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January 1, 1943

A New Year already! - I wonder what it holds in store for us??? - I'm hoping + praying it will see the day of peace on earth; a just and lasting peace! -


Breakfast was at 10:00 today - oh blissful sleep! - and we had Zoni for breakfast - just like we used to have in L.A. - Those were the days! - Has to check in our time at school - then visited Yoshiko, went to P.O. - + to Ad Bldg to answer the NSRC's Telegram about the Mexican Hills School Plan - I told them I'd prefer to wait for Smith - oh I hope so hard I can go there this year!!!! - I was a beautiful day - just like a Spring Day in California - no wind, lots of sun, really perfect! - It really was a nice New Years - all in all. Had ozeki, omamé - (to stay mamé -), chicken + tera yaki + cider. Yummy - Mom + Pop went to Adachi's engagement party - K + I played hop ching + cards at Yoshigatos - had lots of fun - Had to come home when Emie + Bill came over - later Ed + Etow -

Jan. 2, 1943 - Sat morning meeting - boring! - Wrote letter + cleaned house etc - in the aft. - Did an omoshironi jig saw puzzle at nite - also pan cake - Gummy + Logue's came -



oh yes - Dec. 31 - got the recent  
letter + package from Cathy L. - +  
the sweetest note from Margaret  
Osborne (P. Tahoe Conference) - also  
a letter of explanation from Miss H.  
Griffith. - It's funny how this  
war - brings you closer to your  
true friends. - I don't know  
what this life would be like  
without friends - It's something  
to be so thankful for! - ASKC's  
were had me worried -

January 3, 1943

Surprised Mom + Daddy after  
breakfast - with a paper bride + groom  
 made of pipe cleaners, + a  
sort of scrap book - full of poems,  
+ cut out pictures of the banquet +  
gifts we'd like to have given them  
for their 26th wedding anniversary - Had  
3 silver #10 for health, happiness, + luck - at  
the end. They seemed to like it -  
George Aki gave a good sermon at  
church - at 3:00 we had the Tanaka,  
Mary Mae Millan, Mrs Yamashita +  
(Mr. Saki - Mr. Saka - unexpectedly -) over



Jan. 3 - 2

for a tea - of tuna sandwiches,  
fruit cake, cookies, candy, ice cream etc -  
It was awfully nice - Pop elaborated  
on this Montana tale - Mary told  
about Japan, her visit there, & all in  
all it was awfully nice, Mary stayed  
for dinner with us - it was  
curry stew! — anyway it was  
a nice day for Mom + Pop! -

Decided today - I should study  
more - If I'm to stay here for more  
months - I may as well spend the  
time learning something. — So be it  
resolved! -

Was talking at nite with a  
visitor - Jimmy H. - & got to discussing  
this & that - how utterly unfair it  
is to keep Nisei here - treating us like  
alien - & then releasing the curfew  
on the Germans — then talk of  
charging lite, rent, etc - of the people's  
coop - how utterly stupid -

Gillee - I hope this Camp will  
continue to run smoothly thru '43!

He was saying that the Bible  
saying "Man does not live by bread  
alone" - meant so much to him now -  
How true -



January 4, 1943

Pap got to go out to Fillmore today — as one of the Judicial Commissioners - to see some dope who stabbed some one on New Year's Day & was bro't there to the County Jail. He didn't come home till around 9:30 P.M. - & came back loaded with shopping & looking so happy - (first time in yrs. that he shopped, saw neon signs etc) - He bro't back butter (57¢ lb), eggs (50¢ doz.), bacon (47¢ lb) apples & saucers (35¢ a pair - whew!) - Lots of stuff! - While he was gone 6 awful-looking men (Kibis) - came to see pap - Was I glad he wasn't home yet. Practiced some kihonyo - starting today. Wonder how long it'll keep up ??? -

January 5, 1943 -

Post office Unit at school is going well - Miss Robertson seems to like our class —. Had Tales: Miss K. quite sick in the hospital - also Mrs. Sakurai (badly in need of blood - & so few donors) - the poor



done at the hospital - so terribly  
 busy, so little cooperation or  
 appreciation. People here have  
become so selfish - self-centered.  
 It's a pity. The Nihonjin are turning  
 into such awful people - Canteen  
 receipts were turned in for rebates. Had  
 says - several tried to invade in  
 Delta receipts — then there were those  
 who chop-lifted when the Dry Goods Store  
 opened - etc etc etc ..... & Mrs. T. was  
 telling us that some man with whiskey  
 on his breath tried to grab her as she was  
 crossing the hi school lot one nite. gosh -  
 there're so many stupid & idiotic people  
 in this world! — Went to see a show  
 tonite - & walked well out of the hi S. lot!!!

January 6, 1943 -

Our neighbors the Y's are so cute -  
 today was Koton's birthday - only 16 today!  
 Still a hiyo! -

More goons came at nite to ~~disturb~~  
 about the Coop - for 2 hrs - oh h - !  
 I went with her to a lousy talent show -  
 I've heard of more young people getting  
 sick - 1 kid for one, Anna Dai (Kidney trouble)  
 etc etc etc .... Ernest is going to have a  
 sanitarium for a Camp - if something



isn't done! -

Funny Incident at m.p. post!

Car: - ~~There~~ Coming to the gate -  
"There are seven - including  
~~the~~ Caucasians"

m.p. - where? - where? Is Mr.  
Caucasians? !!!

Ha ha ha! + they're  
guarding me! - for protection!!!

January 7, 1943.

alack aday. our 2nd fish -  
Twinkle passed on today - we  
gave it a funeral service with her  
God as the minister, 2 undertakers, +  
even a wooden cross with T's name on  
it - she kids sang "Twinkle, Twinkle -  
little fish" - it was so cute, but  
was a scream too!

IC's sick again! - Back ache +  
fever - sad case!

Got such a nice letter from Miss  
Bryson! - She's really sweet! -  
+ one from NSRC - advising me to  
reconsider H.H. School - since I could  
go there - to Smith from there - Gee - that  
would be swell! - I'm wiring tomorrow  
Sure hope I can go to Smith in Sept!!!!



January 8, 1943

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Had more fun with the kids  
playing post office - writing letters  
to each other - I nearly had a fit  
laughing over one - which forgot the  
name + wrote "Dear, how are you?" Goller -  
I have no self control - or dignity!  
Poor old Yoshinobu in the hospital with  
a possible appendix, so we all wrote  
to him. ——— "K's still laid up -  
had woman - visitors all P.M. - Billy  
Goaki, Mr. Kasai .....

January 9, 1943

Was I lucky today! - Dropped into  
Dental Clinic for an appointment for next  
Sat. to tack on my loose front tooth - +  
since they're all kids I know I got one  
for 11:00 - Then went to P.O. + arranged  
for a trip thru' the p.o. on Tues - Went  
to mtg at #8, then to Dentist - home by  
12:00. Good ruff! - I helped mom  
wash. ———

Washed my hair in  
the afternoon, then fixed around -  
Typed Pop's speech for the coop party  
tonite - What a kick listening to  
him practice - I was a good  
speech! - They both looked so cute



all dressed up - & we couldn't  
get over seeing Pop in a white shirt-  
jeller - what habit can't do, even in  
4 short months.

Heard such a sad story - Mrs. Momie  
of S.F. passed away after an operation,  
father interned in Painesville - came  
by train, with 2 guards escorting him - for  
the funeral. "Gee, the poor kids!" Heard  
they stuck him in the guard house for  
awhile - but Comm'y Welfare arr. to get  
him in camp - still he has to stay in  
Bl #1 - his guards sleep in the next room.  
I don't see how he can take it -  
poor man —

January 10, 1943

Caught my cold all over again -  
my d - blanket fell off - my  
died! "Loose!" My nose runs & runs  
again - so stayed home from church -  
Was it cold today! Brrr! -

Mom & pop had such a swell  
time last nite - Pa sang Mikonla  
Buehi & all! - They went to Hero's  
prayer meeting - so K & I stayed home.  
Had company all evening -

Ch. 7.B.9 are here again - questioning  
all those who signed Repatriation papers -  
what rats!!!



January 11, 1943

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stayed home from school  
with a lousy cold - Does my  
nose RUN! - Didn't do much, just  
puttered 'round - + read "Gr. Pies"  
by Sally Benson. I was cute!

Pap had to go to a Coop meeting  
'didn't come home till 11:30 PM!  
Poor man! - Nibongin are cod wakaragaya.





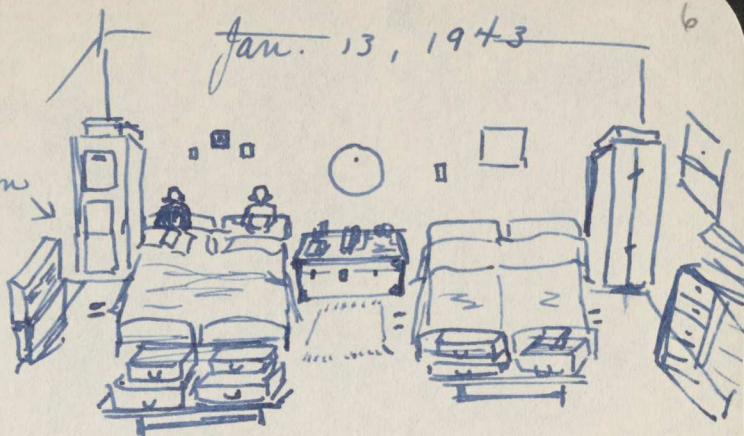
Jan. 12, 1945

Stayed home - felt punk -  
2. tho't records + phonog. for IG -  
He's sure feeling punk about being  
demoted - Sad case! - Went to  
bed at 8:00!

Jan. 13, 1943

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stayed in



OUR Boudoir (only smaller really)  
7-2-c Topaz - Utah.

2 sick gals. alas - alack!

Jan. 14, 1943

Gov. + Mrs. Maw of Utah arrives to  
inaugurate Councilmen of Topaz -  
Tea for Mrs. M. at 5:00 - Mom met her  
- poured her tea for her! Whee! -

Had dinner at home - since  
Mr. Sakaki gave us a chicken yesterday -  
we had the most delicious fried chicken  
dinner! Yummy! (got clothing allowance -  
#45.00 -

Mr. K. ret. \$10.00  
Whee!





