get very tired watching Penny, and then taking care of our needs too. I am hoping you'll be able to find a reliable couple to help you out. I am sure too, any one you get to stay in the little house will be of the best type, and we needn't have to worry about the care. What was left, wasn't really much anyway.

Before I forget, I must have done a very stupid thing not to include paper for Louise's filler note book when I sent you the list. Could I bother you again for 2 large packages (20¢) size ~~of~~ note book paper for her? It was the smaller size 3 ring note book. I am terribly sorry to inconvenience you again.

Our relatives from Sacramento (who were stationed at the Prunedale Assembly Center - Fresno) are coming in to-morrow probably in to Camp #2 tho'. I am trying my best to see if they will be able to come to Camp #1 as there are a few vacancies yet. If we only knew when Almar & Jimmy were coming we could do the same, but some say Santa Anita will not leave until after September. Dad has not seen these relatives (on my

mother side) for over 20 years. It will
be a happy reunion, I must say.

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Before I close, I want to thank you
again for the Candy. Mrs Whitney. It
always been a great energy builder.
Dad & the rest of the family send their
thanks & regards to you all.

Loveingly,
Sumiko

I am saving all of the Life Magazines,
and have a good start with 3 copies
to date. Monday, I "circulated" them
to the next building and they were
very happy to have been able to see
them. It's still a much sought after
magazine.

To day, was a regular package arrival
day - Yours, and a package from
Texas filled with candy & cookies
too - plus this stationary. Aren't we
fortunate to have such wonderful
friends tho'?

Sumiko