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(CENSOR'S STAMP)

- Somewhere in Italy -

Dear Mom;

Your inspiring letter was very affectionate and I enjoyed it exceedingly. Gee, it's really good to hear from you folks back home. Having Mary moving out to the U.S. O. in Hattiesburg, I bet you're lonesome out there in Jerome? All in all, Mom, cheer-up for we'll be thinking of you always and always. Remember though, to take good care of yourself.

We are doing fine out here some-where in Italy. The mountains inclined to the sea are very beautiful and impressive. People are very friendly and cheerful. I wish you could witness all this with us -

By the way, Donkey, Oldman, Sonoda and the rest wishes to give you their heartiest love and aloha. Well, Mom take good care of yourself and good luck. I'll write soon again. PS. My regards to Mary Jane,

Fred

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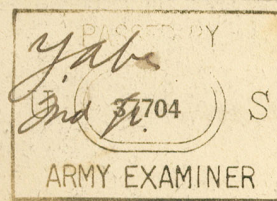
Dear Mom:

How are you?

Hope you and Mary are all O.K. I'm fine and still kicking.

Visited Rome: and thought I'd drop you a line.

Fred



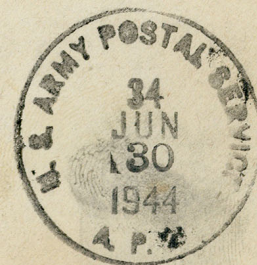
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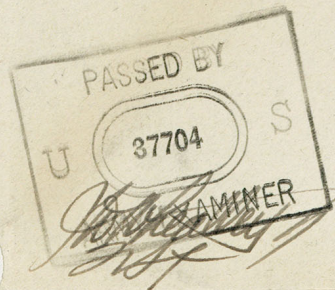
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What God Hath Promised

GOD hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives thro';
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.

God hath not promised
We shall not know
Toil and temptation,
Trouble and woe;
He hath not told us
We shall not bear
Many a burden,
Many a care.

God hath not promised
Smooth roads and wide,
Swift, easy travel,
Needing no guide;
Never a mountain,
Rocky and steep,
Never a river
Turbid and deep:

But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love.

—Selected

*"... There hath not failed one word of all
his good promise ..."*

—I Kings 8:56

6.

THAT
AND

With love,

Nacy

10:30 P.M.
May
15

MOM - FIRST EXCUSE ME FOR THE
WAY I ACTED BEFORE I LEFT. I
HATE TO GIVE EXCUSES, BUT I WAS
AWFULLY NERVE-WRACKED. I HAD TO
GET IT OUT OF ME. I'M SURE YOU'LL
UNDERSTAND.

x x x x

I REACHED MONROE AT 12:30
MID-NITE; HAD COFFEE AND HAMBURGERS
AT THAT PLACE ACROSS FROM THE
STATION WHERE WE ONCE ATE; GOT
A REG. \$2.00 ROOM AT A HOTEL
AND SLEPT - TIL 9:00 THE NEXT
MORNING.

FROM 9:00 - TIL 2:30 I ^{WORKED}~~WROTE~~
ON THE USO HISTORY - STEADILY;
NO STOPS, TIL IT WAS COMPLETELY
FINISHED. ~~ATE~~^{HAD} A SANDWICH AND ICE-
TEA. SOMEHOW, COULDN'T EAT. MY
STOMACH FELT WEAK.

WROTE TIL 6; WENT DOWN
TO THE I.C. STATION. . . . AND SCRATCHED
OFF A FEW LINES OF POETRY TO
YOU. (I THINK YOU RECEIVED IT
YESTERDAY). GOT ON THE 2:00 O'
CLOCK TRAIN, AND HIT JACKSON
AT 11:30 P.M.

WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE CHANGED
TO THE BUS BUT COULDN'T GET THE

TICKET CHANGED. . . . SO — I SLEPT
AT THE STATION AND CAUGHT THE
JACUSON - BOUND TRAIN AT 8.00 A.M.
THE NEXT MORNING (MONDAY MORNING),
AND REACHED HATTIESBURG AT 11.15. AM.

LOTS OF INTERESTING AND CRAZY
THINGS HAPPENED IN BETWEEN, BUT
HAVEN'T TIME RIGHT NOW TO GO INTO
DETAIL.

WHEN I GOT TO THE I.C. STATION,
~~JUST BY CHANCE,~~ IT HAPPENED THAT
THE LADY AT THE ^{BAGGAGE} OFFICE WAS 'OUR'
LANDLADY. . . . AND SO RIGHT AWAY
I KNEW THAT EVERYTHING WAS O.K.

FRANCES FIXED EVERYTHING. IN
FACT, SHE AND MRS. SUGI WAITED
FOR ME TIL' 11:00 P.M. THE NIGHT
BEFORE. . . . AND HAD PREPARED A
SPECIAL STEAK SUPPER, ALSO TEMPURA.
GOSH — THEY MUST HAVE GONE TO
A LOT OF TROUBLE.

~~TURN TAO~~ ^{LET} ~~TAO~~ FRANCES KNOW RIGHT AWAY
THAT I HAD COME IN. FRANCES
THEN, TOOK ME TO THE PLACE, IN
HER LUNCH HOUR — AND EVEN FIXED
LUNCH. BOY! SHE'S FAST.

WASHED DISHES (YEAH — NO FOOLIN');
TOOK A BATH (WHICH IS NATURAL) AND
DASHED BACK TO THE USO AGAIN. IN
MY HASTE, I RIPPED A STOCKING... (ALSO
"NATURALLY" — OR, AS DAN KONNO SAYS,
"NATIONALLY").

MR. HARTER CALLED; — SAID
I DIDN'T HAVE TO WORK... AND ALSO
SAID HE'D GO AFTER MY BAGGAGES
FOR ME TOMORROW. "WHAT A RELIEF."
(BY THE WAY, MY BAGGAGES DIDN'T
COME IN). FUNNY HUH? IT SHOULD'VE
REACHED BEFORE ME. I'M SURE IT'S
HERE BY NOW.

FRANCES CAME AFTER ME
AGAIN. THEN FRANCES, MRS — OR
"MARTHA" (TO US) SUGI AND HER 8-
YEAR OLD BOBBY AND I THEN
WENT HOME (TO OUR PLACE) AND
HAD SUPPER. ALREADY LEARNED
HOW TO MAKE A GOOD SALAD,
MEAT-BALLS WITH BREAD-CRUMBS,
BEANS WITH BACON... AND — HOW
TO OPEN CANS WITH A KNIFE. GOSH,
NO CAN-OPENERS ANYWHERE. NO
SILVER-WARE EITHER.

WE HAD FRESH PEACHES FOR
DESSERT. AND OH YES — "ICE-TEA."

Oh Mom — THERE'S LOTS OF THINGS
I'LL NEED IF YOU CAN SEND THEM.
FIRST, IS SHEETS AND PILLOW-CASES.
THEY DON'T SUPPLY THEM HERE. WE
HAVE TO FURNISH OUR OWN.

