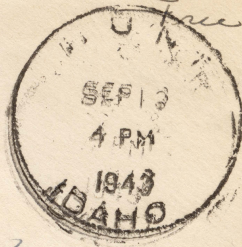


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Here is another Sunday and I have some time <sup>to</sup> write to you. Am just wondering what you are doing or thinking just now, as if you had your hearing yet and if you did have it, what is going to be the result; some one told me that the Calif. hearing board <sup>was</sup> going to stay until Sept. 15, so I do hope your turn will come before they go away.

A return missionary from Japan is going to help our primary dept. and am so glad for we sure need some one to lead. Mrs. Thompson, another return missionary gave a fine talk about "True Treasure" at our Eng. service.

I now go to the Eng. service with my children for believe that parents and children should go to the same church, instead of going to the separate services, the former to the Japanese service and the latter to Eng. ones. Some parents may not understand Eng. and so they do not feel like going to children's services but their presence to encourage the children so much; very few ever go to their services.

Mrs. Azuma was over to visit me and we had a long visit, she told me that some one else is already helping her in regard to her husband's rehearing and all she has to do is to wait for the ~~over~~ reply.



from Wash. D.C. so, soon as she hears  
is going to write to her husband about it.  
It may take several weeks yet and we must  
wait, she said. You see, we are at war  
and things take time and must have patience.

Kei, I am not in the place to help others  
when it comes to a matter like what you asked me  
about Mr. Azuma. I want you to understand  
that. at the WRA office, there is a Legal Aid  
Dept. with Caucasian lawyers and Miss assistants  
who are much more capable in English and Japa-  
nese and are very willing to help anyone who are  
in need of help and every one here knows  
that. I have more than enough on my  
shoulders and am not strong physically to nose in  
some one else affair. Kei, I want you to  
keep this in your mind that my knowledge  
of Eng. is good enough just for my accen-  
tuation and that is all. If we try to nose  
in some one else affair too much, we'll get in  
trouble ourselves, we had enough of it. I want  
to help our Sunday school and that's about all  
I am interested to help.

We are going to have a farewell party  
for those going to the Tule Lake Center, mostly  
Kibei's, and it is going to be our anniversary party  
too for it is just one year since we



came here from the Portland center.

Hope all my children will sit with me but I doubt it, because it is already five o'clock and the party will begin at six, and Eva is gone somewhere, never saw her since morning when she went to S. school; Willie is gone to swimming, only Kingo is home now. Willie ~~is~~ went to S. school and church and he ate with me and Kingo but Eva always eats with her friends; this camp life certainly ruined the family tie and am afraid the children, not only ours are all, in some degree, spoiled, yet, parents cannot do a thing about it.

your card dated <sup>Aug</sup> Sept. 27 came four days ago and a letter dated Aug. 28 came two days ago. Letters from you takes about ten days to reach us, sometimes twelve days, but that is alright, we get to write to each other anyway.

must close now for the time for the party will ring any time. Willie just came in and he can eat with me & Kingo, but don't know where Eva is she is always that way. We always pray for you.

Love, Fern <sup>over</sup> →



