

Dearest Mom —

July
8

Gosh, I DON'T KNOW WHY,
BUT I JUST ^{HAVEN'T} ~~DON'T~~ FEEL LIKE
WRITING ANYMORE. HAVEN'T WRIT-
TEN ANY LETTERS TO ANY OF
THE BOYS ^{OR TO ANYONE} I'VE JUST ^{BEEN} WRITING TO
Bill.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG
WITH ME. GUESS I WAS GETTING
STALE. BUT THIS IS THE FIRST
TIME. I'VE BEEN THIS BAD. ONE
WHOLE WEEK . . . I JUST HAD
NO DESIRE TO WRITE.

Usually, NO MATTER HOW I
FEEL, I KEEP UP AN AVERAGE
OF 10 PER DAY. CAN'T DO IT

ANY MORE.

I HOPE IT'S JUST THAT I WAS
TIRED. AND NEEDED TO RELAX MY
MIND.

TOMORROW, I START WORKING
AT THE LAUNDREY AT NITE. HOPE
I GET SOME ENTHUSIASM BACK —
IN OTHER THINGS TOO.

Oh!!! THE BIG NEWS!! THE
442nd IS COMING BACK NEXT
FEBRUARY. IT'S QUITE A WAYS
OFF BUT WHAT A WONDERFUL
RELIEF TO KNOW FOR SURE NOW.

CHEER, MOM.... UNTIL THAT
TIME I HOPE WE CAN LIVE TO-
GETHER. WHEN WILL YOU COME
OUT TO MINNEAPOLIS? AND WHY

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DONT YOU COME OUT TO STAY;
NOT JUST FOR A VISIT?

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LAST SATURDAY (OR RATHER
YESTERDAY, I HAD SHO-BE-KI
(Y'KNOW SALTED FISH) AT
JUANITAS. CHEE, IT WAS GOOD.

Oh! AND DID I TELL
YOU I MET MR. KANEKO'S
SISTER, MRS. TSUICAHIRA? SHE'S
~~JUNE~~ A YOUNG GIRL AND VERY
BEAUTIFUL AND A WONDERFUL
PERSON. RUTH TSUICAHIRA. PLEASE
TELL MR. KANEKO HE'S GOT
A SIS TO BE PROUD OF.

Oh! Oh!!! AND LT. AND
MRS. JAMES YAMAZAKI ARE HERE.

JAMES HASN'T CHANGED A BIT;
STILL SO CHEERFUL, PLEASANT, SOFT-
HEARTED, AND FULL OF HUMOR; A
GOOD OLD REGULAR AMERICAN JOE.
HIS WIFE, AKI, IS CHARMING AND
LOVELY. SHE WAS ONE OF THE MOST
POPULAR GIRLS AT UCLA.

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OH! MR. FINCH JUST POPPED
IN YESTERDAY. AS USUAL, IT WAS
SO UNEXPECTED. HE LEFT ALREADY;
THIS AFTERNOON 2:15. HE DOES
THINGS SO FAST. HE'D BETTER WATCH
HIS HEALTH. AND HE WORRIES TOO
MUCH.

SEEING HIM WAS ONE OF THE
NICEST THINGS THAT'S HAPPENED. HE
PUTS "SOMETHING" INTO YOU. MAYBE
I'LL GET THAT OLD ENTHUSIASM BACK
AGAIN. UNTIL FEBRUARY, I'D LIKE TO
"CARRY ON." (Let's do it
together) Love, Mary

3-3-3

ALMOST FORGOT TO TELL YOU, ...
WIMP IMANAICA IS HERE. IT
WAS WONDERFUL SEEING HIM.

HE SURE REMINDS ME OF PETE.

AND I ALSO SAW
ICHIRO TAKAHASHI — OF WILMINGTON,
YORI'S COUSIN.

AND KIMI + ROY FUKUTO.
WE WERE ALL IN THE SAME
CLASS IN JAPANESE SCHOOL —

AND — AKI KAWAHARA —
(REMEMBER WHO USED TO STAY
WITH IKEUCHI'S). CHEE, IT WAS
GOOD TO SEE HIM SO HAPPY AND
FRIENDLY. MADE ME FEEL SO
GOOD.

OH! AND I MET HISASHI
KAMEI, A TERMINAL BOY — AND

Rio Anzai, Eddow's younger
brother.

This all happened ~~last~~
Saturday; just yesterday. It
was a happy day of many
reunions.

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Oh Mom, the watches
for George and Jits, let's
inscribe it — "To Jits from
The Crusaders." I saw him
about it today. He's leaving
any time now, so we could
send it to his home.

Waiting for you
Anxiously, Mary

P.S. (When) you come, could you
bring all the Crusader letters & stuff
from way, way back. And could you
send Enge letters quickly as possible;
the old ones. In fact, all old letters.