WOULD YOU HAVE AN EXTRA CAN-
/ OPENER? ANY SILVER-WARE? I GUESS
NOT, HUH? YOU'RE 'HARD-UP' ON IT TOO.
P.S. AND TABLE-CLOTH? HOW ABOUT POT-HOLDERS, HA-SHIS,
CANNED GOODS (ESPECIALLY JAPANESE
STUFF). AND OH YES, CLOTHES-PIN.
OH! DO YOU STILL HAVE LOTS OF ENVELOPES?
CAN YOU SPARE ANY? (I DON'T WANT
TO MOOCH OFF THE USO).

HAVEN'T CASHED THE CHECKS YET,
BUT I'LL SURE HAVE TO.

THE RENT IS \$42.00 (SOMETHING
LIKE THAT) PLUS LIGHT, GAS, ETC.
IT'S VERY REASONABLE AND
THE PLACE IS SITUATED IN AN IDEAL
PLACE. IT'S IN A QUIET RESIDENTIAL
DISTRICT 3 BLOCKS FROM THE MAIN
PART OF TOWN AND ABOUT 6 BLOCKS
FROM THE USO. WE HAVE A KITCHEN,
A SHARE-BATHROOM, AND A LARGE
BED-ROOM.

THIS WILL BE A WONDERFUL "TRAINING
PERIOD" FOR "MY LIFE WITH BILL".
Mary

10:15 AM.
May
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HAVE BUT 7 MINUTES TO DASH OFF
A FEW LINES. NOW, MY TIME ISN'T MY
OWN, SO CORRESPONDENCE WILL HAVE TO GO
FOR AWHILE.

GOT UP AT 8:00 THIS MORNING.
STARTING TOMORROW I'LL GET UP AT
7:00. FRANCES ^{GETS} UP AT THAT TIME.
SHE USUALLY PREPARES SOMETHING, EATS
FAST, AND RUSHES OFF. THEN I EAT,
DO THE DISHES, CLEAN HOUSE.....AND
DO MY OWN IRONING. (WE USUALLY WASH
AT NITE, BUT I WASHED THIS MORN-
ING....(JUST MY UNDER CLOTHES AND
BLOUSE).

SINCE I HAVE ONLY TWO CHANGES
OF CLOTHES, I'LL HAVE TO WASH AND
IRON EVERY DAY.

THE TURQUOISE BLUE DIRNDLE
SKIRT IS A LITTLE TOO SHORT SO
I'LL HAVE TO LET THE HEM OUT.
GOT A LITTLE IN THE OTHER STOCKING
SO I'LL HAVE TO "PATCH" IT UP.

GOING TO THE STORES TO GET
A FEW THINGS.

HAVEN'T PAID FRANCES YET. WE'RE
GOING TO BUDGET AND FIGURE EVERY-
THING OUT FIRST: FOOD, HOUSE NECESSITIES,

ETC.

HAVEN'T MADE RECORDINGS OF
HOW MUCH I SPENT YET. WILL MAKE
THAT OUT LATER. FRANCES HAS BEEN
BUYING EVERYTHING SO FAR, SO I'LL
EVEN IT UP WITH HER.

MUST RUSH. PROMISED TO MEET
HER AT 10:30. GOING SHOPPING.

May

10:15 A.M.
MAY
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OH! BAGS ARE ALL HERE —
THANK TO MR. HARTER. HE TOOK
THE STATION-WAGON AND PICKED THEM
UP. UNPACKED EVERYTHING THIS MOR-
NING. AM GOING TO IRON THE CLOTHES
NOW.

TIME REALLY FLIES... TOO FAST.
I THINK I'M GOING TO BUDGET
EVERY MINUTE — THEN I WON'T WASTE
ANY.

LAST NITE SOME SOLDIERS
MADE FUDGE AT THE USO. WERE
GOING TO TASTE IT TODAY. WILL TRY
TO SEND YOU A PIECE. RUSHING —
PER USUAL, Mary

9:30 A.M.
May
18

Writing in a rush again... BREIFLY
AND CONCISELY. (MUST DASH TO THE
FLOWER SHOP. FLOWERS MUST BE ^{WED} ~~CARRIED~~
TO THE ISLANDS BY SATURDAY).

PAID RENT YESTERDAY. IT'S \$42.50
SO WE BOTH PUT IN \$21.25. HAVEN'T
PAID ~~THE~~ LIGHT 'N' GAS YET. WERE ALSO
BUDGETING ~~FOR~~ ON HOUSE EQUIPMENT
AND GROCERY. \$5 A WEEK. ~~FOR US~~
TO TOGETHER. WE SHOULD MAKE A
"GO" OF IT AT \$40.00 A MONTH.

HAVEN'T PAID THAT \$5 FOR THIS
WEEK YET. HAD JUST ENUFF CASH
FOR RENT. GOING TO CASH CHECKS, THEN
I'LL HAVE ENUFF TIL' THE END OF
THIS MONTH.

Oh! COULD YOU SEND:

1. MY OTHER BATH-ROBE
2. TOWELS (2 MORE) ONLY HAVE 1 NOW.
3. BATHING SUIT. (MIGHT GO SWIMMING.

WILL CONTINUE WRITING LATER.

Sherris, Mary

P.S. AM LIVING A NORMAL LIFE WITH
PLENTY OF REST AND SLEEP (COM-
PARED TO CAMP-LIFE) SO DON'T WORRY.
HELLO TO EVERYONE.

11:17 AM.
May 18

JUST GOT BACK FROM TOWN.
WENT TO THE BANK AND CASHED ONE
OF PETE'S CHECKS. \$20. HAD TO
SPEND SOME OF IT ON:

THREAD	.25
LIP-STICK	.75
ROUGE	
	1.00

I'LL ADD UP EXACTLY WHAT I
HAVE NOW — AND JUST HOW MUCH I
HAVE TO PAY OFF YET — AND WHAT
THE BALANCE WILL BE.

ON HAND ~~EXPENSE (YET TO BE PAID)~~ BALANCE
5/18/44 \$19.32 AND 10 MILLS

EXPENSE	REASON	BALANCE
\$10.00	1 WK. GROCERY + HOUSE EQUIP. FUND	9.32
\$3.00	TO CRUSADERS FOR STAMPS	6.32

I'M SURE \$6.32 WILL LAST TO THE
END OF THIS MONTH, SO DON'T WORRY
AND DON'T SEND MONEY, UNLESS I SEND
YOU AN "S.O.S."

I HAVE PETE'S \$7.50 + \$15.00
WAR BOND REFUND, BUT I CAN'T GET IT
CASHED. ANYWAY, IT BELONGS TO PETE,
SO AM SAVING IT FOR HIM. WAIT! I
BETTER SEND THEM TO YOU. ENCLOSED THEM.
Love, Mary

2:25 P.M.
May 18

Mon! GUESS WHAT? I JUST
COOKED SUKI-YAKI. YEP! AND IT
WASNT BAD. JUST LIKE THE REAL
McCoy. COURSE IT WASNT AS GOOD
AS YOURS OR OBASANE — BUT IT
WAS MIGHTY EATABLE.

