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COMMENTS FROM THE STUDENTS ON THE RELOCATION ISSUE.

"It was swell."

"I think it was a good idea."

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TODD SCHOOL—WOODSTOCK, ILL.

Oct. 15, 1944

Dear Friends,

Whatta ya say? It's been quite a while since I last saw you all and I really miss seeing you. Everything up here is okay so far (I haven't received grades yet!!!) I hope all is okay in good ol' Parker Valley Hi.

The people here in Woodstock are really swell, regular guys (except when it comes to intellect!! What brains!!!) They like to fool around quite a bit too---that is in class and and out. The teachers take quite a bit of something from these guys. And some of the wise-cracks slay me!!! Really sharp!

They love sports. Todd is the defending champion of the football league and is headed for another crown. What's happening to football in Poston (Hope the Hi-Times can answer that for me)?

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I'm taking college Algebra (trig or solid's come next semester), physics, European History (They have real discussions in there, make me lose fight. Their English usage is tops.) and Eng. and Lit. IV (I'm in that class now. We write letters every Monday).

I'm going out for football today. I didn't know whether I should or not, because of my studies. The coach made up my mind this morning.

Well, I've said enough. I just wanted you to know that I haven't forgotten you and never will. After I left Poston, I realized a great deal more than before how much it has meant to me.

Well, take it slow, you guys and gals.

Very sincerely,

Babe Karasawa

c/o The Todd School
Woodstock, Illinois

PHOENIX, ARIZ.

Oct. 29, 1944

Dear Staff Members,

Congratulations to you on the first "Relocation Special". Those of us who have relocated will find it particularly helpful in keeping track of our friends.

My new work has kept me very busy. The only reason I dislike being busy is that I have not been able to get back to Poston. Perhaps I can soon.

How I wish you were all here to help make this as good a school as Parker Valley High School! The boys and girls are fine and work very hard. One day this week all of the student council members, the officers and I are going on an all day picnic. We plan to appoint all of the committees necessary to carry out all of their ideas for improving the school.

I look forward to seeing you again soon. Keep up your school spirit so all of us will know that Parker Valley High is still the same school we knew.

Best wishes to the students and all my friends.

Sincerely,

Frances S. Cushman
U.S. Indian School
Phoenix, Arizona

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PARKER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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CHICAGO, ILL.

Oct. 28, 1944

Dear Staff:

My apologies for this delay in the letter you requested. Lucky me- for I don't have to go into a long letter describing my life outside; everyone has already mentioned all that is to be covered.

However, there is one point not brought up by any of the letters I read, and that is that one gets homesick--really homesick. I think I'm safe in stating that everyone has felt that way at one time or another.

There are a lot of advantage about a large city but many more undesirable traits. Personally, I prefer a nice small town (like San Martin, perhaps) where there is a little breathing space. Chicago has too many people; all in a hurry to go somewhere. (but I'll be darned if I've discovered where.) All in all, tho-it's nice living out once you get accustomed to it.

Losing Miss Cushman was quite a blow, wasn't it? I'm sure she is being missed tremendously..... hope you kids help the new principal keep the standard of the Camp III school high.

Have seen some Camp III people here but not a good many. All that I've seen, tho, seem to be doing okay.

Thanks for sending me the paper.

Sincerely,
Emily Kuwada
6126 Stony Is.
Avenue,
Chicago 37
Illinois

WHEATON, ILL.

October 23, 1944

Dear Friends,

First I will give my whereabouts. Wheaton is located 25 miles due west of the "loop" in Chicago.

The student body numbers about 1,200 here at Wheaton College. A good many are pre-theological and pre-medical students.

I plan to major in Chemistry and take up medical studies. We have a very fine Chemistry department here. One can enter North Western University medical school with little difficulties.

I have been enrolled here since June. I completed two semesters of summer school and I am now enrolled in the regular fall term.

Following the closing of summer school my roommate and I hitch-hiked 200 miles on the Lincoln Highway to Indiana to hear Gil Dodds, worlds champion indoor miler speak at the Winona Lake Bible Conference.

While I was hitching the 400 miles to and from Indiana, I have met people from all walks of life.

I was glad to learn that Babe Aarasawa was awarded a scholarship to Todds prep school. The Todds football eleven defeated the Wheaton College Academy team 39-0 in the first game of the season.

Speaking of football, Wheaton College boasts of having Haruo Tashiro, former vice principal of Poston III High on its roster.

Next Saturday we play Elmhurst College. Elmhurst has a nisei fellow

CHICAGO, ILL.

Oct. 12, 1944

Dear Students,

I received the Hi Times today and enjoyed reading it very much.