Jan. 15, 1943. 7

Still home - pokin' around -  
Decided I may as well take the  
whole week off - .... am still working  
on my rhymes - & am thinking of  
picking up my shorthand .... My such  
ambitions. Mom - Pop - both have our  
colds now - poor souls! What a sad  
family. .... Pop told us an interesting  
tale about a squabble in the Cop - ground  
men - acting like babies! He had to give  
a "lecture" - to uplift morale. . .

Jan. 16, 1943 -

Went to get a this note for my  
sick leave - felt so silly - wasting  
his good time on that note. ....  
Washed - studied - .... Pop went to  
hear Mike Macabba - here on a visit.  
Heard that Calif. is going to demand that  
citizenship rights of J's be revoked - How  
disgusting! - also exclusion of J. from  
Calif. - & repatriation for all at end  
of the war. .... If that doesn't sound  
un-democratic, I don't know what  
does!! - So h - with Warren!

10. finished her ski sweater -  
Eureka! We were a  
part of a touching human drama



white - altho' I suppose it's  
going on day & nite all over the world -  
for people live - but they must  
die . . . . . just as God caused

\* was ready for bed at 11:30 - a  
call came to him from the hospital -  
Mrs. Lakurai was sinking fast -

Bad thing - she told her children to  
study hard, to grow strong - & said  
she'd go alone. . . . the hang to life  
by oxygen . . . . slipping slowly . . .

Such a sad history - sep. from  
father - 7 children, . . . . youngest  
only 8 or 9 . . . . There's so much sadness  
in this world.

Sunday - Jan. 17, 1945 -

Geo. Aki's last sermon here -  
went with Yoshiko who came jumping  
over - saying she heard I was going  
out - Such rumors !!! - She & Bill F.  
came for lunch - fooled around with  
G. - took a bath - actually? -  
I was freezing cold - so couldn't go  
to Mrs. Tanakas (she asked me to a  
get together for Masako Furuta) -



4° below

Monday - Jan. 18, 1943

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Felt good to go to school again -  
Nearly froze to + from school - no wonder  
it was 4° below - .... brum.... wore

to school - dignity or no dignity -

was asked to go see Mr. Duvokey - regarding  
my 126 leave form. + it's still sitting  
there - supposed to take 1 mo. to go thru'  
- disgusting! - Had to fill in some  
blanks.

Tuesday - Jan. 19, 1943

Nothing much of news -

A group of "Ixxei" (including  
Pap) met with the Spanish Consul -  
who came in last nite. What a scenery  
for representatives, for items to tell him etc...  
Gee - at least the Ixxei can register  
their gripe - but the Ixxei - have no  
country to gripe to - since our very own  
country put us behind barbed wire.  
What a sorry state we're in!!!

Went to I.O.O. Board mtg - as I'm  
supposed to be block Rep. - what a  
waste of time -



Wednesday - Jan. 20, 1943



Dust storm!!!

The air was close & muggy - the sky cloudy & gray - we tho't snow or a dust storm today - It was the dust storm - in its full fury --

The trip to the P.O. had to be postponed --- poor kids -- It was a pathetic site to see the little children huddle in groups scarcely able to go home in the blinding dust.

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Near of more sickness - to pneumonia cases --- lack of equipment - trouble, trouble, trouble - !

Thursday - Jan. 21, 1943 9

Dust Storm continues!

Worse than yesterday -

It was simply horrible - Our porch railing at school broke from the force of the door which banged against it so much. - Our door was completely off - ! - Bro't my lunch + ate at school to save energy.....

Mom's cough

was

awful

all night

Fri -

Jan. 22, 1943

Mom's birthday - + she's sicker than sick with an awful cough + cold! Poor thing!

Miss He To - 's so sweet - she sent a box full of fresh flowers - roses, orange blossom, viner, coral bells - + a box full of cup cakes + home made candy. -

The flowers seemed so green + refreshing

B.O. came over

so had - a "party" -





Jan. 23, 1943

Did the wash by m'self this  
A.M. Cut the aft. meeting + washed  
my hair - (shower on me!) -  
Knitted - etc ....

Sunday. Jan. 24, 1943

Went to church with Eiko - I was  
pretty good. - Lousy lunch -  
Potatoe salad, rice, bread, rhubarb, +  
salmon. Ugh. -

Billy got another deleg. 'bout  
going to Westminster. Rich Hayashida  
now included - I'm so glad for him -  
They're got to go by Feb 2. ad tho' -  
Whatta rush - + is B. excited !!!

Went to see what Sue got in  
D.L.C. - then went to Yamauchi's  
to return their thermos bottle + stayed  
till 6:00 playing Triposi - more fun !!

Monday - January 25, 1943



Finally took the kids to the P.O. & they got such a kick from it — I got tuckered out tho' — Cain't take it no more!

Whatta rite — Pop goes off to Coop meeting — 12:00 no pa, 1:00 no pa, 2:00 no pa — 2:30 no pa! — we tho't he was bopped & gagged somewhere — but in he comes at 3:00 A.M. — He had gone to settle a meeting about the Hospital problem. — The 3 Drs said if Dr G. comes in, they quit — Day-whatta mess!

Gosh — is Pop busy — he was nominated for City Manager now but refused — Whee — he's out every rite.

Tuesday - Jan. 26, 1942

Nothing much doing today — Faculty Mtg — Dr Chapman spoke on resettlement — but nothing new — so

vague — boo! — Kay had a temperature again, gosh — something sure is wrong with her —

Nomi still in bed —  
tek tek —



Wednesday - Jan. 27, 1943 -

Ma & Kay went to the Clinic -  
K. got heck - by the Doc. & had to  
crawl back into bed for 3 days.  
Mom got disgusted & came home  
without seeing a Dr. - since no  
one paid any attention to her -  
Happ's a mess now. any way. -  
got my #19<sup>th</sup> today!

Thurs. Jan. 28, 1943 -

Went to see "Citizen Kane"  
with Sue & Ed. There was a weird  
picture. So diff - but remarkable  
photography! - B. was over - sad  
tales - poor fella.

Fri. Jan. 29, 1943 -

Met with Miss Robertson after  
school (2-3 grade teachers) -  
Had a nice discussion - she seems  
to like what Shige & I are doing.  
She knew of the H.H. School. Wonder  
when I'll hear from them ??? -  
Lost my bandana on the way  
home.



Sat. January 30, 1943 -

School staff mtg in the A.M. -  
Go Suzuki - Tad Shikada come to  
demonstrate toy making. - Did the  
laundry in the aft. - nothin' much.

Sun. January 31, 1943

Church was good - Rev. Teuhawo  
said to look for the Truth - no pseudo stuff -

Kay Y. dragged me to the Stud.  
Ass'n steering Comm. mtg. at which  
Mrs. Marian Reith - Nat'l Yaka Rep. tried  
to help us organize a TSA. - Talk about  
lack of enthusiasm - 'was a new high  
in a low!' & I was one of the bumps  
on the log. For - I don't give a hang -  
but K. Y. seems to think I'm stagnating  
in a rut, & makes no bones 'bout telling  
me. - Mrs. Reith was feeling so awful  
about this new army supervision  
of from 200-300 colleges. all feller's  
get 13 weeks of basic training - then 3  
semesters of technical training. boom  
cannon fodder. she was saying  
the liberal arts college is gone -  
& none of the Coll. Presidents stood  
up for them or the humanities -



They didn't care about post war reconstruction - but only wanted to win the war. What a bunch of educators! - Sad! - Waited whole aft! H -!

P.M. - Felt as grumbly - + Kay + Bob, + Martha N. came to call me since they wanted a get together for Martha who is leaving for Wash. D. Lucky him. Alice is going to Kansas D. Too! Gee. I want to go!!!

Went after Alice too - Then the 5 of us went to Kays, played Trivial Pursuit, ate + gabbled - about the whole world mess! - Gosh this new business of drafting kids for a Miss Combat Unit for Overseas action makes me so sick! Gosh - The poor fellas - being tossed here & there - talk about discrimination! - This whole war is so d - futile, + the best youth of all nations being murdered off. It's the greatest tragedy that's ever happened. - the kids in here are sure stagnating too! - ah - cruel world! got home after 12:00 - sleepy!



Monday - ~~January~~ February 1, 1943<sup>12</sup>

It's I'd be in a school by now - last year. I'm the saddest case of any body! - Eiko Y. got her permit today + she's leaving on Wed. lucky bum! Mary Yamashiro goes to Boston U. - God, this camp's going to the dogs before long.

Finally - went to ohana tonight. Bout time - I was fussy + Shizu H. etc were there.

Tuesday - Feb. 2, 1943 -

Came home for lunch to learn that Billy got his permit to go to SIC - Lucky bum! Gee - just by chance + luck - a word to Rev. Warren from pop, + bings! - off to school. + me - waiting since Sept. sniff sniff! -

Yoshiko came over at nite to gab - none fuss! - Go Natsumi sent me a calendar from Gila - nice! - ~~star~~

Wed. Feb. 3, 1943 -

Eiko - next door - left for Chicago - Conservatory of music - God I feel like a left out cremh! -

Had tea at the school like with Mrs Honderich yesterday aft - she just



got back from S.F. - the said  
it was cold, wet, windy & dark!  
all the U.S. seems to be having a  
cold streak - except Utah - which  
is having an exceptionally warm  
winter! Ha ha! -

Pop - appointed to Bd of  
Commissioners. (Arbitration Bd or  
something!) - Whew! - Corp Comm & Bd,  
Judicial Commissioner, Arb. Bd, Church  
Financial Comm. Comm. - DND -  
nominated for City Mgr, Chief of Police, etc.  
asked to preside at Block party at 27  
for wedding feast. Lababackhi + (Katya-  
rapi! gollee! Don't see how  
he does it! !!!

Kay's bitter - but still in  
bed. I'd - case!

Thursday - Feb. 4, 1943.