AM LEARNING ALL KINDS
OF THINGS.

BY THE WAY, THE FUDGE THAT
THE SOLDIER MADE DIDNT HARDEN.

TIL LATER, Mary

3:30 A.M.
May 19

GOT BIRTHDAY CARDS FROM TERRY
AND FRANCES, BOB AND JUANITA,
AND ART. ART ALSO SENT \$5.00
I SPENT 50-SOMETHING CENTS ON TELE-
GRAMS WHICH LEFT ME \$5.79, BUT
WITH ART'S MONEY, I HAVE \$10.79.

AWFULLY LATE — so —

G'NITE,

Mary

9:00 A.M.

WRITING WHILE HAVING BREAKFAST...
KIMI WROTE AND TOLD ME ABOUT THE
BEAUTIFUL BOUQUET FROM MITS FOR
MOTHERS DAY, THAT WAS SURE' NICE

OF HIM. I'LL THANK HIM TOO.

KIMI ALSO TOLD ME ABOUT MRS
ENDO ~~TO~~ LEAVE^{SO} SOON. GUESS SHE'S GONE
BY NOW.

1:30 AM.
May
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THANKS, MOM - FOR THE MONEY
FOR THE LOCKET. WILL BUY IT SOON
AS I CAN. THIS TOWN IS PURTY' EXP-
PENSIVE SO I MAY SEND THE MONEY
TO ART, AND ASK HIM TO GET IT
UP THERE. I'LL LOOK AROUND HERE
FIRST.

PARDON THE ^{MASTER-OF FACT-NB' MY} ~~CONFUSION~~ ^{VERY MUCH} OF THIS
"THANKS". I DO APPRECIATE IT! BUT WHEN
I HAVE NO EXTRA PICTURE OF BILL, ITS
HARD TO THINK OF EVEN BUYING A
LOCKET. ALL THE PICTURES HE GAVE
ME ARE SIGNED, AND I DON'T WANT
TO CUT THEM UP. I HAVE ONE NEG-
TIVE. I'LL TRY TO GET PRINTS MADE
~~WHEN I GET THE MONEY, I'LL SEND IT TO~~
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~~WHEN I GET THE MONEY, I'LL SEND IT TO~~

I MAY SEND THE MONEY BACK
FOR AWHILE, UNTIL I'M READY TO
USE IT. IF I KEEP IT HERE, IT
WOULDN'T LAST.

IN
THIS KIND OF WORK, YOU OFTEN
HAVE TO USE YOUR OWN MONEY FOR
OTHERS — TEMPORARILY.

HAVE MUCH TO WRITE ABOUT, BUT
CAN HARDLY KEEP MY EYES OPEN.

10:15 A.M.
MAY
30

DON'T LET THAT ABOVE PARAGRAPH
SCARE YOU. WHAT I MEAN IS — FOR IN-
STANCE LIKE YESTERDAY. SOME SOLDIERS
PHONED IN AND ASKED IF I WOULD BUY
TWO ROUND TRIP TICKETS TO NEW ORLEANS
FOR THEM, CUZ' THEY WOULD BE LATE.

WELL, I CAN'T ~~TAKE~~^{USE} USO MONEY
FOR THINGS LIKE THAT. IT COMES OUT
OF YOUR OWN POCKET. THEN, THE
BOYS PAY YOU DIRECTLY. . . . AND YOU
COME OUT EVEN. NO LOSSES.

I'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO DO THAT
FOR DEPOSITS TOO. MAYBE SOMETIMES
I'LL LOSE, BUT IN THE LONG RUN I'LL
COME OUT EVEN. ANYWAY, I'LL USE
MY OWN JUDGEMENT.

x x x

OH! GUESS WHO CAME TO THE
USO LAST NITE? BILL NAKAKA

AND DAVID TAWATA. DAVID SURE'
APPRECIATED THE TSUCEMONO YOU SENT
HIM.

BY THE ^{way,} BILL LIKES "FU-N^{YOG}~~YOG~~"
IF THEY EVER HAVE ANY IN ROHWER,
MAYBE YOU COULD SEND HIM SOME.

IT WAS GOOD SEEING BOTH OF
THEM. EVERYBODY'S BEEN TOO GOOD
TO ME.

x v x

BY THE TIME YOU GET THIS,
YOU'LL HAVE ^{ALREADY} SEEN MR. FINCH AND MR.
HARTER. THEY'LL PROBABLY TELL YOU
ABOUT THE DANCE THE NEXT WEEK-END.
~~MAYBE~~ WHY DON'T YOU COME DOWN AS
THE CHAPERONE?

I DON'T HAVE A PASS INTO
CAMP YET, BUT I THINK I CAN GET
ONE BY THEN. THEN I COULD
SEE YOU AND THE OTHER GIRLS.

WAIT! WOW!
I FORGOT!!! I HAD THE IRON
ON — AND — ITS SIZING —
SO LONG —

Mary

Mid-Unit
May
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WORKED PURTY' HARD TODAY ... FROM
11:30 A.M. TIL 11:00 P.M. HELPED
PREPARE SPAGHETTI-SUPPER. THANK
TO MRS. (MARTHA) SUGI.

SHE'S REALLY A GOOD COOK!
HER SAUCE IS THE BEST I'VE TASTED
YET. LEARNED PLenty.

FRANCES HELPED TOO. SO DID
FUSAYE HOSHIMOTO (EX-JEROME GIRL).
IT WAS A GOOD THING THEY CAME.
MADE ENOUGH FOR FIFTY PEOPLE.
THERE WAS STILL QUITE A BIT
LEFT. WOULD LIKE TO SEND SOME
HOME TO YOU.

WE ALSO HAD SALAD. MARTHA
FIXED THE SALAD DRESSING.

I FORGOT TO BUY LEMONS, SO
SHE HAD TO DO WITH ~~us~~ JUST WHAT
WE HAD ... VINEGAR, SALAD OIL,
MAYONNAISE, CHOPPED PICKLES, ONIONS.

TWO WEEKS FROM NOW, WE'RE
GOING TO SERVE GO-YAN, TEM-PURA,
SUKI-YAKI AND TSUCEMONO.

x r v

MET A Mrs. HARADA ...
WHEN SHE HEARD I LIKED FOO-NIYOO,

SHE GAVE US TWO BOTTLES OF IT.

IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU NEED,
LET ME KNOW. IF WE MAKE OR-
DERS FOR JAPANESE FOOD, I'LL TRY
TO ORDER EXTRA FOR US — IF IT'S
POSSIBLE.

AM LEARNING HOW TO PICK ^{GOOD}
VEGETABLES, BUY STUFF, ETC.

EVEN TESTED A SEWING MACHINE
FOR ONE OF THE GIRLS.

AM GONNA LEARN TO MAKE
PAK-KAI TOO.

