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busy one for all of the teachers
at #4 nursery school. We made
very elaborate plans for an
open house & exhibit, and surprisingly
were able to carry them out.
All of us made our own invitations
and I took it upon myself to
make them for all the American
heads at the administration
office connected with education.
All in all, I made 24 such as
I sent you. We teachers were
certainly proud Friday - every
thing went off so nicely.

We conducted classes such as we
do every day - while the parents
of the children wandered around
to see their offsprings at work.
We had about 50 mothers
visiting, 48 students enrolled that
day, and the different American
officials dropping in during
the morning hours. Not only
that, but the Camp paper
sent up a reporter to cover
the affair.

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Dear Mrs. Whitney,

We were all very much upset
by your last letter in which
you said Mr. Whitney and you
felt certain Braddo is in the
present engagement at Solomon
Island. I fully realize just
what you and the rest of the
family must be going through
and the least said about it,
the better, but I did want
you to know this. We hoped
and prayed since the day
Braddo left Upland to take
part in this present conflict if
he must fight at all, I would
never be against the Japanese.

The time has come when you
think he is - please understand
and believe me when I say, it
hurts deeply to know our race
is responsible for the Whitney's
present anxiety and unhappiness.
I know there is nothing we

can say or do to end it all, but your prayers
and our prayers shall not be ignored Mrs. Whitney.
Please do not worry too much as I know God's
will be all right.

Our air cooler came Wednesday evening, and
I can assure you we've never enjoyed anything
as much as we have the cooler! We've lived in
paradise really! The cooler (the 5000 one I spoke
about) was not available, and the only next best
thing to do was to get the next priced one - which
our friend did. I am glad now we have the
present one - it is a blower type which cools
back and every corner of our apartment, and all
of us feel it is well worth the difference.
This one cost \$2.50 with an additional
\$8.50 for tubing & small connections (Total \$11.00)
and the freight charges. One of Dad's friends
helped set up the cooler, and he did a very
neat piece of work on it. The entire cooler is
outside, and only the vent front comes through
the wall. We were very fortunate in getting
water pipes, tee's, elbows and ^{air} faucet from the
Construction Crew working here! They were certainly
a nice crew of workers - and even came up to our
barrack and put the pipes in for us without
charge. Other families have complained they
were overcharged by the same crew, but mine
only had pleasant experience in our dealings
with the American people here. Since the
cooler did cost a trifle more than we had expected
to pay, we are shy about \$2.00, and I wondered
if you could send that amount to us
whenever it is convenient for you to do so.

health, as well as the fact Dad only has daughter, it looked very much as if the Waters' will be recommended by Mr. Head to be sent here. Of course as you say, one never knows.

Did you read anything in the papers about the uprising at Santa Anita? Alma wrote & said it was a terrible sight to see between 5-10,000 Japanese go up in arms against the police who were sent into Santa Anita to search for contrabands, and who during the house to house search, took the liberty to take things from various apartments. I can truthfully admit I do believe that was the real reason the Japanese went up in arms as things such as that have happened before, especially when the federal agts were searching homes shortly after Dec. 7. It makes it bad for the Japanese to have the army take over for three days with M.P. walking around continually. (with fixed bayonets)

No wonder Father Lavery said he hoped Paston would never be another Santa Anita.

Louise is concerned about Penny, because she feels she is causing Mr. Whitney and you too much worry. She often says, "I know Penny is so call off at Whitney and I do appreciate them taking care of her, but should I take a chance & send for her because she is a lot of bother to them?" I hardly know what to say about it all.

You asked if I would care for the little miraculous medal which you bought in town the other day. I would certainly be '99

happy to get something as
nice as that - that is, if I
may ask for it.

Please tell Mrs Daugherty
I enjoyed hearing from her, and
I will write to her in a few
days.

My regards to the rest of
the family, please.

With love,
Furness

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— Sibong

Louise and two other younger
girls helped us serve ice tea
and animal crackers to our
visitors. We were asked to leave
the exhibit up to-day too, as
those who were unable to
visit yesterday would like to
come up to-day. You can imagine
just how thrilled we were - and
are!

We have learned nothing
further as to whether the
Watsons will be permitted to
come to Boston or not. I went to
see the lady who has charge
of Family Welfare Wednesday,
and learned that the applications
which were filled out the week
before were no longer any good
as headquarters in San Francisco
sent out new orders. She gave us
the proper forms, and told us just
what we must do. I asked her
very frankly what she thought
of our reason for wanting
them here, and she said
because of dad's age, and his