The news about Miss Cushman leaving surely is a shock, I sure hate to see her leave Poston even though I am not a resident of Poston.

I am still at my old job with the Walter O. Gutlohn Inc. which has it's headquarters in New York City, and other similar groups. I also inspect the incoming films. My hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with an hour off at lunch time. The time isn't bad and long so I may take another part time job, working with the 20th Century Fox Film Co.

Last week I went to see the movie "The Sullivans" and it's really a swell movie. Be sure to see it when the Parker Valley High School presents it on November 4th and 5th.

I guess that's about all I have in mind for this time, so I'll close now.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Taguchi
35 South Hoyne Ave.
Chicago 12, Ill.

as starting right halfback. Two weeks ago our undefeated unscored upon Wheaton College eleven defeated North Central College of Naperville, Ill. On the North Central squad there were five nisei fellows.

I had better close.

Yours sincerely
Thomas Tajiri
To Wheaton College
Wheaton, Illinois

WESTON, MASS.

Oct. 20, 1944

To the Hi-Times:

Thanks for sending me the first issue of the Hi-Times. I have certainly enjoyed reading every page of it.

I guess you'd like to know what kind of school this is and such. Well, it's called the Cambridge School although it's located in Kendall Green. It's a private school with an enrollment of about 130 students which includes the junior high grades. I've found it quite difficult because it's so progressive. Most of the classes meet only twice or three times a week. The assignments are given out in spread over a long period of time which takes days, weeks or sometimes months to complete. Surprisingly, the periods are only 45 minutes long which is certainly a relief.

This school has a really high scholastic standard and it's really stiff if you want to make a good grade. My homework sure keeps me busy and I can't ever seem to get it in on time -- (maybe too much of camp life). I'm earning my room and board from one of the teachers at this school which seems to give me a little prestige over some of the other students.

As I said before, my homework's getting me down so I will close. Wishing the senior class the best of luck I remain--

Your former classmate,
Michiko Yasuda
c/o Mr. T. Rhodes
Lexington St.
Weston 95, Mass.

HIGHWOOD, ILL.

Oct. 17, 1944

Dear Students,

For the past two weeks I have been receiving the Hi Times. I sure miss Poston High School. For one thing, I miss the students who attend school there. I hope some day I see all of you again.

The school I'm going to now is O.K. The boys and girls are swell, and I get along fine.

One day as I was walking down the street a girl said, "Why don't you go back to where you came from", but I never paid any attention to her. I found just a few who think the same as she does. The rest are just a bunch of swell students.

On the first day of school, the boys made me feel as if I was one of them. They never asked me if I was a Japanese American or an alien. They also never said a word about the U.S. and Japanese war. Like Miss Cushman who said she had never met a Japanese before. What she said is true because most of them thought I was a Chinese. I told them that I was a Japanese-American, and that I came from Poston.

I know most of you know Francis Watanabe from Camp 3, roku 3. She's getting along fine. She is supposed to be the highest and the best A class student of this High school.

Well, that's about all I can write for now.

Always a friend,
Akio Watanabe
319 Euclid Ave.
Highwood, Ill.

CHICAGO, ILL.

Oct. 29, 1944

Dear Hi Times Staff:

It was certainly a great pleasure to be able to read the Hi Times again. Thank you very much. I enjoyed reading about my former school and friends. As far as outside life goes, it's swell.

This is my second semester at Waller High and I find that students as well as faculty members are all very friendly and easy to get along with. No homework in your Arizona school sounds swell. I have more homework than I want. We get our grades almost every six weeks. Since September, there has been a great increase in the number of Japanese-American students.

The one thing I miss a lot is outdoor activities. We have to play all our sports inside and there are usually too many students in one gym class.

Thank you again for your paper, and if anyone has any questions about outside life or schools I will be more than glad to answer them if I can.

Sincerely,

Nori

Noriko Ishimoto
654 Shakespear Ave.
Chicago 14, Ill.

tell us--
what's CHICAGO
got
that the other
cities
ain't?

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EARLHAM COLLEGE—RICHMOND, IND.

DENVER, COLO.

Dearest Seichi:

Say, who are "Boston Blackie", "Shorty", "Gravel Gertie", and "Dynamite Mule"? We can just about guess who they are but we really want to tell you that we have been reading the Hi-Times you sent, and want to thank you and the rest of the staff for remembering us. It's really swell in a big way, to be able to read the Hi-Times again.

We have been here at Earlham College for exactly one month now, thanks to Miss Hays and the Student Relocation Council in Philadelphia. Earlham is a small liberal arts college of the Society of Friends denomination. Here at Earlham, there are nine Nisei students enrolled; five of whom were here last year. One of the fellows is the first string tackle on the football team.