STARCHED SOME THINGS FOR THE
FIRST TIME. COLD STARCH. SOMEHOW,
IT DIDN'T TAKE SO WELL. ANY
SUGGESTIONS, MOM?

Oh! Hey! I SURE NEED AN
UMBRELLA IF YOU CAN SPARE ONE.

TIL TIMORRO —
G'NITE,
Dary

Mid. Nite
May
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CHEE — IT WUZ' GOOD TO HEAR
FROM YOU, MOM.

Noon

May
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JUST STARTED TO WRITE TO YOU
LAST NITE... (I ALWAYS WRITE IN THE
BATHROOM) BUT THE PEOPLE NEXT DOOR
CAME KNOCKED TO USE IT — SO I
DASHED OUT AND HOPPED IN BED.

GOT UP THIS MORNING TO FIND
TWO BIG PACKAGES ON THE FRONT STEP.
MR. HARTER MUST HAVE BROUGHT THEM
WHILE I WAS ASLEEP.

GOSH MOM — THANK FOR EVERY-
THING AND I DO MEAN EVERYTHING,
ESPECIALLY THE FOOD. I STILL HAVE
PRACTICALLY ~~IS~~ ALL OF THE STUFF
(CLOTHES, BEDDING, ETC.) LEFT IN THE
BOXES. THERE'S NO DRAWERS — OR PLACE
TO PUT THEM IN OR HANG THEM IN.
I TOOK THE COAT AND JACKET OUT
THOUGH.

AND OH YEAH! THE COCOA
WAS GURR EVERYTHING. GUESS I'LL
HAVE TO WASH MOST OF IT.

12: Noon
May
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WHEW — JUST GOT FINISHED CLEANING
UP, WASHING MY HAIR, PUTTING IT UP,
AND HAVE A LITTLE IRONING TO DO. I
VERY SELDOM WASTE A MINUTE NOW.
REALLY MOM, I DO EVERYTHING ~~FR~~ "FR" &.
IS THERE SUCH AN EXPRESSION?

FRANCES LEFT THIS MORNING ON A
BUSINESS TRIP. SHE'LL BE BACK IN ABOUT
8 OR 9 DAYS.

x x x x

Y'KNOW — MY COLD STARCH DOESN'T
SEEM TO "TAKE". . . . ESPECIALLY ON
THOSE VOIL BLOUSES. WONDER HOW
COME? ANY SUGGESTIONS? OR SHOULD
I MAKE THAT LUKE-WARM STARCH?

x x x x

HOW'S EVERYTHING YOUR WAY. ARE
YOU HAVING ANY DIFFICULTIES? IF SO,
LET ME KNOW.

x x x x

LAST NITE, I DREAMED ABOUT
VIVIAN MARTINEZ. IT WAS, GOOD SEEING
HER AGAIN, EVEN IN DREAMS. MAYBE
IT'S BECAUSE FRANCES AND VIVIAN ARE
SO MUCH ALIKE. THE WAY THEY THINK
AND ACT AND TALK AND BELIEVE. . . .
~~IS~~ ^{IS} AMAZING. NO WONDER FRANCES AND
I GET ALONG SO WELL.

MAY
26

JUST GOT YOUR LETTER MOM,
BUT I DIDN'T ASK FOR ANY MONEY.
I SAID WHENEVER I NEED ANY, I'LL
GIVE YOU AN S.O.S. . . . MEANING I'LL
LET YOU KNOW. I'LL ASK FOR IT.

AM TRYING TO BUDGET AND LIVE
ON WHAT I HAVE. I'M NOT SAVING,
BUT I JUST WANT TO GET BY FOR
EACH MONTH — AND IF I COULD
SAVE, I WANT TO SAVE BY MYSELF.
I'LL GIVE THE MONEY BACK TO YOU
WHEN YOU COME.

IF YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE ME
ANYTHING, I'D APPRECIATE IT MUCH
MORE IF IT'S IN A COUPLE OF
STAMPS. . . . JUST WHEN YOU HAVE EX-
TRAS.

THERE ISN'T ANYTHING I NEED.
NOT A THING. YESTERDAY, I TOOK
MY SHOES TO A SHOP TO BE FIXED.
I THINK I'LL TAKE THE RAIN-COAT
TO A TAILOR.

TODAY FOR THE FIRST TIME, IN
SEVERAL DAYS, I SPENT SOME MONEY.

DATE	WHAT REASON	HOW MUCH EXPENSE
5/26/44	STAMPS AND ENVELOPES	\$3.25

TIL LATER, - Dany

Mom - That you would luck
to have this poem BECAUSE
you were once a high school teacher.

Mid-Nite
May
23

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

In many a ragamuffin,
Disheveled, dreamy-eyed,
The teacher sees a clean-cut,
Unerring surgion hide.

Or in a gangling youngster
With saucy quip and quirk,
Down through the years, the
teacher
Discerns a statesmans lurk.

The students fill his class-room
To hear what he imparts
And find his wisdom slowly
Filters to their hearts.

As rapture of a spirit
Is mirrored in each eye
To make that moment always
Remembered til he die.

Till who can tell what pupil,
Musing what he heard,
Will find his future pivot
Upon the teacher's word?

Louis Ginsberg,
Paterson, N.J.

Nationally known poet, and in-
structor of English.

It's a nice tribute to
all teachers

MUST GET UP EARLY AND PREPARE
FOR THE WIVES LUNCHEON TOMORROW AFTER-
NOON — SO — WILL HIT THE BED PRONTO.

MOST DASH A FEW LINES TO BILL
AGAIN.

TU THE MORROW —
Love, Mary

Mid. Nite
May
25

JUST GOT HOME AFTER CLEAN-
ING UP. WHHEW! QUITE TIRED,
BUT FEEL GOOD THAT OUR LUNCHEON
WAS QUITE SUCCESSFUL FOR A COUPLE
OF AMATEURS.

YURI (TAONO) AND I DID IT —
THANK TO THE HELP OF MRS. LUCIE
KOBOSHIMA. CHEE, ALL THE GIRLS ARE
SURE NICE. AND YURI — IS AN IDEAL
PERSON TO WORK WITH. REMEMBER HER?
SHE'S THE GIRL THAT YOU THOT WAS SO
BEAUTIFUL; SLIM, TALL, STRIKING.

FRANCES HELPS ALL THE TIME TOO,
"AFTER" AND "IN-BETWEEN" HER OWN WORK.
SHE'S JUST LIKE A SISTER. AWFULLY LATE
SO G'NITE MOM, Mary

2:40 P.M.
MAY
27

INTENDED TO GET UP EARLY THIS MORNING TO CATCH THE BUS AS IT CAME IN, BUT JUST COULDN'T MOVE OUT OF BED. AM PURTY ' TIRE'D IN THE MORNINGS. ~~GET~~ OPENED MY EYES AT 5:00 BUT WENT RIGHT BACK TO SLEEP AS I USUALLY DO. (YOU KNOW THAT).

