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Dear Yuriko: First of all I want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing me so many lovely letters within last few days. Yes, it makes me very happy everytime I receive your wonderful and cheerful letter. Within last 5 days I received three letters from you dated Dec 12, 14 and 17th. I really enjoyed all of them very much. Yesterday afternoon I was fortunate in receiving letters from your mom, Mikie and uncle Ichan sent me some money for his Christmas present to me. By the way, did you receive the package I sent mom a few days ago? Those manju's were the presents from Obasan. I thought it would be nice for you to have them since Shun and other children can enjoy the real taste of home-made manju your children used to eat at home. The gum and other Japanese fruits, I hope, you'll enjoy. Gum was sent to me from Obasan and Mikie. Yes, Yuriko, I am very glad to hear that encouraging news report concerning the lifts of all restrictions on persons of Japanese ancestry from the Pacific coast area. However, I am deeply regretting to note that a number of places where our people used to live before war are promptly raising great noise in objecting to return of Nisei. I understand that those racists in Hood River are one of them and are opposing very strongly for the new ruling. It is, indeed, very sad thing to contend with at least for a time being, but we got to take bitter with sweet in time like these. Time only will resolve the things of this nature, and we patiently hand to wait. Very glad to know you received an explanation from U. of Wis. Yuriko, I really don't know which is a better plan — U of O or U. of Wis. Aside from an extra cost by going to Ore. I like to see you go to Wis. because by going to Ore. you will have to expect a certain degree of unpleasant [illegible] not necessarily from fellow students but rather from outside. Take care fully with them & Mickie and Mom. Love to all, your dad

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