We, as Freshmen have gone through a hectic first month. During Initiation Week, we had to wear our clothes inside-out and backwards. Our socks as well as our shoes were mixed. And we had to part our hair on the opposite sides. We were given two "nice" swats and were made to sing the Alma Mater. On Thursday of Initiation Week, we had to wear make-up, that is, lipstick and rouge on one side of our face. We almost looked beautiful. (Too bad you couldn't have seen us).

The girls went around with silly green paper hats and without lipstick. As
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a matter of fact they still can't wear make-up until home-coming which is two weeks away. That's when we (the great Freshmen) have to wear P.J.'s to the Tivoli Theatre in Richmond. The college has the balcony reserved for that day.

The other day, before our first football game against Central Normal, we had to buy freshman (green) caps for \$.50 and a (guess what)---yea---a swat. We have to wear it all the time on the campus except on Sundays.

Richmond, Indiana is a large town with a population of about 35,000 people who seem quite friendly. It has quite a few factories for a town its size.

Every Saturday night the college has a skate in the field house. We have a swell time out there.

Kindly say "hello" to the Student Body and Faculty. Thanks---

Sincerely,

Yukio Kawamoto
Kei Ozawa
Earlham College
Richmond Indiana

October 27, 1944

Dear Friends,

What a wonderful surprise it was to find the familiar Hi-Times waiting for me at the end of the day in the midst of the busy city!!

I was thrilled to read the familiar names of the students, I had the pleasure of working with. All of you, needless to say must be very proud of your school. With all of you working together as you are doing now, this school year will be most successful year. I am looking forward to my visit to camp.

I can't find the right words to express my sorrow concerning the great loss of your principal, Miss Cushman. On the other hand, I was very glad to hear of her grand promotion, and opportunity. Please extend my sincere best wishes, when you write to her.

Best of luck to you all in what you may undertake.

Sincerely yours,

Josephine Seki
7 East 19th Ave.
Denver 2, Colo.

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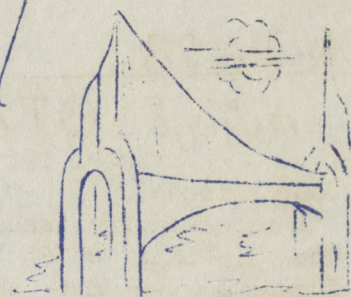
"I think it was good to hear from the people outside and know how they are getting along with the caucasians."

WE'LL BE HEARING FROM YOU.

The Staff



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PARKER VALLEY HIGH

NOV. 28, 1944

THIS TIME WE ARE GLAD TO HEAR FROM:
PENNSYLVANIA, WISCONSIN, ILLINOIS,
MINNESOTA, AND NEW YORK. BUT HOW
ABOUT THE REST OF YOU ???

NEW YORK

October 30, 1944

Dear Editor:

Thank you very much for the issues of the Hi-Times. It brings back many memories of Poston.

I am working on a farm that specializes in seed production. The main crop is hybrid corn seed. The farm is located in the heart of Finger Lake districts of New York. It is about twenty-five miles to Ithaca where Cornell University is located. This school is noted for its engineering, agriculture and home economics departments. The grade schools and high schools out here in the rural districts are fairly large and are centralized with transportation furnished.

I have worked with a few high school students this past summer and they were very fine young people.

I am quite sure that those of you who are going to relocate in the East will find it very pleasant to associate with the young Americans of this part of the country.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Wota

c/o Mrs. R.L. Wiggans
Poplar Ridge, N.Y.

ILLINOIS

November 14, 1944

Dear Friends:

It has been a great pleasure for us to receive the Hi-Times and keep in touch with our former students and friends.

Chicago is a large metropolitan city. It offers many new experiences for those who seek it. Contrary to Poston's leisurely way of life, everything is a hustle and bustle here, but once you adapt yourself, it's interesting.

Miss Cushman's leaving P.V.H.S. was a great shock to us but we are glad that she is able to go and help others who need her guiding hand. To you who are still in Poston, let Miss Cushman be your inspiration; study hard and absorb what life has to offer in camp.

If opportunity knocks at your door, relocate, and show the outside world that you, too, are a part of this large country and have much to offer. We are on the sidelines rooting for you every moment.

Hoping we may meet again.

Sincerely yours,
Leo & Aiko Owashi
1345 N. La Salle St.
Chicago 10, Ill.

WISCONSIN

November 8, 1944

Dear Seichi,

I haven't got too much to say, but want to let you folks in Poston know I am enjoying myself in Milwaukee where the public sentiment is really wonderful. The people here are going out of their way to help us American Japanese by holding banquets, socials, etc. in our behalf and almost all the essential war plants hire Nisei help.