WASHED ALL MY CLOTHES, AND WROTE LETTERS. HAVE BEEN WRITING SINCE 11:00. WILL PREPARE SOMETHING TO EAT AND THEN GO TO WORK.

IT'S ^{BEEN} RAINING QUITE ~~THE~~ STEADILY, BUT THANKS TO FRANCES LEAVING HER UMBRELLA, I CAN KEEP DRY.

Will SEE YOU-ALL IN ABOUT 6 HOURS. HUH? HOPE YOU'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME. CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE YOU AND THE GIRLS.

I WAS GOING TO BAKE A ^{PIE} ~~CAKE~~ FOR YOU BUT FORGOT TO BUY THE CONDENSED MILK.

SEE YOU SOON

Mary

2:30 PM.
1 MAY
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CHEE — YOU LOOKED TEN YEARS
YOUNGER. REALLY, MOM, YOU LOOKED
SHARP! AN' PARTY' TOO.

GOSH — IT WUZ' REALLY GOOD
SEEING ALL THE GIRLS.

HOPE YOU ALL GOT HOME O.K.
TODAY'S MY DAY OFF — SO I SCRUBBED
THE BATHROOM FLOOR, CLEANED HOUSE,
AND ~~TOOK~~ LOWERED THE HEM ON THE
BROWN-STRIPED SKIRT. OH!! HEY! I
FOUND THE FOO-N'YOO." IT WAS THE ONLY
JAR I DIDN'T UNWRAP. S' LONG —
MAY.



MOM — DON'T YOU EVER SAY THAT — he he

Mid-Nite
May
30

GOSH Mom — THERE WAS AN IN-
VASION TODAY. Yeah — RIGHT IN THE
KITCHEN. I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
I WAS READY TO CRY.

THOUSANDS 'N' THOUSANDS OF
ANTS (HA HA) INVADED THE CUP
BOARD. ANTS WERE FLOATING IN THE
SYRUP, STUCK TO THE CRISCO, WEAV-
ING THRU THE MACARONI'S, ~~AND~~ GORGING
THRU THE SUGAR.

I WAS GOING NUTS FIGHTING 'EM.
MUSTA KILLED A WHOLE ARMY... AND
STILL THEY CAME. ALL MORNING — I
WAS CLEANING THE PLACE.

AND THERE'S HUGE CRICKETS IN
THE HOUSE. THEY COME OUT AT NIGHT.
I JUST CAN'T SQUASH 'EM — SO I
LET 'EM STROT AROUND THE HOUSE.
x x x -'

FOR THE FIRST TIME I GOT
SICK ON MY OWN COOKING. I MADE
SPANISH RICE — AND IT WAS A BIT
TOO GREASY. Wow! I FELT LIKE
THROWING UP. I ATE IT THIS MORNING
BECAUSE I WANTED TO CLEAN 'THAT'
UP. FELT SICK ALL DAY. THEN THIS
AFTERNOON I WENT TO A LUNCHEON
AT THE CATHOLIC USO. JUST COULDN'T

EAT, I WAS SO SICK INSIDE. HAD
A WONDERFUL TIME THO! CHEE, HA-
KUJIN GIRLS ARE REALY TOPS —
THEY'RE ALL SO FRIENDLY AND NICE.
MET 2 FROM CALIFORNIA. WENT
WITH A HAKUJIN GIRL FROM PENNSYL-
VANIA.

x x x x

Oh! You DIDN'T GET TO MEET
LUCILLE KUBOSHIMA, HUH? CHEE, SHE'S
NICE. IF YOU HAVE TIME PLEASE
WRITE AND THANK HER TOO — FOR
HELPING ME. SHE MADE THE MEAT
LOAF FOR THE "WIVES LUNCHEON." SHE
ALSO MADE SOME FUDGE FOR AND
GAVE SOME TO YORI AND I. UMMM
IT WAS GOOD.

HER ADDRESS IS:

MRS. LUCILLE KUBOSHIMA
800 - 4th AVE.
HATTIESBURG, MISS.

I'M GOING TO GIVE HER THAT
TOO-N'YOO. MAYBE SOMETIME YOU
COULD SEND HER TSUKEMONO.

Well — G'NITE —
Mary

Away late
1 MAY
34

CAME HOME LATE, WASHED CLOTHES,
IRONED SOME TOO. GOTTA GET UP EARLY,
CHANGE LINENS, DASH DOWN TO THE USO
BY 6:00 (IF POSSIBLE).

I SAID I DIDN'T NEED THAT MONEY
YOU SENT. NOW, I'M GLAD YOU SENT
IT. WILL REALLY NEED IT — ESPECIALLY
FOR MY FAREWELL-LETTERS TO THE
CRUSADERS. GONNA GET THOSE OFF BEFORE
10 TOMORROW MORNING IF I CAN.

MUST GET A FEW HOURS OF SHUT-
EYE ..

Tired —
Mary

TERRIFIC HOUR.
JUNE
1

BUSY WITH REPORTS (NEW
MONTH) TO MAKE OUT, SATURDAY'S SOCIAL
TO ~~PLAN~~ ~~REPORTS~~, AND SUNDAY'S CHOW-MEN
DINNER TO PREPARE.

Sleepily, Mary

P.S. HAVE YOU HEARD FROM ANY
OF THE BOYS?

LATE AGAIN
JUNE
2

Gosh - I haven't heard from
Bill yet. Hoping the "happy day"
will be tomorrow.

Am trying to go back to
help you pack this coming Monday.
I'll get in about 10:00 in the
morning. No - maybe I could get
in by 8:00. I'll have to leave
the same nite to get back to
work Tuesday.

B-NITE

Mary

P.S. I just got paid - so I have
just enuff to go home and pay
the rent for June.

Have been very careful
about spending money, but I think
I better start letting loose some.
People will think I'm stingy.
In this kind of work we gotta
do a certain amount of "treating."
So far - others have all treated
me - and I haven't done a
thing. ^{MUST RECIPROCATE} BUT I CAN MANAGE QUITE
EASILY - I'M SURE.

Am going to buy some aprons
tomorrow. Lots of cute ones for 69¢.

done
2

H. I GUESS YOU ALREADY GOT
BIN NAKAKA'S LETTER. CHEE — HE
AND DAVID TREATED ME TO A TURKEY
SUPPER AT JULIO MANDRY. IT WAS
WONDERFUL — AND IT WAS GOOD TO
GET AWAY FROM THE USO ~~FOR~~ ^{FOR} A
CHANGE.

WE WORKED PURTY' HARD. (THE
WIVES AND I). MAY SEMBA WAS
THE CHIEF COOK. SHE CAN REALLY
PUT GOOD TASTE IN THE CHOW MEIN.
IT WAS DELICIOUS. NEVER TASTED
ANYTHING LIKE IT FOR A LONG TIME.

I MADE THE RICE. (AHEM).
FOUR BIG BATCHES..... BUT..... I
WRECKED THE FIRST. CHEE, IT WAS
"KO-WAI." COULDN'T EAT IT. WE HAD
TO THROW IT OUT. DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH
WATER. BUT THE OTHER THREE CAME
OUT O.K.

