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MRS SHIGEYA YAMAMOTO=7-3-E MINIDOKA REL CENTER

HUNT IDA=

DEEPLY REGRET TO HEAR YOUR DAUGHTER PASSED AWAY PLEASE

ACCEPT OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY=

MR AND MRS KITHI MOSUKE YAMESIARI.

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PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCEREST CONDOLENCE IN YOUR LOSS OF YOUR
BELOVED DAUGHTER SORRY UNABLE TO ATTEND FUNERAL=

YAKICHI MAYEDA.

MAYEDA

May 7, 1942
Manzanar

Dear Sammie,

Thanks for your letter. Received it today. Been up here for 1 week and 1 day and still loafing and taking it easy. They say we can't get out of here but I don't know how its going to work out yet.

There are more people at Santa Anita than there are at Manzanar. Manzanar is about 250 to 300 miles from Los Angeles. Met all the Bainbridge folks and the Omoto's too. Mrs. Omoto told me to tell your mom "yoroshiku".

The people that came about a month ago like the Bainbridge folks all have small work here

and there. There are police men, fire wardens, cooks, carpenters, messengers, mail men, and all other kinds of jobs which are run by the Japanese. They're starting farming pretty soon. Boy the contractors put up about 2 houses every hour. They have about 500 houses here in Manganar already. There's mountains all around us and snow on the peaks. Boy, when it's windy it really gets windy and dusty. You can't even see about 10 feet in front of you. I hear at Santa Anita the army has taken over and it's very strict there. Over here it's not so strict yet. But I think it will gradually get strict again.

About your luggage now. They told us down here that we could only ~~get the~~ bring what luggage we could carry in our hands. But boy, you can bring your ~~for~~ whole household furnishings. Because, you know, you bring your luggage down to wherever you are supposed to in a truck and dump it on the sidewalk and the government gets one of those big semi-trucks and loads them on and takes it for you. So bring all you want to.

They have baseball games almost everyday and dances about 2 times a week. Heard that Corregidor fell yesterday.

Hope this letter reaches you in time. Please write as soon as possible. Also your new address at Puyallup.

Jak