I am now attending the Milwaukee Accredited School of Beauty Culture, where about 150 students are enrolled. I am the only Nisei but do not feel one bit out of place or left out because the girls are all so friendly. I started on November 1st and am enjoying it immensely. Until that time (for over one month) I was employed at a war plant with five other Nisei. I enjoyed my work there, too. The foreman used to take us home in his car and even take us to eat breakfast, (we worked on the night shift). He is anxious to get more Nisei workers.

For you students who are planning to relocate in the near future---I wish you'd consider Milwaukee when deciding where to go. I know you won't regret it.
Machiko "Marty" Mori
2515 W. Highland Ave.
Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin

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MINNESOTA

November 11, 1944

Dear Friends,

I received the issues of the Hi-Times which were forwarded to me, and I certainly do appreciate your remembering me. I am only sorry that I have not acknowledged your kindness any sooner.

At long last, it seems that Parker Valley High has been completed, and from what I'm told, it is quite an institution. You all must be proud of it.

I have not been in Minneapolis very long, but from what I have seen, this city is quite infested with Nisei, and also a few Issei. There are over one hundred Nisei attending the University of Minnesota, and some Postonians.

Life certainly isn't a bed of roses--too many studies,--but I do prefer it to camp life.

It's now getting rather cool, dark and cloudy, and about a 40° average. I'd say, but I suppose one must expect it to get cold away up here in Minnesota. I guess the change of seasons has also lowered the mercury in Poston, or has it?

Oh yes, my sincerest congratulations to Seichi Shinoda, Kaizo Kubo, Mary Nakagawa, Elsie Sogo, and Tomo Uzuhashi. I'm sure you have a capable cabinet leading you.

Thanks again for remembering an old friend.

Very truly yours,

Helen C. Karasawa

320 University Ave. S.E.

Mpls. 14, Minnesota

WISCONSIN

November 4, 1944

Dear members of Hi-Times:

I greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me the school paper. It's a lot of fun reading the news of one's alma mater. I rather miss the camp life atmosphere.

I am now attending the Milwaukee Vocational School here in Milwaukee. The school is more or less a public school. They hold day and evening classes too. The class schedule, that is the time, and the school year run on the same basis as the other high schools. They only require a dollar tuition. Many of the students attend high school classes here for their diploma, but they do not issue diplomas to adult students. I guess it's because the school is a public institution. One can attend as many days during the week and as many hours as he wishes. Last year, the school had an enrollment of approximately 33,000 students and 300 teachers.

I am taking a course in diesel engines and attend class four days a week from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. I am the only Japanese in this particular class. All of the Caucasian boys are nice to me. Almost all the fellows attend class once a week so I meet quite a few fellows in one week. The fellows attend school only once a week because in the state of Wisconsin there is a law which

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CHICAGO

November 1, 1944

Dear Staff:

I was glad to get the Hi-Times papers you sent me. I do not know how to thank you for them.

How is the school in Poston now? I hope it is alright.

I am writing this letter to tell you that the school I go to is called Mc Kinley High School. It is not near our home so I have to go on a street car to school.

I hope the staff is doing alright.

Yours always,

John Shizume

1665 So. Michigan Ave.

Chicago, Illinois

states that if anyone finishes high school before his eighteenth birthday, he has to attend school one day a week if he wishes to work.

I have quite a time trying to figure out who the names refer to in the staff of the school paper.

I think as a whole the people of Milwaukee are nice to the Japanese. I haven't heard of any discrimination. A great number of Japanese have relocated in Milwaukee, especially from Poston. I know one thing for sure, Milwaukee is a lot cleaner city than Chicago, but you can't beat cities in California.

Sincerely yours,

Ken Togioka

1114 N. Jackson

Milwaukee 2, Wis.

PENNSYLVANIA

Nov. 6, 1944

Hi-Times Staff:

I have received two issues of the Hi-Times and it was grand reading them. I'm sorry I couldn't thank you sooner, but life out of the relocation center is so different in the fact that you lead a much busier life.

I'd like to congratulate the staff on the swell job you're doing on the Relocation Issue. I think it's a wonderful idea. It is so interesting reading where and what many of the former Parker Valley High students are and are doing.

At present there are only around 400 people relocated here in Philadelphia. Most of the Niseis are going on to further their education. It makes you proud to see so many of them attending colleges and universities. We have quite a number of colleges and universities here such as: Penn. University, Temple U., Swarthmore College, Bucknell, Bryn Mawr and others.