NOW, WE HAVE TO GET READY
FOR WEDNESDAY'S LUNCH. (WE HAVE
A LUNCH EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY —
AND WE SERVE EVERY SATURDAY AND
SUNDAY. SATURDAY IS JUST SANDWICHES
AND HAMBURGERS.

THIS LAST SATURDAY WAS OPEN HOUSE
AND IT TURNED OUT SWELL.

OUR NEW DIRECTOR IS A MR.
WHITTEN FROM JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI.
HE'S AN ELDERLY MAN, USED TO BE
A HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL. HE'S VERY
FRIENDLY AND ENTHUSIASTIC — BUT
WE'LL SURE MISS HARTER.

MUST RUSH NOW

many,

WAIT! I'LL FINISH THIS PAGE.

HAVE YOU HEARD FROM ANY
OF THE BOYS YET? HAVEN'T GOT ANY
LETTERS. ~~YES~~

CHIYO SUZUKI HEARD FROM
KIYOSHI IGOCHI — REMEMBER THE
BASEBALL MANAGER?

BUT NONE OF THE WIVES DOWN
HERE HAVE HEARD FROM ANY OF
OF 'EM. EVERYBODY'S ANXIOUSLY WAITING.

FRANCES IS BACK FROM CHICAGO.
OH! ARE THEY SELLING ANY MORE
FOO-NYOO? SO MANY WIVES LIKE
IT — AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME.

JUNE
6

CHEE — I JUST GOT YOUR MAY
31 LETTER ^{TO READ} LAST NITE. IT WAS A
HUGE SURPRISE ^{TO READ} YOU WERE GOING TO
MOVE OUT SO FAST. HOPE YOU MANAGED
ALL RIGHT. DID ART COME DOWN?
WHO WENT WHERE? WHERE'S OBASAN,
EDDIE 'N' IKE, JUANITA, CHITO?
DID ROHWER-FOLKS MOVE OUT FIRST?
HOW DO YOU LIKE THE NEW PLACE?
SHALL I GO DOWN THE COMING WEEK-
END AND HELP YOU SET THE PLACE
UP? ARE YOU IN THE SAME BLOCK
AS MRS. YACUPA? HAVE YOU MET ANY
OF THE GIRLS WHO WENT TO ROHWER?
HOW'S EVERYTHING IN GENERAL? WHO
ARE YOU LIVING WITH?

WHEN CAN YOU VISIT UP HERE?

x x x x

CHAPLAIN AICI CAME BACK TO
SHELBY YESTERDAY. HE WAS TRANSFERRED
BACK. BOY! IT WAS GOOD SEEING HIM.

x x x x

GUESS YOU HEARD THE BIG NEWS
OVER THE RADIO. THE EUROPEAN INVASION
BEGAN TODAY (JUNE 6). 1000 SHIPS
RELEASED; HEADING FOR FRANCE.

NEWSBOYS BEGAN YELLING EXTRAS

FROM EARLY THIS MORNING. LAND-LADY'S
RADIO'S BEEN GOING ON ALL MORNING.

x x x y

JUST ~~BE~~ HEARD FROM BILL YESTER-
DAY. CHEE — IT WAS GOOD GETTING
HIS LONG-AWAITED LETTER.

MUST PREPARE LUNCH FOR
5. GOING TO COOK CHOW-MEIN

Ruthyly,
Mary

JUNE
7

JUST GOT YOUR LETTER. READ IT
WHILE WALKING TO THE BUS STOP.
WRITING THIS — WHILE SQUATTING
ON THE SIDE-WALK, LEANING AGAINST
THE BRICK BUILDING ON PINE AND
MAIN.

THANK FOR ALL THOSE ADDRESSED.
IT'S GOOD TO KNOW WHERE EVERYBODY'S
GOING. SO THE GEORGES ARE NEBRASKA-
BOUND. OH! AND HOW SWEET — YOU'RE
IN THE SAME BLOCK AS MAZU'S.
DO YOU HAVE TO LIVE WITH SOMEONE
ELSE. IF I HAD KNOWN YOU WEREN'T
LEAVING TIL THE 9th, I COULD HAVE
DARTED OVER. THAT YOU MIGHT LEAVE
ON THE 6th. GOOD-LOCK — Mary

JUNE
8



Mon - THIS IS A CARTOON ONE
OF THE BOYS SENT. CUTE, HUH?

x x x

Mr. HARTER LEFT YESTERDAY
MORNING. DIDNT EVEN GET TO SAY
"GOOD-BYE" TO HIM. WE'LL SURE
MISS HIM.

THE NEW DIRECTOR IS Mr. WHITEN,
AN OLD MAN — BUT WITH PLENTY
OF ENTHUSIASM. HE GOES WAY OUT OF
THE WAY TO HELP PEOPLE.

x x x

BOUGHT THE LOCKET WITH THE
MONEY YOU ONCE SENT. ~~SENT~~ ^{COST} \$12.00.
SORT OF TA-KAI, HUH?

x x x

DID ART COME HOME? SHALL
I COME HOME? WHEN? DO YOU
NEED ANYTHING?

I JUST BOUGHT SOME HAIR-PINS
SO I'LL BE SENDING THEM.

HEARD FROM TOSHIO AND DICK.
GOT 5 LETTERS FROM BILL SO FAR.

SAW HARVEY YESTERDAY. Love,
Mary

P.S. 4424 BAW TEAM IS GOING UP
TO ROWLER THIS WEEK-END... I THINK
TREAT 'EM GOOD. OH! AND SINCE IT'S
GOING TO BE HARD FOR ME TO VISIT
THERE, WHEN CAN YOU COME DOWN HERE?
HOW ABOUT IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS?

VERY LATE
(JUNE
15)

CHEE— SORRY NOT HAVING WRITTEN THE
LAST COUPLE OF DAYS. IT'S BEEN ONE
MAD RUSH. GOT BACK FROM TUSCALOOSA
EARLY TUESDAY MORNING. (AROUND 3:00
A.M.)

AT 9:00 (THE SAME MORNING) I
WAS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK TO A BIBLE
SCHOOL. (BROAD ST. METHODIST). HAD
MORE FUN. IT WAS JUST LIKE BACK
HOME. THE HAWKIN KIDS ARE SO
FRIENDLY AND WARM AND RESPONSIVE.
IT WAS AN ENJOYMENT AND PLEASURE
GOING THERE.

AT 4:00, I HAD TO BE AT
WORK. CAME BACK AT 11:00 — BUT
HAD TO CATCH UP ON BACK MAIL.

THEN, THE NEXT MORNING (WED)
I SPOKE AT ANOTHER METHODIST CHURCH.
CHEE, THE PEOPLE WERE NICE. RUSHED
HOME, COOKED, WROTE LETTERS — AND
DOWN TO WORK. STAYED UP LATE
AGAIN.