Had some unexpected  
visitors in class today -  
Mr. + Mrs. Gibson (WRA Ed. Head)  
Mr. Nuttall + Miss Robertson -  
7 visitors all at once was nearly  
too much for the childrens -



They were ~~so~~ excited, had to show them the movies, etc..... + ran after them after they left to get their names in the Guest Book. They seemed so pleased + were so complimentary. Mr. G. was surprised that I had never been to a teacher's college - "Miss R. just said I was 'born with it' - ((sigh)) ! whee! -

P.M. - Went with Sue + pap to a Citizen Mass Mtg to discuss Thurston's new decks. & the formation of a new Irish Combat Unit. DH 32 was jammed - with an overflow at the doors !! It was such an interesting meeting - + pathetic too - Cornwall + Ernst said a few words about the importance of this event as a turning point - but heck - what could they say -

One fella started out with ~~some~~ very good outline - 1) some influential person, the Pres. or Thurston should tell the public that the Irish are not dangerous 2) some provision should be made for the families left behind 3) - why racial segregation etc....



In fact, he covered most of the  
doubts, queries & questions. - The  
main objections being #2 & #3 - were  
mentioned by nearly everyone. - It  
seems so tragic - it is so tragic, so  
unjust - to put the kids in such a spot -  
saying now is their chance to show their  
loyalty & get trying to put them in a  
"yellow" unit - for Cannon fodder most  
likely. If they don't volunteer. I  
suppose we'll all be called disloyal -  
gu - such a mess - & such an  
awful predicament. I couldn't  
sleep for a long time when I tho't  
of this whole tragically confused world.  
all the best youth of the whole world  
dying left & right, education going  
to the dogs - It's so horrible - I  
hate to think, because it gets me  
so depressed. —

Took the class to visit The Scout  
Lodge & learn about diff. signals. They  
were so nice to us & showed us everything -  
flag, whistle, hand signals, knots, tricks. Even  
played the drum for us - & showed us some tricks in the desert.



Th. Feb. 5, 1943.

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Spent such a busy A.M. - writing  
3 thank you letters to the hosts -

Writing the story of our visit etc....

Aft - had a school naming program -

We are now officially - Desert View School.

It was such a cute program - with members  
of the Stud. Council providing the punch -  
being ushers, chairman, yell leader etc.. The  
yell leader in white with a red & white pom  
pom - shouting "2, 4, 6, 8 - who do we  
appreciate" etc was so cute. The children  
were so "iiko kome" - It gave me a thrill  
to watch them. Gosh - I hope they get  
the break they deserve - when they go  
out from Topog. ———



← OUR Daffodil  
blooms!!!

Sat. Feb. 6, 1943 -

Staff Mtg in A.M. - on reading, book etc -  
aft. did my laundry - read, had callers etc.  
Lad went to a mtg. of Council men etc - who  
planned mtgs with the army reps -

Fireworks 'll start soon - all girls have  
to register too - y' gads - whotta life! -

Lad's last Corp Cong. for this session -  
when - what a head ache - election of new  
as'y men, Cong. - Rd - next week -! Monks  
monks, monks! - — Made an app'd for  
permanent Feb. 19.



It's amazing what joy one  
can derive from ~~one~~ single  
blossom - when flowers + green  
are absolutely void, when one's eyes  
have seen only the black of tar paper  
+ the beige of sand + dust, the grey  
of sage brush + grease wood only. -  
One daffodil is beautiful - + as  
bright + alive as a star in the  
black sky.

Sunday - Feb. 8, 1943

Rev. Gato gave a stirring + dynamic  
sermon today he said "there is a  
famine of intellectual curiosity - there  
is a famine of individual thinking" -  
how true! - said we must have the  
faith + courage, derived from prayer,  
to go ahead - bravely.

Finished reading "Mrs. Miniver"  
today. It was such a charming,  
reflecting + tho't provoking book - I  
loved it! - Mr. Gillette - came to visit - +  
made us so & - mad. Her holier than thou  
attitude + superior airs!!! I hate  
these hypocritical old missionaries!



SNOW FALL

Monday. Feb. 8, 1943. <sup>15</sup>



Shoes rationed from today!

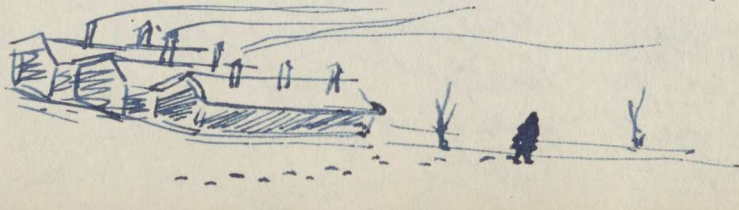
Sad - sad -

Anna's: Coffee quota cut from tomorrow.

Wind storm - hail at 4:00 as I walked to Miss Robertson's from #1 - Had tea in her cozy room with the Library Committee - By the time we left - it was really snowing & piling up - The snow covered the ugly sore spots of camp - I like the ~~calm~~ calm & serenity of a snow fall so much. It was beautiful before foot prints marred the smooth white surface - Man the destructive element! - or some such thing - I wish I could philosophize - The trampled messy, unkempt look of the path after the 1st hour - = my confused and messy mind.

I feel so blue today -

I wish I could sit quietly at a beautiful symphony - Full of violins & cellos . . . . .





June. Feb. 9, 1943

The icebergs dangled from  
eaves ~~hanging~~, the snow  
still lay on the ground - but  
the skies were clear - I guess  
we'll have no more snow for some  
time. — Was I overwhelmed  
this afternoon! - Around 3:00 -  
a whole group of visitors - Mr. Robertson,  
Hans Saba (Chairman of City Council)  
plus about 10 other huge men - council  
men - showing 5 senators from the  
Utah legislature around. Pop was  
there too! - It sure was over-  
whelming! - Was I flattered to think  
they'd come to see our class. They  
came to see if we were being coddled -  
\* they had macaroni soup for lunch - Haha!!!  
Saw all the latrine etc too - I hear.

Aft school - Edue. Staff met  
with Lieut. Lee Tracy (Ex movie star) - He  
read the War Dept Proclamation - & answered  
our 28 questions - Result: Just about  
as foggy as ever - They defend segregation  
as - better for publicity etc - foie!!!  
Mary MacM. came over for dinner -



Wed - Thurs - 2/18+14/43<sup>16</sup>

Lazy Bonee ~

Cain't remembah what  
I did !! Sat tek -

Fri. Feb. 12, 1943

Abe's birthday - just another  
day - but for the children a red-  
letter day. Had our "long-awaited"  
Valentine's Party for parents. Program  
of songs, poems, movie (on mail) &  
milk & fig bars. The kids were so  
happy & excited & had a wonderful  
day. - Had an app. mtg with Mr. Kuttel  
& decided not to retard Tomoyuki -  
sad case that he is! -

P.M. - Reiei & Saei now mtg -  
Still a big clamor over question #28.  
about loyalty to U.S. - Then now Saei  
are asking - why must everyone  
register if these questionnaires are  
applications for leave? - Something  
fishy here!!! -

Mid Nishiyama made a small  
ice rink in back of his house



and is it a popular spot?  
Shin-chau's a whiz at it -  
wish I could glide around like  
he does!

Sat. Feb. 13, 1943

What news! Whatta shock!  
Bowd me over & call me fuzzy!  
Blow me down & pick me up!  
Tehew!!!! wheew!! & more wheews!!!  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ comes over in the apt &  
calmly announces that she  
intend to get married!!! & to  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ I nearly jumped  
out of my skin & couldn't believe  
my ears. It's to take place on the 22<sup>th</sup>  
& K's playing the organ & I'm invited  
altho' it's going to be strictly a family  
affair & a few intimates. Fourie!  
What a shock!!!!!!!!!!!!

P.M. Rice Mtg in each  
block to det. this. Register & then  
demand civil rights or demand  
1st & then register. - Well - good

heaven there's no choice - since <sup>17</sup>  
refusal to register is impeding  
the draft means a penalty of \$10,000.  
or 20 yrs in prison. Well as Kerei  
have no other choice - & since 27+28  
questions on loyalty seem to get  
lots of the people - it should be an  
individual choice. It's got to be -  
for each person would have his  
very own reasons for volunteering or not.  
The Kibei's insist that all J.  
Lerei, Kibei & Kerei must act together -  
& answer & act alike, but gads  
that's utterly impossible in a  
situation such as this - and  
how can we demand civil liberties  
if we aren't loyal ??? - Gosh.  
these points were argued & re-argued  
- argued some more for 3 hours -  
until 10:30 - Finally - they decided  
to register & answer g. 27-28 with  
qualifications - also rep. were to go  
to a mtg Mon. - election took 20  
minutes & the chmn. was so dumb.  
Gosh, what a sad mess this  
whole thing is !!!



Sun. Feb. 14, 1943

Valentine's Day - ha ha -

Saw Willie H. at church today -  
He's matured a lot. - I was  
such a nice day today - took a  
walk outside the gate - but colder -  
nothing but sagebrush & dusty dirt.

Mon. Feb 15, 1943

got a small letter from  
NSCC - finally - HH. seems to be  
coming thru! - Now for my travel  
permit + then! - They offer Reu. Bd  
+ inc'd'l spending money - + arr. for  
coaches at NYC. for fall - + ~~the~~ NSCC  
exp. go in Spring if possible + try  
for a job during summer - so wrote  
HH bout that. - Oh boy! -

Miss R. came to see our program  
today -

Tues Feb. 16 -

Miss R. Mr. Noble + Mr. Nuttall came  
to see our class after school - they sure  
make me feel good -  
P.M. Meier stg - after all the

files, a resolution was sent to Wash. D.C. - & D. Myers - just told us politely that it was up to us whether civil lib. were granted or not. - So now everyone's saying - we better register first. - Well. that's what we said from the very beginning — Phor!  
Wed - Feb. 17, 1943.

Mr. Noble, Mr. Nuttall & Miss R. came to see our class program - & liked it so much. - They were really nice - Miss R. bro't us the nicest scrap book of illustrated poems & it's awfully nice & gave us a nice idea for a project.