I am at present attending Marivello School of Beauty Culture, tho' I do not know whether I shall continue. I may find the business field more interesting. I am the only Japanese attending this school and everyone is more than friendly.

Chestnut Hill, the place where I am staying, is one of the most beautiful residential districts of Philadelphia. I commute to and from school every day on the train. It takes me approximately a

MINNESOTA

November 14, 1944

Dear Friends:

It was a pleasure to read the relocation Issue and I certainly think it's a darn good idea to put one of these issues out every month, for after all it's about the only way one can keep track of all the students who have relocated.

The University of Minnesota has a beautiful campus here in Minneapolis. There are quite a number

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half an hour to reach the Suburban Station which is two blocks from the City Hall. As William Penn's statue is on top of the building, I see him every day as I walk to school from the station.

I must tell you that I saw President Roosevelt during his recent tour through Philadelphia where he made his campaign speech. I was able to see only his arm as he waved to the crowd and the back of his head as he passed by too quickly.

Before closing I'd like to say that though at times you may get homesick and discouraged, it's a wonderful experience to be out here on your own; to be able to take responsibilities and when you have set out to do, to be able to obtain the satisfaction in the end.

Most Sincerely,

Shig Ogata
7806 Cresheim Rd.
Chestnut Hill
Philadelphia 18, Pa.

KEN'S LETTER
CONT. FROM COL. 2

of Nisei students enrolled here now, among them Choko Karasawa, John Hayakawa, and William Tsunoda ("Weenie") from Poston III.

The sentiment of the Twin Cities Caucasians is very favorable towards the Niseis it seems. There was a very fair editorial in tonight's paper concerning some disturbance about the establishment of a chick sexing school. The editorial hinted that the disturbance may have been started by a few persons who believed in racial discrimination. It went on to say that the residents of the Twin Cities should not take such an attitude especially when the chick sexing school plays such an important part in the poultry business. It expressed amazement over the fact that a returning veteran from Italy was refused a haircut in an Arizona barber shop because he happened to be of Japanese ancestry.

I guess as long as we have the majority of the general public and the newspapers supporting us the way they did in tonight's editorial, we Niseis shouldn't hesitate to relocate when it is possible to do so. Anyway, I have no regrets, and I'm sure most of us feel the same way I do.

I guess this is about all I have to say. Kindly extend my best wishes to Student body and Faculty.

Sincerely,
Ken Matsumoto
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Minneapolis 14, Minn.

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MISS BARLEY WRITES FROM BROOKLYN

Nov. 14, 1944

Dear Students of Parker
Valley High----

The past four days have been my happiest days in New York. Oh, I've had a grand time all the three months I've been here--but these were the best. Know why? Because I've been "going around" with old Parker Valley hi students again.

Let me tell you about it. "Huh?"

Last Friday afternoon in walked six Poston boys---- They were:

Masato Asakawa,
Gordon Miyamoto
George Nishigaki
George Masumoto
Isao Matchigashira
Tosh Saqahiro

Gee! I nearly fell on their necks, I was so happy to see them.

We were crowded here at the Hostel but we put six boys in four single beds and they slept--I guess--because they didn't get up until noon!

Friday night we went up to Time Square to see the crowd. Friday nights are pretty dull--only about two million people on Time Square! You should see it on Saturday and Sunday.

We gazed at all the bright lights, the movie houses, etc. It's a wonderful sight. You see, all the "ritzy" theatres are on Broadway, and near Time Square, so that accounts for the crowd.

From Times Square (and by the way, the news is cast on Times Bldg. continuously, so you can get

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a stiff neck or bump into people if you want to have some free fun!) we walked up to Rockefeller Center--about nine blocks. We couldn't tour the place that night so we took in the "for free" things. We wound up the evening by watching the skaters at the Rockefeller Plaza. That was fun.

Saturday afternoon we, "My boys" and I went to the Ice Travaganza. It's an ice show at the Rockefeller center theatre. It was wonderful--I'd seen it before but I enjoyed it even more the second time.

Saturday night we were Scotch and took a 20¢ ride to Staten Island. Staten Island is one of the boroughs of N.Y., more commonly known as Richmond. Many workers commute from there to N.Y. proper--which is Manhattan. Actually there's nothing particularly exciting about Staten Island except that on the way if it's a cold night you nearly freeze to death standing on deck looking at the lights of Manhattan. You pass the Statue of Liberty, but of course at night she isn't so beautiful. Her light is always shining though. We all had hot dogs and coffee before starting back. We rode inside coming back.

Sunday evening we all went to the Miyako. It's a fuzzy Japanese restaurant just off 5th Ave. We had sukiyaki, tempura (shrimp), sumono, etc. It was so good. At the

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on the tables so if you want to make your own sukiyaki, it's o.k. The boys claimed they couldn't cook, so the waiter did ours.