THIS MORNING, WENT BACK TO
BROAD ST METHODIST AGAIN. DID MY
WASHING TOO. QUITE A BIT ACCUMU-
LATED IN 6 DAYS.

OH! AND LAST NIGHT, THE

P.S. JUST WROTE TO AIKO + OBASAN. ASK OBASAN ABOUT MY LETTER. IT'S REALLY 2" / 11. IT'S A MIXTURE OF 日本語 AND ENGLISH. FORGOT HOW TO WRITE COMPLETELY.

KOISHI'S CAME IN. CHEE IT WAS GOOD SEEING OBASAN, OJISAN, SHIZU, + YURI.

BUT Y'KNOW - IT WAS A FUNNY THING. THE BOYS WERE EXPECTING YURI AND HER GIRL-FRIENDS. LOTS OF BOYS CAME OUT TO GREET THEM (THINKING THAT JEROME GIRLS WERE COMING). THEY WENT TO ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE TO HELP THE "UNKNOWN GUESTS" GET ROOM AT THE GUEST HOUSE.

WHAT A SURPRISE WHEN THEY ^{SAW} ~~FOUND~~ THE MOM, POP + LIL' SIS GET OUTA THE BUS.

WE HAD TO CALL UP HEADQUARTERS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AT THE GUEST HOUSE TO HOUSE A "MAN" — AND TO LET THAT MAN (MR. KOISHI) ^{GO} THRU THE MP GATES. WHAT A TIME! IT WAS REALLY FUNNY.

WE'VE HAD LOTS OF INTERESTING CASES. WILL TELL YOU ABOUT THEM LATER. THIS WORK IS REALLY FASCINATING. TOMORROW, AM GOING ON A HOUSING HUNT WITH THE DIRECTOR AND A HAIKU-JIN LT. MY WRITING-TIME IS GETTING LESS AND LESS — BUT I'M LEARNING NOT TO WASTE ONE MOMENT.

TIL TOMORROW. LOVE, YERRY

LATE
JUNE
7

BY THE TIME YOU GET THIS, PROBABLY YOU'VE
HAVE ALREADY SEEN DAVID TAWATA AND
BILL NAKAIKO. GOYA TOLD ME THEY
LEFT FOR ROTTER.

MOM - I WAS THINKING. DO YOU
THINK YOU COULD DOWN ON A THURSDAY
OR FRIDAY — AND STAY TIL SUNDAY NITE?
THEN I COULD GO BACK WITH YOU. AND
DURING YOUR STAY, COULD YOU HELP ME
WITH A SUNDAY DINNER? PRETTY SOON,
I'M AFRAID ALL THE WIVES WILL BE
GONE. THEN — IT'S GOING TO BE TUFF'
TRYING TO PREPARE BY MYSELF.

THERE'S STILL QUITE A FEW LEFT,
BUT IT WOULDN'T BE ~~RIGHT~~ ^{WISE} TO ASK
THEM WHEN THEIR HUSBANDS ARE HERE.
THEY ~~WANT~~ ^{SHOULD} ~~TO~~ BE TOGETHER NATURALLY.

I'M TRYING TO LEARN AS MUCH AS
I CAN, AS FAST AS I CAN. . . . BUT
STILL — I WON'T HAVE LEARNED ENOUGH.
COOKING TAKES A LOT OF PRACTISE, HUH?
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ROASTS,
BROILING, BAKING, CANNING, ETC.

x x x x

TOMORROW I'M GOING TO CHURCH
SERVICE IN CAMP. (IT'LL BE THE FIRST
VISIT TO SHELBY SINCE THE BOYS LEFT),
THIS MEANS I'LL HAVE TO GET UP AT

6:00; GO TO THE USO, WASH THE RICE,
CLEAN THE VEGETABLES; RUSH TO SHELBY
AND BAIL — AND START COOKING FROM
12:00. SUNDAY IS A BUSY DAY — SO
GOOD-NITE, MOM.

HOPE YOU GOT MY COOKIES, HAIR-
PINS, AND "KEY TO HATTIESBURG."
YOU COULD USE THE KEY. HINT HINT.

TIL TOMORROW —
Mary

LATE
JUNE
15

GOSH — COULDN'T GO TO THE
CHURCH SERVICE W CAMP. ^{STILL} GOT UP AT 6:00
AND TYPED AND WROTE AND CAUGHT
UP WITH BACK WORK. TYPED FOR
6 HOURS — THEN RUSHED TO USO
TO COOK.

WE MADE SUGI-YAKI. MARTHA
SUGI WAS THE CHEF. FRANCES TOO.
I JUST MADE THE RICE.

LEAVING PLENTY —

Love, Mary

P.S. HOW IS THE "NEW HOME?" ARE YOU
HAVING A HARD TIME?

JUNE
19

DEAR MOM — CHEE — THANK FOR
ALL THE STUFF YOU SENT. HAD
TO LEAVE IT AT THE USO. WILL
GET IT TOMORROW.

ARE YOU HAVING A TUFF TIME
THERE? HOW IS EVERYTHING? HOPE
YOU'RE STILL BY YOURSELF.

GLAD TO HEAR "TEEC" MIGHT
GO OUT. I'M SURE HE'LL BE HAPPIER.

THANKS FOR NEW ADDRESSES.
AND WHAT A SMALL WORLD,
YOU'RE MEETING MR. KAMIYA, ETC.
DID YOU SAY "H'LO" TO JOE?

RICHARD UTO AND SOME OF
THE BOYS MIGHT VISIT YOU THIS
WEEK-END.

GOT PETE'S CHECK (\$1.00 +
\$15.00). ALREADY CASHED IT. USED
TOO. GOSH, MONEY COME, MONEY GO.
MOSTLY ON STAMPS, BUT DON'T WORRY,
IT'S BEING USED WISELY

THAT LOCKET I BOUGHT, BROKE
THE NEXT DAY. WILL GET IT FIXED.

HOPING TO GO SEE YOU IN 3

WEEKS. Hoping, too, you'll come
down. So much to talk about.
So little time to write much.

GOT A LETTER FROM KAY
OTSUJI. He's in Florida.

SEVERAL OF ART'S FRIENDS
ARE HERE. . . . CAL FRIENDS — AND
THERE'S ALSO, SOMEWHERE IN SHELBY,
ONE OF HIS HAWAIIAN S.P. HIGH-SCHOOL
CLASSMATES. Wow!! AM Hoping To
MEET HIM. DON'T KNOW WHO IT IS.

HEARD FROM RINCO TODAY.
CHEE, IT WAS GOOD ~~SEEING~~ HEARING
FROM HER.

HEAR FROM DIFFERENT CRUSADERS
ALMOST EVERY DAY.

DICK MATSUMOTO AND YUSU IWANE
WROTE AND SAID TO SAY "HELLO."

Bin WRITES REGULARLY. HE ~~NEEDS~~
ALWAYS MENTIONS YOU. HE SURE'
APPRECIATED THE LETTER YOU SENT
HIM.