Thurs. Feb 18, 1943

Started my own "Poem" Book  
More fun painting in water colors Yoshiko came over for dinner - gabbled - Konievel came to invite us -  
Fri - Feb. 19, 1943 -

Had Shige's visit - kids - take my class from 11:30 - Washed my hair & at 2:00 - got my permanent - Yoshiko came in to see me twice -! It came out nice & soft. just how I wanted it! -  
P.M. - Went to an Elem'y school



party. Played table games,  
sang, ate etc - Miss R. + committee  
planned all. I was nice! -

Sat. Feb. 20, 1943 -

Had to go register this A.M. -  
Took about an hour - altho' -  
we didn't have to wait. - Glad  
that's over with + everyone's settling  
down! - Had more visitors in the aft. -  
Kay T. came + stayed till 4:00 - so  
couldn't do our washing till then -  
- O.M. who should walk in but  
Billy! - Had dinner with us. -  
Mom + Pop were invited to Hondericks  
for dinner to meet a Miss Mary Bonafide,  
ex Labor-Minister of England - (K + I)  
met her at breakfast tomorrow at  
10:00!

Sunday. Feb. 21, 1943

Gosh, what a busy, busy  
day this was. when!

10:00 A.M. Breakfast at  
The Hondericks! I was so nice -



Miss Robertson, the Lino girls, Minnie  
 Paul Fuji, Abby Cursons (P), Mr Scherak  
 Mary + I were guests - The table looked  
 lovely with 1 tulip, 1 iris, cotton wood +  
 pussy willow + juniper - in the center  
 piece. We had corn flakes with canned  
 peaches, grape fruit juice, becom. waffles  
 (waffles - S) with butter - syrup, honey or  
 marmalade + coffee. - Mrs H. put me  
 right next to the guest of honor Miss Margaret  
<sup>Bondfield</sup>  
~~Bondfield~~ - ex minister of Labor in  
 England, served in Parliament 4 times  
 + a noted labor leader. She was such  
 a sweet little old lady - so genuine  
 + sincere. The talk drifted toward  
 politics, labor econ, etc ... so I had to just  
 LISTEN! -

Came home just in time for lunch  
 then dashed over to Mac's at 2:30  
 for a shower for Syd - But all we did  
 was just sit - + K + I had to leave  
 before 4:00 since the Goodmans were  
 coming for tea. - May Merika, Chiyo  
 Ronald, Ashu H, Chiyo Gamado, Grace Saito,  
 Hech etc ... were there - I felt kinda  
 out of place there - wish we could've



seen her open her gifts -

around 4:00 The G's came -

\* we talked - had tea etc. - &  
~~have~~ just beginning to get going  
around 6:00 - so they stayed for  
dinner + until 8:00 - Talking.  
I had lots of fun with them + they  
were awfully nice

8:30 - Twins, Jimmy + Cheryl  
came + gushed -

Wow what a busy  
day. Was propped out.

Monday - Feb. 22, 1943

Hendricks bro + Miss Bondfield  
to visit my class this morning - ge.  
What an honor! - she signed our guest  
book - p.c. for privy Council, J.P. Justice  
peace, L.L.O., Trade Union Officer, Minister  
of Labor + member of Parliament!! all  
that after her name! golly. was I  
impressed. She's so sweet - really! -  
ground breaking ceremony for  
the op. of the Hi School Aud. - finally!  
miniature dust storm today!

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Wed - Wed - Feb 23-24, 1943

THE RAINS CAME!!!

MUD, SLUSH, GOO, SLIME, MUCK,  
GUCK, GISH AND MUSH!!!

Wed - My visiting day. Spent the A.M.  
at Shuzi's - had fun with her kids -  
P.M. at Carol's + Mahels - no fun! -  
Had the awfullest cramps - got a ride  
home from Mr. Nuttall -

Thu: P.M. - PTA - went without rubbers -  
the rains came - ditto to above -  
only worse - since it was pitch dark!  
What a MESS!!!

Pap went to Killmore again for  
a wedding - she witnessed the wedding  
of Helen + Mary Adachi - they wanted mom  
to go too - but since she couldn't go they  
brought back an omiyage for her. Candy +  
2 vases. They're really cute + seem sooo  
happy. Pap brought home lots of stuff again.

Thurs - Feb 25, 1943 -

nothing unusual - School -  
stuff my (I'm going to Delta Wed. to visit  
a school) goodie! - More hospital  
trouble,



Friday - Feb 26 -

School per usual -

P.M. - Yoshiko + Billy came  
over - gabbed together -

Sat - Feb 27th -



It hailed in the morning -

Why? - Kay got up for breakfast -

La La! - Made clay puppet  
heads in Work Shop - gave stuff -

Washed in the apt. -

P.M. - The big event! ~~Spice~~

Wedding! - Kay went ahead with  
Ayoko since she had to play the  
piano - I picked up May M. & went -  
all dressed up. (felt good to get dressed!)  
It was a very simple ceremony - Naka & Ay.  
bath in suite - I was nice - but I just  
couldn't believe it was actually happening -

Reception sure was elaborate -  
cold roast turkey, <sup>dressing</sup> jello salad, chips, dips,  
stuffed celery, hot biscuits, real butter, -  
punch or tea. + wedding cake. - The 2  
groups + guests were no different - It  
was definitely strained + stiff - at the  
our bunch (Chrys, May, Osamu, Chrys + Kim)  
had fun. - Walked home - watter eyes -



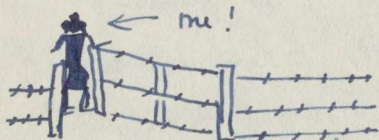
Sun. Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1943<sup>31</sup>

Stayed home from church +  
washed my hair! Shame on me!  
felt good to stay home tho' + there was  
so much to do - I was noon in no time.

Invited Kimi + Kiyoshi-chan for tea  
today - they're both so cute. Had  
waffles + bacon, tea + cake - stuffed  
myself + couldn't eat dinner.  
Sihen gave us an apple pie, + Sakurais  
gave us a cake - when it rains it pours.  
Am I stuffed!

Mon. Mar. 1, 1943 -

Went to Ohana - but had to wait  
1 hr to get my "flowers", wait another hr  
to have her look at it. Was I disgusted!!!  
+ Same old Juniper again! - I just checked it  
in the coal bin - I was so mad!!



Wed - Mar. 3, 1943

a day of freedom in Delta!

Miss Robertson took 5 of us  
into Delta to visit the schools there -  
+ it was more fun!!

Ann, Kiyos Ohmura, Mrs Cornwall,  
Sihen Louimi + I went - Had to go



on a truck, but got a ride home  
in a sedan! - got full of dust  
on the way, but it wasn't too bad.

Arrived around 10:00 - & went  
1st to a 3rd grade. The room was so  
colorful, & the children so cute! It  
seemed strange to see blonde hair & big  
blue eyes. They all talk with sort of a  
drawl - that was really cute. In reporting the  
"Health" of each row - The monitor  
would say "pevra-fect" They were so  
cute! - Also watched a 1st & 2nd grade  
have a no's race - more fun! The  
children were so enthusiastic! Watched  
a 1st grade making butter, too. -

Ate lunch at the "Southern Hotel" -  
but was the meat Karai! - Had fresh peas  
rolls & butter that was good tho' - Rushed  
around for shopping for 1 hr. - Then went  
back to watch 1 more class. - Then got  
another hr. unexpectedly - so bought some  
shirt material - & Kyo, Ann & I had a  
soda. Was it delish!

Our carrier was supposed to come  
at 5:30 - but wait as we would, it  
didn't come till 7:10!!!

Was I corcked!



Thurs. Mar. 4, 1943 <sup>22</sup>

Visitors from Delta Today -

They came to my class - showed them the movie & they seemed very pleased.

Went to see the Doll Show that I missed yesterday. - Some of the sweetest little dolls you ever saw & so many of them hand-made. Mabel Koba had some darling little crepe paper dolls - ballet dancers, etc... They were so cute!

Fri. Mar. 6, 1943 -

Very meeting at #8 - N.S. Leachere had to go too - since a guest speaker was going to come - (but she didn't -!) Made a plant terrarium (?) - also Miss R. raved about my class's letters to a class in Delta. - Nearly had a fit - Got the giggles with Kimi Ogawa & we just couldn't stop! Was it awful! -

Aft - washed - Went to see the Art Spring exhibit & K + I got ohana no certificates - How silly! - Now we have to go to class.

P.M. - Reception for Zehn + Mary - with punch, cake, cookies, do-nuts & chips. Had games, imitation etc songs - which were a scream. More fun! -



Sunday. Mar. 7, 1943



TRIP TO MT. TOPAZ !! - N.S. PICNIC

Left - 10:15 AM.

Arr - 11:15 AM (approx)



Really - not ~~thru~~ pretty - but it was nice! made camp in a dry river bed of sand, rocks + a few junipers.

The truck ride gave my tummy a milk shake. - It sure felt good to get out tho' - The ride was about an hour long - + nothing but waste lands of sage brush + sand for miles + miles around.



When we got to the "Camp" - We made a fire by some rocks - & spread out the food etc.... & started a hunt for zapagite away in the river bed.. The sun was out - it was a perfect day! -

Had potatoe salad, sandwiches, chips, weenies & real COKEs, orange - Was it delish!! - After lunch, we went for a hike way over the top of a huge peak. -

Yasuko, Yoshiko, Miye Y, Kimi nao, Heiko, May M, etc... bunch of us went together - It sure was a steep climb - slipping & sliding on 4 feet parts of the way & getting "zapag eyes". Everything that glittered caught our eye -

Didn't really find big pieces until we were clear at the top - where we pooped - at the top we found no many - there was no end to looking for finding zapag. - Finally started down - after a swell view of the valley from the top.

Had more sandwiches & water after we got back & then started back - It sure was fun - & it felt as good! - got covered with dust on the way home.



inside view of truck.



Mon. Mar. 8, 1943

Mrs. P. came to help me with Iomayuki today & listen to the group read. - she said nothing to worry about & said they were all well readers. She sure "homerus" me every time she comes in.

Mom sewed my curtains for me and the kids were just tickled pink! They wrote thank you letters to her & were so cute.

Cut ohana.