Monday the fellows saw Rockefeller Center from the sub-basement (about four stories below ground) to the top--seventy floors up. They took the N.B.C. tour, which gives you all the dope about broadcasting. I'd taken the tour twice before, so I didn't go along.

We climaxed the day by going to Radio City Music Hall. There, there is a current movie plus an excellent stage show. There's an orchestra, a glee club, dancers, a drummer---everything is super---and a movie. We saw "Mrs. Parkington". It's very good. Go see it one of these days at your neighborhood theatre!!

This morning "my boys" visited the WRA office on 53rd & 55th floors of the Empire State Building. They also visited the top of the Empire State.

I surely hated to see the fellows leave--I wanted to weep, but I didn't.

I think of many of you so often and would like to write, but helping to run a Hostel is no small job.

If any of you ever come to N.Y., don't fail to come see me. I'll be here at least until next June--possibly longer.

I'd be happy to hear from any of you, any time.

Lovingly,

Myrtle Barley

168 Clinton St.

Brooklyn 2, N. Y.

A LETTER TO YOU

Parker Valley High School

November 28, 1944

Dear Former Students and Friends of Parker Valley High,

This year having made plans for a "better than ever" annual, crammed full with snapshots and photos of camp life and Postonians, we would like to give you an opportunity to buy a copy of the 1945 "Campus Echoes".

The down payment of \$1.00 should be sent to Mollie Ohashi, Annual Business Manager, c/o Parker Valley High School. In order to get the "super" covers on which we are planning, it is important that we know as early as possible the number of copies to be ordered. We would like, therefore, to hear from you on or before December 10 if you desire a copy of this year's "Campus Echoes".

Sincerely yours,

Annual Staff

Annual Staff.

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POSTON 3, ARIZONA

JAN. 12, 1945

D. DIARY

STAFF

APPRECIATION

P.V.H.S. schoolmates who have left for brighter futures since New Years----

They are: Jan. 3- Allan Koba, Mituchen, N.J.; Sei-chi Shinoda, Woodstock, Ill.; Jan. 4- Walter Ito, San Diego, Calif.; Jan. 9- Johnny Akiba, Jim Sasaki, Jiro Sakamoto, Harvey Sadahiro, Chicago; Mark Ota, Cleveland; Jan. 12- Kenji Sekishiro.

Decorating the bulletin board of the Hi-Times office were Christmas and New Year cards from our following friends: Toyo Hattori, Michiko Yasuda, Jimmy Uota, Jane Kushino, Hisako Furusho, Florence and Chizuko Amino.

The Hi-Times staff wishes to express their thanks to them for their kind remembrances, and to Mr. Vernon Olson a special appreciation for the package of sweets which the staff enjoyed immensely.

Many thanks again, and a belated New Year greetings to everyone from all of us.

CHICAGO

December 6, 1944

Dear Seichi,

It was so good to hear from you.. I am at last sending my greetings from Chicago.

I have been reading the Hi-Times all along....you see, my kid brother, Harry has been receiving the paper regularly and he shares it with me....again I meant to drop the school a few lines....but hadn't when you were so good to send it to me....the bundle containing the back issues.

Chicago is very cold now, we've had snow several times and it's really murder to have to get up so early in the morning and dash for the streetcar, bus, or electric train. Michiyuki, Terry and my brother come over almost
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every Sunday.....others, such as Shiro Ozaki, Ken Nishi, Howard (Jun) Kuyama Tom Omachi and more too numerous to mention drop around occasionally.

I am living with Grace Kushino and her two sister in an apartment about 45 minutes from the Loop..... the center of the "Windy City" is called the "Loop". I am working as a secretary at the firm Ginn and Co., and if you'll look in your school books, you may see that name inside fly-leaf bears the same title. It's wonderful working here...you'd think I had enough of schooling while I was there, but evidently not, for I landed a job having to do with school books.

Emily Kuwada comes over too, and she and Grace enjoy each others company.

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Kaz Nakamichi was in town, but unfortunately, I didn't have the pleasure of seeing her. She called me here at the office, but circumstances altered the case, and no doubt, she is back in St. Louis attending school.

When Babe Karasawa's brother was married, Babe and Choke came into the city, and it was really grand seeing them....they are looking swell and just as fun.

Must sign off now, cause my Boss is waiting to give me some dictation...won't you drop me a few lines, please?

Regards to all...and am hoping to hear from you soon, okay?

Most Sincerely,

Chie Takehara
5210 S. Kenwood
Chicago 15, Ill.

