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Dr. Keizaburo Kayama
K-1-1905
Internment Camp
Camp Livingston,
Louisiana



Japanese Assembly
Center
Portland, Oregon
July 10, 1942

Dear daddy,

Pretty soon it will be
Kiyō's birthday, we bought
her something but she doe-
n't know it.

Lovingly yours,
Eva Toyama

P.S. Please write soon to me.

To Dr. Keizaburo Kayama
K-1-1905
Internment Camp
Camp Livingston, La.

Mrs. Kei Kayama
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Dearest Kei: - We just finished practicing hymns Mrs. Takami, as you know, of our M. E. Church, was the leader. I thought of you all the time while I was singing and wished so hard you were here with me. We have three pianos and an organ, so I am trying ^{for} Keigo to keep up her practice but there are so many people who want to practice and poor little Keigo seldom gets near the piano. Just went to the Post Office and received your letter ^{sent July 6} and I was so very glad to hear from you, - I was waiting for one for the last four days, of course William got a card from you last Monday and he is going to write to you in a few days.

Eva is not very happy these days, because "Um and Keigo get letters or cards from daddy but I don't" she says, so next time you have to write to her and be sure to tell her you love her just as much as the rest of the two.

Kei, I am sorry to learn you got short sleeved shirts, I ordered specially for the long sleeved ones, but the Montgomery Ward Co. gave me the notice that they were out of the long sleeved shirts so they had to send the other kind, they should have written to me first because you cannot send them back. I'll write to them and explain to them that next time they should let me know first. I'll try to send you one from the Sears Roebach Co. (long sleeve) in the near future.

I think you are lucky you had roast turkey for the Fourth. We never tasted turkey since ^{the} last Thanksgiving day, and we had chicken on Christmas which Bill, Irma's husband gave us.

I am going to show this letter to children and I am sure Keigo's going to say "it's no fair!" We had roast pork on the Fourth and white cake with chocolate frosting, the gravy was good, and everything was good, the only thing was wrong, that was that our daddy was not sitting with us. We had about a week of warm weather but today it's cloudy, so I think there will be some shower, - maybe tonight! The sky looks pretty with white clouds ~~to~~ here and there - its same with our lives, - always blue sky is not good for us, its the clouds in our lives that help us appreciate the other.

I am thankful you can attend the Christian services, - we all need spiritual food, - that we are not animals.

Did you get our "Evamagette," our Assembly Center's press? I asked ^{the} office to mail it to you.

Don't forget to write to Eva a card.

as ever, Fern