Tues. Mar. 9, 1943

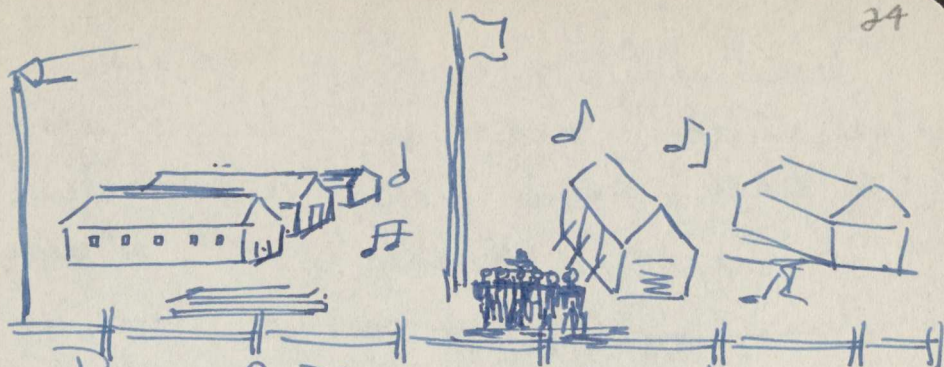
Made the Teleg. set & bell, work today. Whee - also had clay modeling. Was it groovy!

Rec'd a nice letter from Miss Bryson, saying my records were rec'd - but no decision for a long while!

Thurs. Mar. 11, 1943

Had another visitor today - Mrs. Westover - & she seemed to like my class a lot. - Teacher Training tips in the aft. - Personality <sup>attitude</sup> <sup>appearance</sup> <sup>voice</sup> Preparation & Presentation) -





Dopey M.P.'s - Loudspeaker's  
been blaring music swing, sweet and  
marches - all day long. Wonder -  
what they're doing? - Poor fellas  
must get awful bored!!

Sat. March 13, 1943 -

Went to see Mary Ogi yesterday -  
she's here for her father's funeral - poor kid -

Went to the moshiki with Yoshiko,  
Nobu, Alice, Kay Y. etc - ... + it was so  
sad! Gosh. what a cruel world! One man  
gave such a sad talk - it was just  
torture for the family. + poor Mary was  
just crying her heart out. She took it so  
hard - guess it must be awful to come  
here for the 1st time + think that your  
dad died in a dump like this.

There were artificial flowers all over -  
"it was a short, simple service".  
but - I kept putting myself in Mary's  
shoes - + couldn't hold back my



tears. Life goes on - & with  
the births & weddings - there has to  
be death. - It scares me to think  
of it happening to anyone close to us -  
& ~~something~~ it was pathetic to see so  
many old Jisei at the funeral. It must be  
so kokorobosai for them to see their friends  
going. — Felt gloomy all the rest  
of the day. — The wind's coming up.

Sun - March 14, 1943 -

Mary Murata - asked our bunch  
over for the afternoon to see Mary. It  
seemed so close to the funeral, we hesitated -  
& tho't it would be terribly awkward -  
but she was perfectly natural & we had  
a swell gab session (Kobu, Okiya, Keyko, T,  
Yasuko, Mary's & I.) - Talked about  
everybody from soup to nuts - had  
delish - grilled sandwiches, butter scotch  
pie, punch, etc ... I was just like  
old times. Mary's baby is 14 mos  
now - & is the cutest, friendliest



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little type. Can't believe she's  
actually a mother! -

Ray + Mome went to Mr. Lopez  
with the Honduricks - (Pop + I were  
supposed to go too - but ~~had~~ to stay  
behind) - They had a swell time -

Bunny - how the monotony of  
Camp is broken every now + then by  
this 'n that -

Wed. - Mar. 17, 1943 -

~ ~ ~ ~ ~  
Saw a ~~whole~~ flock of sea gulls  
as I opened the door this morning! -  
It made me so excited - + their  
cries took me back to the S.F. wharf  
+ ferry boats. Gosh - I feel so homesick!!

Rain - in the P.M. -

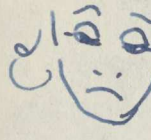
Since we didn't do anything  
for K's birth day (just Ma's towel +  
Miss D's cake) - Turned out just  
right that Helen bro't us a whole  
roast chicken yesterday so we had  
dinner at home - felt so good -  
but I had a tummy ache + couldn't  
eat a thing! Boo!



There: Mar. 18, 1943

Snow! and here we thought  
spring had come. - It was such  
a light snowfall during the nite -  
that it was gone by afternoon.

Fri. Mar 19, 1943.

Visitor: Miss Campbell - Utah  
state Supervisor or something - met  
with her at 4:15 - I felt like this  - I thought my eyelids would  
just fall off. they were so  
heavy! — p.m. - Our miss hall  
had Rec. nite - Kay - I were planning  
to go late - but Jimmy K. Walton, Henry  
& Let-chan came over. They're  
so cute & think they're sooo old.  
We made waffles & they ate till  
they nearly choked. We had to make  
2 batches!! — Walton & Henry  
have volunteered - They seem so  
young & I'm so afraid they'll be  
hurt & disillusioned - but they seem  
to have such strong convictions — Only 18!!



Sat. March 20, 1943 26

Staff meeting from 8:30 P.M.

So we walked in at 9:00 - Lorie  
who's gonna go there at 8:30 anyhow! -  
Nets! - After the meeting Miss Tobie  
talked us some folk dances & we had  
more fun! We danced till we were  
plumb tuckered out! - More fun! -  
Shizu & I bro't Ann our gifts after  
that - she seemed so happy. -

Apt - did the laundry

• took a shower

7:30 - went with Shiz & Margaret K. to  
Anni's wedding. We were the 1st ones  
there - almost! - The Buddhist  
ceremony is so different - gongs, chants,  
incense etc - made me so grateful  
to be a Christian. Anna looked so  
pretty - in a brown suit & 2 orchids.

After the ceremony - they served  
refreshments rite to us at our seats -  
lime ice, sandwiches (fancy!), livers,  
cookies & wedding cake. - It really was  
nice. - Came home with Shizu & Kiyomi.  
He's so cute! He insisted that I come  
see their room - & it is wonderful! Walls,  
cupboards, shelves, dressers, drawers



+ everything! It's the cutest  
room I've ever seen here - gosh-  
was I envious. Made me disgusted  
with our dump. - Had lots of fun! -  
Sure have fun with Shuji -!

Tue - Mar. 21, 1943 -

1st day of Spring! What a  
joke. Not a sign of green any  
where! Not even 1 blade of grass!  
Sniff, sniff. - Church was pretty  
good - washed my hair, etc - + boom  
whole day was gone. - B.O. came  
in the P.M. -

Mon -

Forgot to put this for Shuji -  
An ambulance driver came  
all the way from the hospital to  
deliver a letter from Iomayuki -  
cute! - + today - from Yashinbu  
came. - 2 out of 15 with appendicitis.  
Sad day! -  
Ohana - big bore again.  
2 hrs!



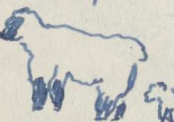


June - Fri -

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Borrowed stapler - disappeared  
over lunch period! Damn their  
dishonest souls anyway - I hid it  
purposely + aft - it's gone! Was  
I re-quoted! -

Fri - March 26th.

Took my kids to the sheep  
farm - 'bout a mile So. of school. -  
Bro't over "bunches" + had a swell time.  
The farm itself was pretty - 2 covered  
wagons for "homes"  - piles of  
old cans - 7 to a dozen  - & dead  
little pups, dogs, etc - + dead  
carcasses all over the outside of the  
fence. - There were 3 horses, + lots of  
sheep + some darling little lambs -  
just bleating + baa-ing  
+ maa-ing. They were  cute. -

Was I pooped when we  
got back ~~from~~ school - The  
toothless old man there, was watching  
a machine which dug up well water -  
He said - this place was their  
winter pasture land only -



Sat. March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Wapey Sat morning mtg -  
Didn't learn nothing. Didn't  
do nothing. - Miss R. didn't -  
help me with class planning either.  
Then on top of that Ernie calls a  
mtg about Pupil records. I was  
ready to BLOW-UP by the time  
I came home. I don't mind  
the teaching part of education -  
but, the mtgs drive me bats!

Took a shower & washed my  
hair after doing the laundry -

P.M. Went to see "Sun Valley  
Serenade" with Kiro + Masuji -  
ma + K. (poor pop - after  
shoveling gravel all aft - for  
the block paths - had to go to  
a post - funeral mtg -!) -

S. V. was a piperao -  
was it fun!



Sun. March 28th - <sup>28</sup>

all the men of the block -  
went out for gravel collecting  
on trucks with shovels, old  
clothes, lunches etc - Pop. included.



It was such a HOT day -  
+ dirty too that Dad came home  
worn to a frazzle + as red as a  
beet - poor thing - P.M. He had  
to go to y.p. service to speak -

2:30 - Kay + I went to a  
Student Musical Concert - I was  
glad - but awfully crowded + hot  
Mary A. brot in avocados stuffed with crab, lettuce,  
stuffed eggs + dressing - <sup>was it delicious?</sup> Mon. March 29th.

DUST STORM!!

had lunch at #41 with  
Shige - & was it nice - Only  $\frac{1}{2}$   
a block - so everything's so clean



everything's laid out on the table, get waited on hand + foot! Sure was nice.

I hate this dump on dusty days!! - Feel so blue!

+ no definite news from SCL. - so vague!!

See - Nov 30th.

Neither new!  
Bore!

SCHOOL NUX -

children often say -

"mommy!" - I mean

Miss Uchida! - I always call my mommy, Miss Uchida" + then go off in gales of laughter.

... ..

On a hot, dusty, sultry 4/4/43 afternoon ...

Leo: (standing by the window getting air) - "Miss Uchida,



I'm unhappy!" -

me - "you're what?"

Leo - "I'm - unhappy!"  $\frac{9}{3}$

me - why?

Leo - I want to go back home to  
Washington - there's nothing  
here but desert!

me - You have lots of nice friends here  
tho' - don't you Leo?

Leo - But I had friends in Wash. too -  
"there was snow that deep, -  
a day too!" - gee - ...

Interruption - & there  
our conversation ended. - seems  
pathetic to me to think that  
even little children should feel  
like that here!