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ST. PAUL HIGHLAND PARK

December 25, 1944

Members of the Hi-Times Staff:

I should have written to you sooner, but I really didn't have time. Because I was working and didn't have the chance to write. I think the Hi-Times paper you students are putting out is very good. I give each and everyone the credit for putting out a swell paper, I mean it. Also, I should have said it before, thanks a lot for the Hi-Times paper you sent to me. I enjoyed it very much.

The people as a whole are very good to you. It also depends upon, how you act, and dress. If you dress neat, they treat you very good, but if you dress sloppy, well, you know how it is.

St. Paul is a very good place to go, because there are movies, prms, bowling, ice skating, basketball, and etc. I think St. Paul has the largest lake in the United States. There are at least 11,000 lakes.

My occupation is mechanic to tell you the truth. What we do most is rebuild engines. At first, it was very hard on my back, but now, it is easier. I am working for George Rokutani, a former resident of Poston III. As far as work is concerned, I am doing good.

Well, keep up the good spirit and the swell work. I hope to hear from you, again.

Sincerely,
Johnny Tanaka
1054 W. Central Ave.
St. Paul 4, Minn.

November 11, 1944

Dear Friends,

Lately we, in Illinois have been having beautiful autumn days. People in this region call these types of days "Indian summer". I really enjoyed this rare sight....leaves turning from green to beautiful shades of red, orange and yellow....something different from California. But now, it is becoming quite cold, so I guess this Indian summer is coming to a close at last. I suppose we'll have to settle down and await the first fall of snow....oh yes, nice, soft beautiful snow.

School is simply wonderful. Last year it was fun but this year tops these two years at Highland Park Hi. I suppose being a sophomore adds a great deal to this. Now I can look down upon the underclassmen and think, "Well, there goes a freshman."

There are three Japanese American students here. One came from Gila way and is also a sophomore. Her name is Toyoko Wakumoto. The other is Ted Incuye. He came from Wisconsin, and Ted is also a sophomore. We three have oddles of fun together, doing things like going to shows and etc. Gosh, this is life!!

When I don't go to school on the car, I take the school bus. This journey on the bus, usually finds me piling out with my friends, laughing and our faces red. Because of this, I suppose others

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think we're daffy and silly, but we don't mind.

It's hard to believe the students, both boys and girls, could be so friendly, whatever the nationality.

I am taking the following subjects: geometry, crafts, biology, Latin, and English (public speaking). Each period is 40 minutes long. Besides these subjects, I have gym, session (homeroom) and study hall. All together, I have nine periods each day. As you can probably see, my days are quite full of study and homework, but I suppose that's to be expected of a school gal.

I'm funning out of words so I'll close. But before I do, I'd like to say, do come out if opportunity prevails. You certainly will enjoy this new life and never regret it. Until later.....

Your former classmate,
"Miq"

Frances Watanabe
1707 Clavey Road
Highland Park, Ill.

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Dear Staff,

Your consideration in making it possible for those who are interested in Parker Valley High School to secure an annual is certainly appreciated. I received your letter and the Hi-Times this morning and I hope I make the deadline with my reply.

At this time I would also like to express my appreciation to the Hi-Times staff for sending me the paper. It is the best way I know to keep in touch with all of you. Last year in Poston was an experience which I enjoyed and which holds a great deal of interest for me.

Much has been written about Chicago so there isn't much for me to add. There are interesting things to see and do when you know your way around and can find the time. I enjoyed the stage shows, concerts, and ballets which I have seen and plan to see more. I am attending the University of Chicago working in the guidance field and I find that very interesting. So many of my Poston friends are in Chicago that I am constantly meeting them. We usually stop to talk of the days back in camp and each gets a little home sick. Several people live quite close to me and we meet frequently. Ken, Nishi, Ed Ozaki, Kiyoshi Ishida, Tak Nakano, Tom Omatffi, and Lou Nakagawa have an apartment about two blocks away as do the Nakajis. I've seen Jim and Tom Tajiri. Howard Ku-

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Dear Staff,

Gee! It sure was swell to receive the Hi-Times. Thanks a lot. I am sorry I didn't write sooner.

When I first came out here to Des Moines, I thought this place was a

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yama, Harry Takehara, Bill Vetter, Masato Asakawa, George Matsumoto, Takeo Asakawa and many others. Parker Valley's former coach is living on the north side so "Monku" Honda and I do not get together as often as I'd like. Having all of the kids up here makes life more fun because you never know when you're to have the joy of meeting an old friend.

