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to all their Chanting, etc,
They have what they call
"Bon-Odoi". At this particular
time all those who wish to
come out in their gayly colored
himonos and dance. It's quite
a picturesque sight to see -
children around three to
older folks in their sixties are
in perfect step, and each movement
of their hands has a meaning.

I am still doing my best and
trying my hardest to get the
Wateris here. I understand
1200 of them (from Santa
Anta are coming to Camp #3
on August 27th Saturday, when
I went to see the girl at the
ad. building, she said she
thought since 1600 of them
want to come from Santa Anta,
and there is room for 1200.
They would send those who
have relatives here first,
rather give them the first

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Dear Mrs. Whitney,

Thanks so much for sending
the money order. I deducted that
amount (\$21.00) from the balance
of \$458.35 which left \$437.35.
Is that correct?

The last package which you
sent me is still at the Post Office.
I received a note Saturday after-
noon saying a package was
there, but since the P.O. closes
at noon, I shall have to go
after it tomorrow morning.
However, I do want to thank
you for the Medal, Testament
and the tea, now. Thanks to
you, Mrs. Whitney, I certainly have
an extravagant Catholic foundation.
We all attended mass today.
Father Lavery is always so
pleased to see us as we have
to walk from the northern
most section of the Camp to the
very end section. (Southern part)

I don't know whether it's my imagination or not, but I feel somewhat relieved on Tuesday that now is here. Maybe, I have grasped the meaning of having Faith.

Since our cooler has been in, I'm afraid I will have to admit, shamefully, that we don't mind living in Boston now. Of course, if all the friends we left behind were here too, it would mean almost complete satisfaction - otherwise we certainly have adjusted ourselves to our new living habits. Oh yes, (since the strike), our food is excellent. So night, we had Lemon Meringue pie for dessert - and very delicious too. To say the least, a good many of the families are eating various prepared dishes they never had on the outside.

Our cooler is a Sears cooler - called the Honor Quiet Evaporative Cooler - 26 1/2" wide, 25 3/4" deep and 29 3/4" high. As I told you before, the entire box is outside with only the air discharge opening cut through the wall. We have a blower wheel in place of the fan so we are always getting plenty of cool fresh air in our apartment. In a way, it does seem so extravagant and expensive, but we are really just so happy about it!

Last night and to night, the Buddhist group is sponsoring the annual O-Bon Memorial Festival. This festival is held each year around this time in memory of all those who have passed on. We attended last night, but I don't think I'll go to night. Dad is on the committee so has been helping out - a little. The ceremony they go through is very impressive. After they

Chance. We sure have our
fingers crossed.

You asked about the little
house - yes, there were leaks, ²⁰⁷
especially by the windows in the
sitting room, and the larger
bed room. You undoubtedly have
noticed where the plaster has
come off - then too, that section
of the wall in the sitting room
between the front door and
the first window (about the
center of that wall - & about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
ft from the ceiling) used to get
very wet when it rained for any
length of time. I spoke to Mr.
Campbell about it once, and he
said things as that, did happen.

Is Lulu Belle leaving you?
I gathered from your letter they
were leaving Sunday, and
wondered if it was going to be
for good. Also, I surely hope
you'll find a reliable cook soon.

I told you about my
break accident - well, I finally
ended up going to the hospital

fox traps. It wasn't anything serious though, just a sprained back. Now and then, I feel a sore spot, otherwise I guess it's all right.

Dad is getting along much better, but he hasn't regained much of that lost weight. When winter comes, I suppose he'll be good & fat again. Oh yes, Dad wanted me to thank you (for him), for all the delicious tea you've sent in.

The rest of the family send their regards to you, Mr. Whitney, Bradd & Georg.

With love,
Fumiko

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