Thurs. April 1, 1943.

1st thing - mom says to me -  
"mata sea gulls ga take au  
kiteru - oh kirei" - so I run  
to the window - "April fool!"

so I had to fool somebody -  
- told Kimi Kay - I were leaving



next week. She nearly jumped  
out of her skin with surprise.  
She was funny! — Had more  
fun fooling people - trying to fool  
Zehin etc. We have more fun  
in our block - specially at meal  
time - with the Gawas, Mary + Zehin,  
Hiro + Noseji. We have a swell  
block - really! — everyone get along  
so well. <sup>P.M.</sup> Family was invited to Ernesto for  
after dinner coffee - Both so nice - Mrs E.  
offers to contact Smith for me on her trip East - Had a  
nice evening with them. The E's are super heads -  
are superb! Fri - April 2, 1973 -

Mom + Pop have decided to  
leave on the 8th - for Wyoming - to  
see Abba - can. - staying in SLCC  
2 days on route. Lucky bums!

after school, went to visit all  
my sick children - bro + them  
books, colored paper, etc - The parents  
seem so appreciative -

P.M. Yoshiko came over so we  
gabbled + gabbled. - Had coffee -

I heard from Joe. M - says Marie's  
going to St Louis soon - Lucky Ann!



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Tot. - April 3, 1943 -

Meeting not until 9:00! Whee! -  
Mr. Campbell of Utah U. was speaker  
+ a very able one - concise + to the pt.  
Washed my hair - then laundered  
in the apt. It's getting warmer +  
warmer - getting stuffy too + frequent  
dust storms. Gosh, hope this doesn't  
keep up. The tho't of spring + yet  
the utter dearth of green - is dis-  
heartening. The bleached sand all  
around is terribly hard on the  
eyes - with the sun glaring down.

Mr. H. sent us some cut camellias  
+ a slip of London Smoke. Sweet! - but  
the flowers seemed so poor + lacking  
in care. Guess the new tenant  
don't give a d - about the garden -  
Mr. Obata got beaten up by some unidentified  
man - gosh how awful!

Sunday - April 4, 1943 -  
a hot, sultry day - which later  
bro't on a dust storm - (tho' not too  
bad.) - sermon - was positively  
SAD!! - On Adam + Eve + the Fall of Man -  
we were told that we had no  
immortality because <sup>man</sup> we had sinned -  
1st time I heard that one!



apt' - Soc came to gab with  
us - Felt so droopy + also had  
Cramps!

Mon. <sup>April 5 -</sup>  
~~March~~

Mr. Nuttall came to tell  
me to take over the brats in the  
1st grade - since they're having such  
an awful time! They say they  
want some one strong, who can give  
the children the sort of program  
they've lacked all year. - Gosh, I  
sure hate to give up my little  
sweeties in L. 3rd - but orders is  
orders! Fawie! - Keigo Omura's to  
take over after me...

Went to hear Kirby Page in  
the evening. He was such an  
inspiring speaker! He said we  
"must lose our lives to find it" -  
that - if we had capacity for great  
suffering, we had " for great joy  
too - & that our joys would be just  
as shallow or as deep as our suffering -  
He said we must lose our selves -  
for others - Must forget our self-centeredness



or we could never overcome the deep tragedies which this war has brought to millions. — It really was uplifting & marvelous for the morale —

K. got a letter from Holyoke today to be ass't N.S. teacher + \$6.50 — for the fall year. LUCKY BUM! — Pendle Hill from June — more luck — & here Miss Byrnes still bickering over this or that — I guess they want me! but ye gads it's like taking nigger-baby steps across an auditorium or — as Miss D.F. put it — "like a green tomatoe that takes forever to ripen" — Smith can only pay my tuition \$6.00 — — I have to pay \$5.00 — Bd + Rent — Shux!

Lucas — April 6, 1943 —

Pop went to Repli today on Coop Bank biz. — At this late date — they have Pfeiffer tells him Kardus must have special okay from Wash. so he went to have Mr. Bell teletype — Talk about inefficiency — gad! —

— aft — took it off to go to Reel to see Mr. Zerkow — he's trying to get my indefinite on the basis of the Sellers letter — got my fingers xed —



Wed - April 7, 1943

Everything's breaky-dory - + Mom + Pop  
are leaving per schedule tomorrow! -  
so all's well! - I told the kids  
I was leaving + they sure looked  
sad! —

Thurs. April 8, 1943 -

RAIN! IN THE DESERT  
AND IN APRIL!

Why? - Because mom + dad  
~~are~~ steppin' out today. - It  
pattered all morning - but let up  
by evening + afternoon. One of  
the Coop fellows took them into  
Alta on a car - + they both looked  
so happy. I was excited helping  
them pack + seeing them off -

Felt kinda lonely tho' - but  
everyone's so nice to us - Johnny +  
Kimi say they'll take us to a show.  
+ Kim invited us over to watch  
Ciekie take a bath - so went over -

here is quiet with only 2 in  
the house - but are so glad m + p can  
have a nice vacation. — They sent  
back superb oranges, peanut butter +  
ham for us - !



Fri: April 9, 1943 -

My last day with the 3rd graders -  
 + SNOW on the ground when we got  
 up this A.M. - Crazy, unpredictable,  
 silly old Lopez! Just when I started  
 to put my winter dude away too -  
 ah me -! Shape m + p aren't freezing -  
 got a post card from them already -

Went to church in the P.M. - with  
 Grace Zigi + Mrs Y. - O'Berkin in  
 "It started with Eve" - Eve was cute!

Sat. April 10, 1943 -

A.M. meeting -

P.M. - Laundry - sheets - etc etc.....

Weren't bad tho' - + finished early. -

P.M. - were invited over to Kimmie + Toby's -  
 with the Zegis, Lileen + Mary, Mr Ogawa (Blk  
 Mgr), + Ysacai. - There had lots of fun  
 playing cards, eating (per usual) - sandwiches,  
 candy, nuts, cookies, pop corn, etc.....  
 then - we gabbed + gabbed + Toby told us  
 more interesting incidents about his  
 trip to St. Louis - It was more fun + we  
 stayed till 2:00 A.M.!!!! Roused 12:30 - Mrs. Galt  
 came over to make sure we were there -  
 Wow! - Checkin' up on us!



Sun. April 11, 1943

Got up + the ground was flooded with puddles + muck - church here was empty + the offering totaled only \$11.03 - sad!

P.M. Went with Sue + Kemi Koo to hear the Y.P. Fellowship speakers - Claude Tateums, Kay G., + El. Gerard. speak on what + how much to tell about our Evae. etc. Claude told about his trip to S.L. + it was so interesting - what a kick!

Mon. Apr. 12, 1943.

News Today! One of our residents - a 63 yr old bachelor was shot + instantly killed but an m.p. on guard - who claims that he was trying to crawl thru the fence - who wouldn't stop after 4 warning calls. - The body was found 40" inside the fence - + that's the inexcusable part. Ye gods - how could the man hear - if some one yelled from a guard tower about 200 feet or yards away - + the



another inexcusable thing - a warning that should always be fired over-head first! Gosh - it's really giping & so inexcusable! Hope the d — fool who shot him is jailed for life! — As Toby says - it could easily be one of our friends or family next if this sort of thing continues - the sad part of it all was - there wasn't a single witness! — Gee - more fuss now, as everyone's all stirred up about it.

P.M. Went to Miss R's for a class in children's literature & she read us parts of one of the loveliest children's books I've ever heard — called "A Tree for Peter" by Kate Seredy. It's just superb & has an uplifting quality about it which is wonderful for adults too —

My 1st day with the 1st graders - Gads! — are they noisy brats — & even have B.O. — Bless 'em \* ~~care~~!!

Got 3 swell pgs + 2 letter from Mom + Pop today.



Tues. Apr. 13, 1943

class went fairly well in the A.M. - + was slightly encouraged. but in the aft I nearly went ca-razy! it was so hot + smelly + rainy!!!

P.M. - were invited to Kay G's + had a super duper Tempura dinner at home. (~~there~~ canned crab + fresh asparagus tempura) mmm mmm! - gahed + knitted -

Wed. Apr. 14, 1943 -

sko' are getting hot! -  
guess summer is a 'cumin' in! -  
Yoshiko came over in the p.m. -  
to job + talk -

Thurs. Apr. 15, 1943 -

Block mtg to hear about the investigation for the Wakasa case. Spanish consul comes Sat. p.m. - gahed with Grace F who dropped in - also -  
Mr. S.T.!



Fri. April 16, 1943 34

The weather sho' is getting  
WARM! - Fri. at last! Whatta  
relief. - P.M. went to see "The  
Rains Came" with Grace + of all  
things - the rain's did come - to Lopez  
too. We ventured out regardless  
the storm clouds - the lightning over by  
the mts. It rained while we were in the  
show, as we slid - slipped home again -  
Was it goasy.

Sat. - April 17, 1943.

Boring - Sat mty -  
Washed my hair, washed, etc....  
Spent a busy day!

Sun. April 18, 1943 -

a swell day - Lure shaved before  
going to church - swept, mopped,  
cleaned, ironed, etc. etc. etc....  
In the aft - Yoshiko came for lunch  
- stayed to talk for awhile - then K + I  
watched a BB game of married men vs  
Single Men of Blk 7. It sure was  
a kick - 'o the old men won! - Akut  
came later - talked - In the



P.M. we went invited to Grace's  
black to eat - & spent the evening  
there - Popped corn too! -  
Wow - such social butterflies  
we be!

Thon. April 19, 1943

Repercussions of the Wakasa  
case - still so strong - funeral  
today at last in the Hi School lot.  
Gad what a mix-up. Last into this  
A.M. - all mess halls say no school.  
So I almost didn't go, but Ray  
said I'd better - so off I go -  
Min R - its all say - official notice:  
"School all day" - attendance was  
poor tho'. & we finally got a notice  
saying - no school in the aft. -  
Such a mess - honestly! - got seeds  
done in the aft. K & I hemmed  
skirts, mended etc -

Heard several people passed  
out in the heat at the funeral -  
The poor man can finally go to rest -  
God rest his soul! -  
P.M. Miss R. wasn't home  
so no class.