G-NITE Man!
Love, Mary

June
22

MOM - LET'S TRY TO GET-TOGETHER SOON.

I'VE BEEN THINKING ^{ABOUT IT} ~~IF~~ OVER AND OVER,
ANDX I'VE COME TO THIS CONCLUSION. (WE
OUGHT TO SPEND OUR "GET-TOGETHER" IN
JACKSON.)

IF I GO TO ROTHWER, WE WON'T
EVEN HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK. I'LL
HAVE TO GO VISIT THIS PERSON AND
THAT AND PROBABLY CHASE AROUND
TO SEE SOMEBODY FOR SOMEBODY ELSE.
I'LL GET THERE IN THE MORNING AND
I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE THAT NITE, AND
BE BACK TO WORK BY 4:00.

SO — ~~HE~~ ~~WE~~ ^{WE} COULD MEET SUN-
DAY NITE IN JACKSON. I CAN'T GET
OFF WORK TIL 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY,
BUT FROM THEN, I CAN TAKE OFF
RIGHT AWAY; CATCH THE 7:00 O'
CLOCK BUS AND GET IN JACKSON
AT 10:00. IF YOU COULD MEET ME AT
THE BUS. WE COULD EVEN TAKE IN
A SHOW BEFORE GOING TO THE HOTEL,
SPEND ALL MONDAY, TALKING IT EASY,
SHOPPING (WINDOW-SHOPPING) GOING TO
A MOVIE AFTERNOON AND AGAIN AT
NITE MAYBE AND SPEND HALF
OF TUESDAY TOGETHER, TALKING, MAKING
PLANS, ETC.

THERE'S A MILLION THINGS TO TALK ABOUT. I GOTTA SEE YOU. YEP MOM, I SURE MISS YOU.

IF YOU COULD COME ALL THE WAY TO HARRISBURG, IT'D BE BETTER . . . BUT YOU'D BE ALL FAGGED OUT. I'D PROBABLY ASK YOU TO HELP ME ON SUNDAY'S DINNER, AND BY THE TIME WE CAN GET OFF, YOU WOULDN'T FEEL LIKE GOING TO JACKSON.

SO — OUR MEETING IN JACKSON AT A DEFINITE TIME WOULD BE BEST. MAYBE YOU COULD GET THERE EARLY — AND GET A ROOM ALL SET.

ANYWAY, HOW ABOUT IN ~~ABOUT~~ 2 WEEKS. PLEASE LET ME KNOW. IF IT'S TOO HOT TO TRAVEL IN THE DAY-TIME, HOW ABOUT AT NITE?

MONDAY, MAYBE WE CAN EVEN VISIT NEW ORLEANS . . . NO, I GUESS THAT'S TOO MUCH . . . BUT MOM, LET'S REALLY DO SOME "SIGHT-SEEING" WHILE WE CAN . . . AND ENJOY OURSELVES. WE MAY NOT EVER HAVE A CHANCE LATER ON. YOU COULD EASILY GET OUT LIKE THIS FROM THE CENTER, CAN'T YOU? Hoping. Mary

Late
JUNE
23

Hi Mom — AWFULLY TIRED AT
THIS MOMENT. IT'S ONE THING AFTER
ANOTHER. Will cut this VERY SHORT.
NEED SLEEP BADLY.

GUESS, BY THE TIME THU REACHED
YOU, YOU'LL HAVE SEEN KAZ UCHIMURA.
REMEMBER MEETING HIM AT SHELBY?
HE'S A SWELL GUY. RICHARD UTO IS
GOING TO DROP IN AT YOUR PLACE
TOD. NO DOUBT, YOU'LL MEET SOME
OF THE OTHERS... LIKE CALVIN MURRAY,
KIYOSHI HIRANO, ETC...

GOSH — CAN'T KEEP MY LIDS OPEN
G'NITE —

Shirley

JUNE
26



THIS IS ME NOW, Mom —

LATE
JUNE
23

Hi Mom ——— AWFULLY TIRED AT
THIS MOMENT. IT'S ONE THING AFTER
ANOTHER. WILL CUT THIS VERY SHORT.
NEED SLEEP BADLY.

GUESS, BY THE TIME THIS REACHES
YOU, YOU'LL HAVE SEEN KAZ UKIYAMA.
REMEMBER MEETING HIM AT SHELBY?
HE'S A SWELL GUY. RICHARD UTO IS
GOING TO DROP IN AT YOUR PLACE
TOO. NO DOUBT, YOU'LL MEET SOME
OF THE OTHERS... LIKE CALVIN MURASIGE,
KIYOSHI HIRANO, ETC.

GOSH — CAN'T KEEP MY LIDS OPEN
CINDER ———

many

JUNE
26

on giving charming political circles. Her Bat-
conquests. But they also
Coler made two lists. One
s the White List, the other,
led that his agents had dug
the foundations of the prin-
eant to conquer, he named a
ick of the split-second hand of
d had on its hands the Second
uel's tanks, rolling into Paris,
those on Edit von Coler's Black
s to those on the White List.
er was the actress, Corinne Lu-
eath list were the men whom the
had not been able to win over to
oint.
y water has flowed under bridges
the grim tide has turned against
his Blond Battalion threatens the
th America and this country more
von Coler and
to South



THIS IS ME NOW, Mom ———

MOM - GEE SORRY FOR NOT WRITING THE
LAST COUPLE O' DAYS. BEEN AWFULLY RUSHED.
THERE'S SO MUCH TO TELL YOU, BUT WILL SAVE
IT TILL I SEE YOU. LET'S HOPE IT'S SOON.

HOPE YOU MET CALVIN MURASHIGE,
KAZ UCHIMURA, ETC FELLOWS.

OH! OH! OH! THAT LETTER WITH
THE \$100 IN JUST GOT HERE. IT WENT
TO CHICAGO^{FIRST}. WILL GET YOUR STATIONARY
AND SLIP.

OH!!! AND THANK EVER AND EVER
SO MUCH FOR THAT DARLING SKIRT. IT'S
SO CUTE. WILL WEAR IT TOMORROW.
OH! YEAH - I GOT YOUR BLUE DRESS TOO. THANKS ^{MUCH}

DID YOU HEAR FROM BILL? TWO
WEEKS AGO HE WROTE AND SAID; . . .
QUOTING WORD FOR WORD: "GIVE MOM
MY DEEPEST OF LOVE. I RECEIVED A SWEET,
WARM, BEAUTIFUL LETTER FROM HER. SHE'S
WONDERFUL! NOW I HAVE A REAL MOTHER
TO RETURN TO." UNQUOTE.

WASN'T THAT SWEET OF BILL -
AND YEP! YOU ARE WONDERFUL!
I KNOW NOW HOW LUCKY I AM TO
HAVE A MOTHER LIKE YOU. YOU'RE
NOT JUST A MOTHER, YOU'RE A PAL.
MY BEING AWAY FROM HOME IS OPENING
MY EYES TO A LOT OF THINGS. Ever gratefully Mary