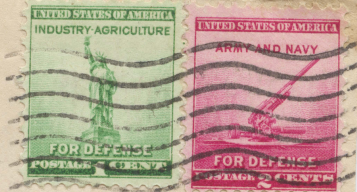


Kei. Koyama  
-D Minidoka W R a center  
13 ranch,  
- Falls, Idaho.

Oct 11, 1942



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Camp Livingston  
Internment Camp  
HARMON M. TUNER

Dr. Keizaburo Koyama  
1<sup>st</sup> Internment Co. 1905  
Camp Livingston,  
Id.



in the night  
time.

every  
thing  
happened  
good  
today.

and it's Sunday and  
Rally day, too.

October 4, 1942

Dear Daddy,

How are you these days down  
there? A.T.? We are all well  
down there.

Do you like your job? I hope  
you do.

I hope that there will be some  
way so that all families could be  
together.

They are putting water all around  
our place which means that  
they are flooding it so it will be  
hard, and that we won't have  
any sand storms around here.

I have lots of friends around  
here, but I still miss you  
"father"!

Do you have very good food there?  
there? We have pretty good food  
here.

Just think Shin Sato came to  
visit his family for about 4 or five  
days. He came just tonight! He  
gave me a blue and white football  
purse, (a small money purse) and  
he gave me a pin with my name on



it, and it was written like this;

MIRIAM. (I cant do it very  
well!).

Love,  
Miriam Tijo  
Koyama

P.S. Eva isn't quite finished with  
her pink sweater yet.

M. K. K.



Oct. 4, 1942, Sunday

Dearest Kei :- Just came home from  
Mr. J. Mita's funeral who died of an <sup>short</sup>  
<sup>illness</sup> ~~accident~~. The funeral took place in our  
mess hall 35, for Mitas lived in this  
block, have three fine boys, two of them  
college graduates, one of high school; and the  
second son is now serving the U. S. Army,  
came back from Wyoming to ~~not~~ <sup>father's</sup> make the  
funeral arrangement, the other two were  
working on the sugar beet field but  
came to attend the funeral. Oh, there were  
so many beautiful flowers, so rare in  
this area. Mr. Mita was the  
first of the Oregon pioneers to go back to  
his Heavenly Father's home from this ~~this~~  
Minidoka WRA Center.

Today

We had a very good service in our



temporary church. Also Dr. Chapman who has been to Yokohama as a missionary spoke in Japanese. The sermon text, Matt. 14: 22-33.

We ordered of Sears Roebuck Co some wooden racks, boots and hot water bottles. We have a pair of high top shoes given by Seely boys before we got into the Portland center. It is also announced in the paper that we will receive clothing from the government, but we do not know how soon or what kind of articles, but I believe we will receive, so I only ordered what the children needed most. I can wear my old underwear till we receive new ones. The government says that no one is going ~~and~~ to be sold here in the center. But the papers say that real cold weather



will not set in until the last part of December or January.

We got the stove in our room now but no coal, - not enough workers in the center. All the young and able bodied men, women or girls are gone out to sugar beet and potatoes and onions for higher pay and freedom.

Eva and Wm had sort of intestinal flu, Eva was in hospital two days, Wm at home and in bed three days, but both are well now. Little Kiyo too stayed in bed one day but OK, I never had any and I don't think I will, I hope so.

Kei, I am telling you all these smae things but you must not worry. I just want to tell you everything that happens in our home.



Yesterday we received a package from Aunt Eva, and one from Dorothy Seely. Mail order so takes too long, so anything in a hurry, we've to get them from elsewhere. I have many friends in Portland who would gladly do the shopping for us, so I send them money and they send things by parcel post. Turners, Seelys, Pagen, Carpenter Aunt Eva, Miss Gatis, Mrs. Hodge, the last two you do not know, but they are of Baptist people who kept evacuees while we were in N. Portland.

The black 35 is being irrigated today and we do not have much dust. You would be surprised how soon the ground gets dry and dust come back.

We are praying all the time that we can join you. We are very, very lonesome! Tell  
or even, them