Tues. April 20, 1943 35

The work cure keeps me out -  
Wow - it's no joke "commuting" - by foot  
in this heat! - The kids get so  
restless in the aft. too. -

P.M. Were invited to Yashiko's -  
(such popular creatures we be!)  
\* had lots of fun playing Rummy  
with Yas + Nobu. - They made  
waffles + coffee for us too - & was it  
delish! - Got home at 11:00 P.M. - then  
hit on the idea of making Easter  
cards for Miss DeZ, Kayt, Brown, <sup>Hunter</sup> etc. -  
Knight. - Didn't get to bed till 11:30 -  
Was / sleepy!  
TOKI K. IS ENGAGED!

Wed. April 21, 1943

Miss DeZ. is so sweet - she sent  
2 cartons of fresh cut roses, stocks,  
sweet peas, pansies, forget-me-not etc.  
all wrapped in wax-paper + well cotton.  
Sure wish Mom was here to see them -  
she'd love them -

No word from Smith yet - d - it! -  
I never saw such poky people - {!!

P.M. Bro't our dinner to Lys's - ate  
with her at home. Went to see "Bring up Baby"  
with Sox-Lys. Boring, silly picture!



Thursday - April 22, 1945 -

Was surprised by a new assistant this morning - a girl who just recently came from Tule Lake. Seems quite nice - Miss R. came + helped me with reading today - of course, the kids are so angelic when she's here.

Announcement of the execution of the Am. prisoners in J. who took part in the Sootle raids - were out today. Gosh - one had blow like that - + all the whole relocation program which was moving along at snail's pace - will go back ~~to square~~ again like lightning. Gosh - this war is so tragic! I wish it would hurry and end! -

P.M. - I was such a nice evening - fiddled around outside + watched #6 vs #7 softball game till round 8:30 - Guess summer's here alright -



Fri - April 23, 1943. 36

The class was so noisy today -  
up gods - They drive me wild at times -

Came home in the sultry heat - to  
find - still no letter from Smith - and  
a pkg from the Seneca - 1 - full of  
beautiful lilies, roses, baby roses - forget-me-  
nots & the sweet smelling geranium.

Gosh, it smelled so wonderful & refreshing.  
It's unbelievable that there are such  
things" - in this world. Lapsy, with  
its alkaline dust - just skipped  
spring & jumped straight from  
winter into summer. I could  
count the trees, which have a few  
brave green leaves - in this camp -  
on 1 hand! -

Go. The room smells heavenly.  
With Mom were here! -

The other pkg contained 1  
lux, delicious - Caramel frosted  
white cake. as fresh as ever!  
I it delish!


P.M. - Went to see the Hi School  
~~present~~ "Our Town" - Gosh - were  
they marvelous! So good for kids  
their age.



Sat. April 24, 1943

Caught a COLD! - Too many late hours - tik tik - Felt so punk - stayed home in bed in the morning & just loafed around in the aft. - Nuts - Went to bed at 9:30 - Chee!

Sun. April 25<sup>th</sup> -

Easter 

Poor Tapaz got shavered with dust on Easter. They made a brave attempt to have the outdoor service with a huge white cross, paper lilies, etc - but the dust & wind were so terrific they had to cut the service short. Whatta sad mess! - The storm got worse & worse in the aft. & finally stopped after dinner. - Speaking of dinner - was it delish - Baked ham, spinach, gaudied yam & apple pie - not bad! -



Monday - April 26th. 37

Tuesday - " 27th

Stayed home - with a cold -

Goodie - no school

Fooie - for the cold -

Tues. got good news from Smith -

I MAY get a full ~~sch~~ - scholarship -

MAY - IF - IF IF —

fooie on ifs + maybe's -

Boy oh Boy. if I do! -

Wed. Apr. 28th.

In Bed with the cold bug! -

P.M. - Jimmy K. + Tets - came to show  
us ↑'s cute lil pooch - is it  
sweet.

Thurs. Apr. 29th.

In Bed again! —

Teleg. from Mr. Po - arriving 30th -

P.M. Shiz W. + Mieke came to  
see me. - Gabbod till late —



Tu. Apr. 30, 1943.

Guess I stayed up too late  
last night. I even from A.M.  
today. Shucks - started waiting  
from bout 4:00 - around  
5:00 Ma & Pa came home -  
looking so young & clean & pretty -  
Just beaming - really. Gee - what  
a little "outside" air & nice  
clothes can't do ?!! Seem was  
good to see them. They flooded  
the house with 2 more new  
suitcases & packs of stuff -

Had more fun looking at  
the stuff & hearing 'bout the  
Kumais & the trip -

Company - already! -  
Everyone has to tell pa  
about (1) the Wakasa Incident  
(2) the hospital (3) our kitchen!



Sat + Sun - May 1+2 - 38

In Bed -

Company !!! - Sun. two  
unexpected ones - Tony Jomura  
- Ronny Shiozaki

May 3 - 8th -

Moped around - recuperating -  
still feel kinda woozy! -

Fri. May 6th -

Went for an hour or 2 to the  
Teachers Institute - + then had to go  
home by my long-awaited "guest"  
arrived.

Sat. May 8th -

Prohibitively freezing weather  
(Pulled out long stockings)  
trend! Judged to weekly Sat. mtg -  
bore, bore - Paper to write + visit to  
work on - tek tek - P.M. worked  
at home + Mrs. Satow came to visit  
us. Had dinner with us + went to  
a mediocre Minnie Rich'l Faculty  
concert. -



Sun. May 8, 1943

Mothers Day ~

Miss He F. made Mom  
happy with another pkg of  
fresh flowers from Berkeley.  
She got so much joy from giving  
the flowers out to everyone -

Aft. took her to a Comm'y  
Mothers Day Program which really  
was nice!

Mon - 5/10/43

Dr Carlisle + a horde of Utah  
Educ'l Big shots visited -  
Kids are improving quite a bit  
Miss R's class P.M. - French morning -

Tues 5/11/43

Murray!!! Finally heard  
from Smith - & am accepted  
in the Dept of Educ'n for a  
full fellowship (\$800-) whee!  
& no school this aft. because  
of Delta Kappa Band concert.



Been waiting so long - I still feel like I'm waiting for something - Sure hate to think of leaving m + p. Pop seems so tired lately! -

The food sure is getting lousy! It's no wonder - our quota is 39¢ per person - per day! Yf gods - noodles, rice, bread, beans etc etc etc -  
K got a penny.

Wed - May 12th -

Kay got her wisdom Tooth out - is a sad cookie. Went with Mary A. + Roxie to Blk 5 family rite - "Rt to Singapore" - Whatta riot - + do'nut + ice tea - Some fun! Sure was nice! Missed Yoshiko + Ernie

Thurs - May 13th -

alice a writes saying I may share an apt with Mark + Mark! (K!) These rumors - 1st time I heard about it! - Pm K can hardly open her mouth.



Fri. May 14th -

Frgot. what I did -  
tek tek - Kay now has  
caught a cold! Y gas. if it  
ain't, it's another!

Sat. May 15th -

Regular Sat. morning meeting -  
bore, bore! - Kay's sicker'n  
sick! Moaning like the dickens.

Rec'd the sweetest letter  
from Miss Bryson today. She's  
really been terrible nice.

Studied so hard this aft.  
I got katta kori. Sad case.

Sun. May 16th -

Kay's still sick - Went to  
church with Mary & Rosie - Had the  
most unpleasant exp. in the A.M.  
Some dope came to tell pop that he  
was coming to the Adminis - & what's  
the big idea - (in conn. of the Hosp.) -  
Gosh - he was so tough & rough &  
such a braggart - God I want to get  
out of camp & take pop with me  
before something happens!!!



Mon. May 17th -

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Took the class to the Fire Dept.  
grad - what a hike - The kids were  
pretty good on the way & while we  
were there - but coming back was  
just a mad horse - they ran every  
which way & drove me nearly batty!

- a Mrs. Simmons came to take my  
place after I leave - (if I get my d -  
leave!!!) - & poor Margaret's supposed  
to shift all where & back again when  
I leave - oh me! - P.M. Went to  
see a good & fairly new movie with  
Mary, Ronie & Betty.

Tues May 18th -

Heard that Rev. Gots was attacked  
last nite - but he ran home before they  
got him. Gee - it makes me sooooo mad -  
these P.I. tactics - 3 against 1 & with  
lead pipe & mached faces. - Gosh, I'm  
so afraid for Pop. - I want him to get out!!!  
Goshidoes - also Mrs (cross) T. & me!!!

Wed. May 19th -

May 4 & 10th leave tomorrow  
for wh in Philly - at the NSRC -  
lucky dogs - Gosh - some people  
sure got the treats - Hope it's my  
chance come soon!!! Peggy & Phil  
come over.



Thurs. May 20th -

What a perfect summer day  
but hot! Saw Kay & off for Phila -  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ - Cut in the aft' -  
since no one in 3 people being  
there - + washed my hair + shifted  
all of our junk from the into 1 trunk.  
More work!

Fri. May 21 -

The Gatos left The center  
today. Also, my assistant left  
for Carol's class - also notice  
for Phila via K.C. St. Louis!  
Min 17. sent a sweet card -  
Report cards for Tues - whew!  
Min Coxhead arrived.

Sat. May 22 -

And so the days fly on + on -  
I ~~guess~~ it won't be long till  
we'll be on our way! - Mr. Yuasa  
sent me such a sweet letter telling  
me that he phoned Mr. Sellen +  
they're trying hard to get me out there.  
gee - everyone's so good to me - I  
sure am lucky! sure hope m + p. can  
hurry + leave this hell hole!



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Sunday. May 23, 1973

What a hot day! - Went to church with Mary + Raie + heard such an Evangelistic sermon! Miss Coxhead left today. - Started wk on my term paper when Bill F. came over - + stayed all aft - till dinner time!