Now that the holidays are approaching and I will not be there to extend the seasons greetings to you personally, I remember the good times I had last year. There was the Green Bay Boys Christmas Eve dance, and the unforgettable New Years Eve Hop sponsored by the Sophomores. This years Junior class and its members are often in my thoughts. My best wishes for their continued success.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain,

As ever,

Vernon Olson
5526 Lake Park
Chicago 37, Ill.

P.S. I would enjoy hearing from any of you always.

hick town, but I guess I made the wrong guess.

I am attending West Technical High now. The school is located about 6 blocks from where I live.

At the time I entered school football season was started. This school really goes for football. The coach told me to come out so the next night I went out and played in the second game for the school. During practice I wrecked my back and I was layed out of the last game. On the team I played left halfback where you do all the ball carrying through the line and pass some times. The guys around here tackle you around the neck and that doesn't feel good. Our team won 7 lost 1 and tied 1 for second place in the city.

At the present at West High, there are 3 Niseis attending school. One of the boys is Robert Fujii. He's a track man from last year and holds the school record for pole vaulting and was selected most valuable junior in sports.

The other Nisei is Sam Momii and he played football. Sam played on the line and is plenty big too. He made All City tackle and weighs 193 pounds.

Well, I think I said enough so I will drop the anchor.

Sincerely,

Jimmie Shinohara
2150 Grand Ave.
Des Moines, Iowa

SOFT COPY OF THIS LETTER
DATE JAN 31 1945
FROM LETTERS
MAIL ROOM

Jan. 12, 1945

WHEATON, ILL.

November 23, 1944

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Dear Friends,

Sorry I was so slow in answering your request for a letter telling of my experiences here in Wheaton. I've certainly enjoyed reading the letters of others.

Today is Thanksgiving. School was dismissed yesterday at noon, and will not be in session till Monday. Also, we just had our first snow fall last night and oh, is it beautiful out! It's just like a picture! If it were at all possible to send snow to you, I would certainly do it.

My experiences have been quite similar to those of everyone else who have written thus far. A majority of the kids at school don't know whether I'm Chinese or Japanese, and practically all those that know that I am of Japanese descent think I'm from Japan. One girl asked me where I was from. She said, "Even if you tell me I know I won't remember the name or even be able to say it; but I think it's interesting to know anyway." She almost fell over when I told her I was born in California. A lot of people have asked where I'm from and how long I've been in this country.

One day while walking home from school, I met an elderly lady. She was walking very slowly, and when I caught up with her, she said, "I better let you pass by, I walk too slowly for you." Well, I did walk with her the rest of the way, and we had a

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nice conversation! She finally asked where I was from. I told her about camp and says she, "How is it that you were able to escape?" I had to chuckle to myself. It really gets to be very amusing and also very tiresome telling people that I was born here in the United States. It's amazing how few people really knew we were in camp.

Wheaton is a nice little town. There are between five hundred fifty to six hundred in the high school. There is only one other Nisei besides myself: a boy from one of the camps in Arkansas. We have quite a powerful student council, only we call it Student Conference. It has its hands in practically every affair at school, from social affairs to the mending of curtains and banisters and every other thing that needs mending or replacing. Do you have a service flag? If not, I think it would be very nice for you to have one.

Thanks ever so much for sending the Hi-Times! I thoroughly enjoy reading it and so does the rest of the family. It's good to know how others are getting along on the outside so I hope the relocation issue can be continued.

This may be of little interest to you, but it may be of greater interest to Miss Cushman, so be sure she gets a copy of this issue. I worked this summer for a family by the name of Reynolds. Mr.

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CHICAGO

December 19, 1944

Dear Hi-Times Staff,

Just received four issues of the Hi-Times paper. They seemed to have taken the round-about way getting here...but they were really welcome and very much enjoyed. Thanks alot!

No doubt Kaz Nakamichi and Hisa Furusho have told you about the Cadet Nurse Corp so I won't repeat all of it and be so repetitious....but I'm rooming with four other boochi, I mean, Japanese girls at Mother Cabrini Hospital. We're located just outside the loop in an Italian district. Everyone here treats us swell and we have lots of fun. There are six Japanese girls in our class and five in the class above ours. It would be much more pleasant, of course, if I had some brains...but I'm wading through, that is, I'm still here!

Well I have to go take a test now so I'll be closing. Thanks again for the paper, and lots of luck to you. Sincerely,

Dorothy Kushino
4221 S. Berkeley Ave.
Chicago 15, Ill.

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Reynolds' mother was there for a vacation and is a very good friend of Miss Cushman. I told her how much Miss Cushman had been doing for the school.

Well, enough is enough, so I must say goodbye.

Sincerely yours,
Aiko Tashiro
325 E. Seminary Ave.
Wheaton, Illinois