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Poston, Arizona

November 1, 1942

Dear Mrs. Whitney,

I received your letter and was sorry to find the money order enclosed. You really shouldn't have sent it back because I was able to afford it, and I honestly wanted to pay for Princess' doctor bill. — You're much too kind and too generous, Mrs. Whitney. I wish there were something I could do for you in return for all you're doing for me.

The Andreas family was in today and we got your package. My, were we delighted! Chocolate candy is a rarity around here. Thank you so much. I'll bet people heard us whooping it up for miles around. Is it true that you are thinking of visiting us after all? I hope so!

How are you and Mr. Whitney? And Princess, too? I hope you are as well as we are. Has Princess learned to like "ordinary cat" food? She better had!

I shall love reading Mrs. Benchley's book! It sounds so interesting. Now that the days are so cold we spend a great deal of time at home - sewing, reading, etc.

The other morning the thermometer

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read around 44° in the house. Fumiko
took it outside and the mercury dropped
to 30° . That was the lowest it could go.
If it were given a chance, I'd swear it
would have dropped that much below
zero!

Lots of love,
Louise