Mon. May 24 -

It sure is getting WARM! -  
Got super duper news today! -  
My indefinite leave (Eden's) arrived at the SR office today - just when I was ready to go ask the Jurokey what was what! - Pop bro't it all the way to school for me! - Mrs Watson - the new girl - are so nice - even gave me a Smith Catalogue + told me not to worry a bit! They're wiring for my clearance + said it should come in about a week. Oh boy! I'm getting excited! - Red bro't a snake into class! Ye gods!!!! Miss <sup>got bitten</sup> ~~got bitten~~  
Tues. May 25th -

Mr Yoshizaki left for Chicago today -  
+ Yp Kasei left for Cleveland, Ohio -  
Boy. This camp is getting SAD! - Sure hope m + p can leave soon! - Got the sweetest letter from Mrs. Sellen - she is she a peach! She thinks of everything -



+ tells me not to worry coz  
they'll take ~~good~~ care of me. Gee-  
aw I lucky to have such kind  
friends! Really + truly - I couldn't  
ask for more!

Wed - May 25th -

Is it getting H-O-T!!!  
+ is the food lousy! - Mrs. Simmons  
is sick - oh me -

Thurs. May 26th -

Kay's Indef. Leave came today -  
Hot diggity! - Heat storm on top  
of this infernal heat. Wow! - Is it  
stuffy. The kids were pretty  
good in spite of heat + were  
doing some small designs when  
Miss R. came to borrow some  
stuff for a lecture. My oh my -

Was it a kick listening to a  
few ch. talking after school -  
about b. f.'s + g. f.'s + getting married.  
- "I'm too tall for Joe" etc.... + even  
Jo - came in near the end - What  
a scream.



Friday. May 27<sup>th</sup>. 42

What a surprise! Martha & came walking in! Gee - it was so good to see her & she hasn't changed a bit. She & Kay went tramping around camp all aft. & we had more fun talking about everything & every one. She said she asked Carl to let us know she was coming - & didn't write us cuz she tho't Kay was sick - Sure was some excitement!! Mrs. Watson came all the way to tell me everything here!

Sat. May 28<sup>th</sup> -

Checked in at #8 - Then came back & washed, cleaned & got ready some more. Giller - can't believe I'll be going in 2 more weeks!!!!

Martha came over & gabbed with us all aft. Had dinner at #2 with Mary Mac - she's so nice. Gabe do they have good food! Roast pork, apple sauce, mashed potatoes, salad, ice tea & sugar & butter!!! & desert. Sure was delish! - Then went to Anne's house & did we have



a feast again! Mickey 15. was  
there too - + had a swell time.  
Anne served okuri, onori - ika no  
sue no mono, + tea - candy + waffle  
+ coffee + jello with mandarin  
oranges. Gads - we nearly passed  
out + my stomach nearly had  
a fit! — Miss Hall  
announcement. Food cost  
per person, per day = 3/6 —  
or 10¢ a meal. no wonder  
we're eating like beggars!  
Sunday. May 30th.

Martha left today at 1:15 -  
Yoshiko came over + ate early with  
us. + we all went to see her off.  
gee - it's so sad to see the bee go  
off - I don't think I could stand  
it, when I have to go - A dust  
storm blew up - Puttered around  
at home getting ready.

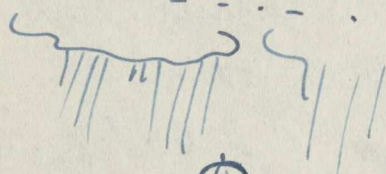
Mon - May 31st.

Uice. that the snakes on the  
loose - The janitress saw it Sat.



morning under the stove - & sure enough  
 its tracks were there - Mrs. Sab. came  
 to help me look for it - but it just  
 isn't anywhere. Gads - is it awful -  
 to think it might slither out any  
 moment! Mrs. Simmons seat over  
 a bunch of most beautiful Peonies  
 they really were beauties - the  
 kids just couldn't believe they  
 were real! -

Went to Welfare  
 to see about getting a cash grant -  
 but if the leave is granted thru  
 NSCC - then, no cash grant. Phooie -  
 What a crazy system. Mrs. Watson  
 is so nice - much nicer than -



June 1st, 1943



THE RAINS  
 CAME !!

Of all the crazy things -  
 a Rain storm in June - in the  
desert. It got so cold - just  
 rained all day like its never  
 rained before - the ground was  
 just a holy mess - with huge



"lakes" all over the place! Girl  
was it terrific - It nearly caused  
a flood + if you didn't slip + slide  
in the mud, you had to detour all  
around the huge puddles. It really  
was an ominous day.

Miss Ruth Seabury (Dr. Francis's  
very close friend) came from  
Boston today - in the rain! She's  
such a nice person + we had a  
swell chat. about our mutual  
friends. We told her all about  
Camp. Janfo' etc + she's so  
understanding. - The carrier ~~just~~  
to call for her ~~so~~ Pop was at a  
Camp Congress - so Kay + I had to  
walk her all the way back to  
Dorm D in the pitch dark -  
slogging puddles all the way.  
Was it scarey!!!  
thunder, lightning +  
pouring rain at night -



June 2, 1943

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Miss L. came for breakfast with me - she came + visited me at school too - Ate early lunch with her + then she left for Calif. She bro't us a little cardboard chest, drawer full of little gifts - from Dr. Y. Frances Maeda, herself, etc - all the way from Boston - How nice! -

P.M. Grace, Kayo, Esther Sera, Cherry (U.S. leaders) + Kay + I were invited to Miss R's for games + a snack. Played chinese checkers + then Mr. Hendrich came to show us some movies about Sweden + Wash D. Coaps - Interesting - Came home at 12:30 M!

June 3, 1943.

Cloudy day again! -

P.M. Went to the required forum on Reloc. + learned all about Ration Bks etc - I was pretty good.

June 4, 1943

Got my Permanent in the aft. - Same out just how I wanted it to - yody! Rain again!!!



Sat. June 5th -

Went to get a dental exam -  
Today - Dr. Murata says 2  
Wisdom teeth have to come  
out - Wow! -

P.M. were invited to  
Dy's with the N.S. Bunch -  
had more fun. (I was the  
only ex pre-schooler per  
usual - but I always have  
fun with them!) - Played  
Tic-tac-toe etc. - Then had the  
most delish grilled sandwiches  
of Ham & cheese with real butter  
& coffee. It sure was delish!  
& we nearly suffed ourselves  
sick - I felt so tummy -  
Hard but the convulsion  
of meri katari masu - Wagging  
in your eye!!!

Christmas were over  
en route to Cleveland!



Sun - June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1973<sup>45</sup>

Mediocre - very mediocre  
sermon by Dr. Chapman -

at 2:00 - went to clinic -

Dr. Murata (after being reminded  
of my appointment - pulled from a  
card game) - lanced, chiseled &  
dug - pulled my impacted  
wisdom tooth out. It was  
really sideways & not even showing.

ETW Shō was a mess - when I  
got back Miyoko & Chig Echi were over  
& heard 'bout Smith - Miyo says  
They even wear slacks - short to  
chapel there! Wow! -

Mon - June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Was I swollen!!! & B.

Had to lie around with an ice  
pack all day - Went to get it  
checked in the aft. Dr. Murata  
saw - "oh - that's not bad -



Some people just sit that  
way - - Got fat without  
eating huhn ?/ "

Sun - June 8th -

Giller - one week from  
today - Can't believe it - !!  
Kinda hate to be leaving  
everyone - now that it's time  
to go - .... Kay went to Wetter  
with Kayo since I'm still  
as big as a balloon - Sure  
felt lousy today - kept  
sleeping all day with an  
ice pack.

O. M. Kay, Pa. Mary + Rose  
went to see "Deez" at Blk 6 -

Wed - 9th

Stayed home 1 more day -  
Went to clinic -



Thurs - June 10<sup>th</sup> - 46

Finally got back to work  
altho' slightly puffed & black  
& blue yet - Went to Blk 8  
& helped Mr. Nuttall give some  
Achievem't + Tests - Kenda fun -  
Then corrected them in the aft  
with Carol's help - in the sweltering  
heat - Mrs Oshima & Mrs. Shumway  
came over in the P.M. - ~~of~~  
~~55 hours of work~~  
~~being a lot of work~~  
~~that was~~

Fri - 11th -

My last day! Gave 3 tests  
at Blk 41. said goodbye to  
my sweet little 3rd graders  
& they were so cute - They gave  
me a going-away gift of a little  
clay bowl Sakuro made. It was  
so sweet! - Then the 1st grade  
sang "goodbye to you" for me.



looking so angelic - gosh - it  
was kinda sad -

did a little more work  
on teeth in the aft. - with  
Carol - & then came home -

P.M. - tried Family style  
- was it silly - got herded in  
8 at a time & was so busy  
passing food back'n forth that  
we hardly had time to eat -  
Crazy system - They decided  
to quit! -

Sat. June 12<sup>th</sup> -

Got up early - washed - &  
went to the Clinic for a last  
"painting" of Jensen on my wisdom  
tooth - Thanked Doc. Thurston -  
he's really been nice to us -

Hustled around in the aft. -

& P.M. - <sup>(+ 2 us)</sup> were invited to  
the Ogawa's - by them, the Nijis,  
& Mary - We always have



such good times with them.  
 & They're all so nice to me!  
 We talked about everything  
 from world affairs - to marriage  
 & it really was fun. Jody's so  
 nice - he says he'll give me  
 advice any time - on the fella  
 if I find the right one - & me!  
 And the eats! - Had avocado,  
 tomatoe & jello with fruits -  
 salad & sandwiches, rice  
 & tea. Laughed 'n lapped & ate  
 & ate. Sure was nice. Pa sure  
 is a kick -

Sun. June 13<sup>th</sup> -

Last Sunday! swell  
 sermon by Rev. Inukamot  
 & Rev. Shimada presided.  
 Not many people left to say  
 "goodbye" to either. On our



way home we went to say  
goodbye to the Wada's - & it  
was so sad! Oba-san began  
to cry & no one could say a  
word. Gee - it was so sad -  
to think we may not see  
them again - They're getting  
so old! - Went to the Adachis  
too - but they insist on  
coming to the gate to see us.  
Gads - what a mad house it'll be -

Went to the Tokunagas & Yamauchi's  
Tijinas & had tea at Shizu's -  
Then dinner with the Goodmans  
then the evening at Mrs  
Robertson - Ate all day!