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Poston, Arizona
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Dear Mrs. Whitney, 310
We're enjoying the comforts of
home life again - yes, finally -
we were given mattresses. My
bed had been so comfortable,
I decided the best thing to
do was to get into bed early
& write letters - so here I am.
It's only 8 o'clock - I only hope
we won't have visitors so I
can concentrate. Oh yes, our
mattresses came from Santa Anita.
Most of them have been used,
but we aired ours for three
long days. Enough time I'm
sure to "what had to be got
out"!

How is everything in Upland?
Mr. Whitney & your back? I am
hoping there will be a letter
from you to - morrow.

The Watares are moving to
Camp #1 to morrow. They
won't be too close to us -
(in block #53,) but at least
it's a good walking distance
for all of us. To say the

least, it feels good to get out & walk when it's so nippy out. To-day, Alma & Sue went down to clean their new apartment out so I took Rayne to Nursery school with me.

³¹¹ I thought he would cry to see his Momie, but he was a perfect Angel - I feel too proud of him. I don't think you ever need to fear for poor little Rayne's welfare - that is as far as all of us spoiling him goes. Goodness, we really don't cuddle him - no does he get by with anything. Even to-day - I ignored him completely at school - He didn't mind tho' as he is so independent. Working in Pre-School for 21 weeks has taught me there is nothing as ugly as a spoiled brat - & I certainly don't want Rayne to be branded with that name either.

Last night, we saw the
movie - "Son of Jerry". It was
a much enjoyed picture -
really. Up until now, most
of the movies have been ^{3 1/2}
from 5-8 years old, but
last night was a recent
show - about a year ^{old}, I
imagine. The younger folks
thought the show was just
too perfect - even tho' we
did have to shed tears too,
but the older folks thought
otherwise - "too many clutches"
if you know what I mean.
Aren't Japanese people funny
tho'? Along with the movie
as an added attraction, they
showed a film based on
Father Hubbard's exploring
a glacier. I took for
granted Father Hubbard was
a Catholic as the introduction
said he was a Jesuit priest.
Are only Catholics called
Fathers?

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Louise has undoubtedly told
you about her new adopted
child - 2 years very much
she is in for Cat trouble
again. It almost feels like
home with a Cat around
again.

The Westars asked me to
send you their regards &
Alma says she will write
to you as soon as she is
settled.

Dad also sends his
regards to you - Mr Whitney
& the Bays.

With love,

Fernando

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