July 27, 1995

Dear Homer & Mayuki,

So This refreshing dessert is for you - but where are The beans? We've had over 2 wks of 90°+ days - humidity to match. Please turn down The Thermostat.

On July 12 we put Sandy to sleep forever. It was sad, but she shared 18 years with us with TOTAL devotion - and I thank her for those years - and am grateful. Remember The 2 blankets you made for her - red ones? She loved them, and I alternated between washing. So Ken and I wrapped her in The blanket along with other favorites and buried her near The stump where she & Smokey used to dig. Tyra's cartoon shows Sandy in Heaven so I'm satisfied. "

Really looking forward to being in Oregon to see everyone. Amy said Mews called - so maybe we'll get to see Tazz. Good. And of course our 2 little Guys. Amy is concerned That Baby Daniel's head/neck are misshapen - Kevin tells me he is "wubbing and wubbing it to fix it" I'll bet he is.

Our itinerary looks complex but

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Trust it will all work out okay. In advance, I thank you for hospitality extended.

Had a somen (COLD) party for friends and was struck that it was a Geriatrics Gathering - one came in an arm cast, another using a cane for arthritic leg, another with Paget's Disease and another with a just completed and successful cataract surgery. Fume and I decided we weren't going to grow old ⇒

Will call Dag & Janine tonight to invite them to join us at Sun River. Shar & Casey have decided they were going to stay in a motel in Bend so there will be room ~ don't even ask me why. I like to keep things simple ~ matches my mind!

Iris Gilbert, an 8th Grade classmate from HR said she'd like to arrange lunch for me ~ How nice ~ recently another 8th Grade classmate called, but I have no idea who she is ~ and I don't even have Oldtimer's Disease. But was pleased that people would remember. How kind.

won one round of Golf today so am in the Playoffs - Jacque, my neighbor, my friend and "mentor" was so excited for me - it is really such small potatoes but I've enjoyed Golfing with different ladies. The other day I went to Laundromat to wash a bedspread - and there, it made me realize that the world is larger than Manor Club and Cedar Lane.

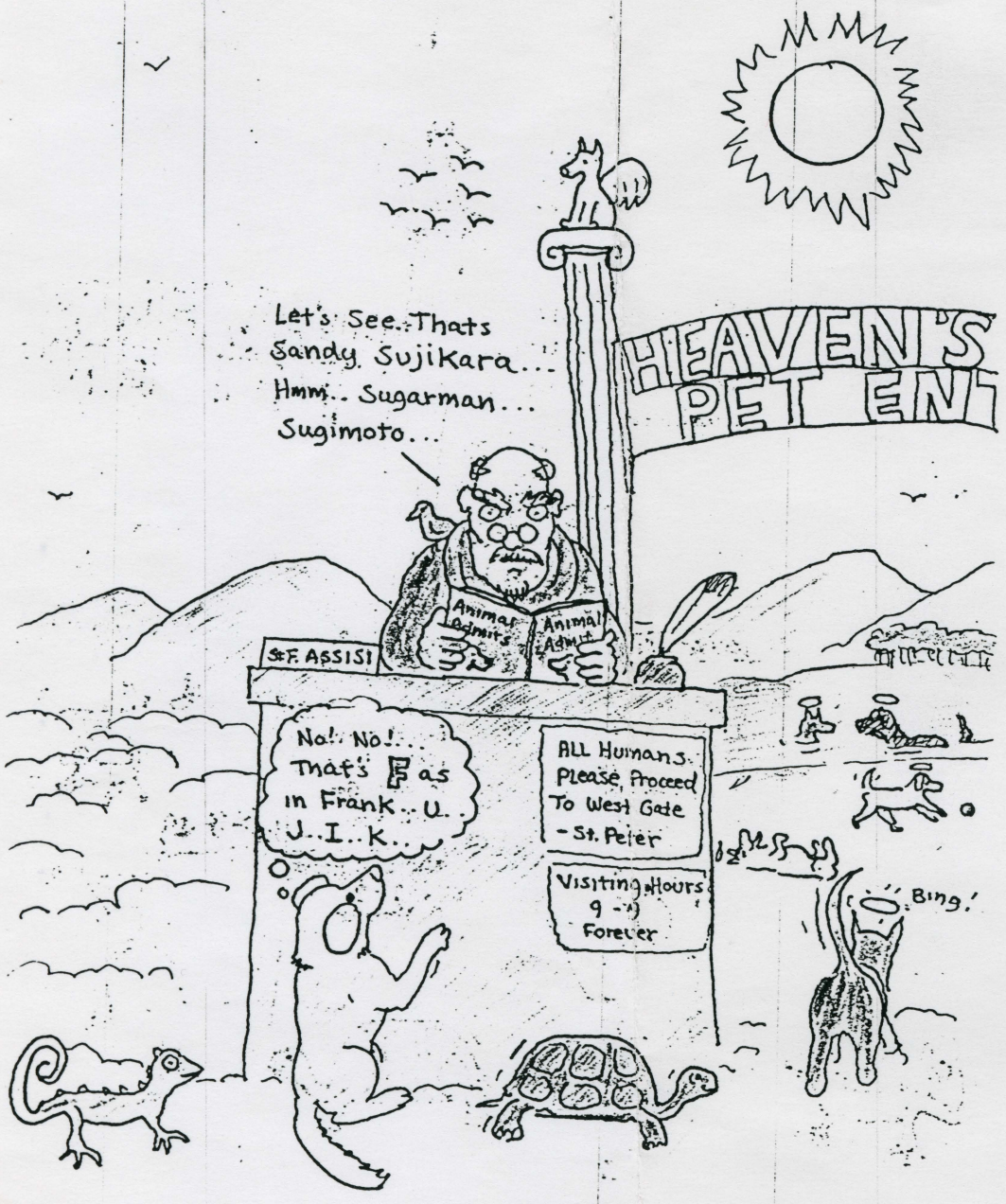
July 28

Shu + Phyllis coming down this afternoon –
they'll replenish their f. groceries and
play some Golf – if it cools down. Will
try to make some mochi for Shu.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Love from

Yuko





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