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Dear Folks:-

Received your package of newspapers today and spent an hour reading up on all of the back news. Thanks very much for sending them down to me, but, if it inconveniences you - just save them until I get home.

Yesterday morning, Milton Mauda, Joe and I attended the Methodist church which is one of the finest I have ever seen. We were cordially received and introduced to all of the leaders of that church. We are enrolled in the Young People's class with some sixty other students under the teaching of Dean Dubach. It is said that Dean Dubach has the largest individual sunday school class in Oregon! Byron and Boyd Miller of Hood River are both there also. Byron plays in orchestra at the church.

We were planning on going to Eugene to visit Min and the others but we called it off as we thought maybe the majority of them would be in Portland after the Washington - Oregon game. But, we will probably go down next Sunday - weather permitting. Yesterday afternoon we

went over to Albany to visit the school there and found it very small. There are two Japanese girls there but we did not meet either one of them.

The people of Corvallis only eat two meals on Sunday, so Joe, Milton, Gordon Wong, and I went to a Chinese restaurant and ate some Chinese food. Gee, it was good - lots of rice and "okazu" (おかず -). It's quite a change after eating potatoes, lettuce, squash, and meat for a whole week.

I spent all of Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6:30 at the library studying "Livestock management" and managed to finish my assignment then. Altho the majority of the assignments are not hard they require lots of time and so far - I believe I have acquired the habits of study. It still is quite hard for me to settle down and study but I believe by the end of mid-term I will be able to study with the best of them. So far - I have to study until late at nights (usually 12:30) but as soon as I understand the subjects clearly I believe I will be able to finish my assignments in less time.

I am making more acquaintances every day in

classes and all of them treat me fine. There is one boy who is especially kind and nice and we are rapidly developing into real friends. We have all of our classes together every day of the week and he lives only two blocks from here. Besides new friends - there are many kids from Hood River and The Dalles, Mosier, and Parkdale, and other spots. I also meet many boys against whom I have played football. So, after all - this is a small world!

I have enough money to last me until the 22nd of this ~~time~~ month but I wish you would send me some by then for my room and board.

Always,

T. Suyoshi