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Dearest Satoko,

Thank you for the lovely letter. I'm sorry I didn't write for such a long time. Life here is <sup>very</sup> certainly miserable. School <sup>was</sup> about one month now because of registration for manpower. It's certainly had trouble in this camp. The kibei's are trouble makers; some refused to register. Many Californians refused to register, therefore, the army stepped in with tear gas, machine guns, and pistols & take all those who absolutely refused to register to C.C.C. camp. I really don't know just how many were taken but I believe it will be in the neighborhood of 75 people.

I haven't been packing, but since school closed I am required to sign in at office every day and attend Educational Psychology and Speech classes. Sometimes I am bored to death in Psychology class. Today I just about went to sleep. Most part of class is that we have assignments and also tests.



It is quite warm these days.  
A few weeks ago - I went on  
a hike up on the hill. I got  
a perfect birds-eye view  
of camp. Someday I would like  
to climb steeper hills.

The other day I saw the show  
"Hold that Ghost" starring the  
comical team Abbott & Costello.  
Many of the audience screamed  
since the show was spooky.  
I wish we got to see grade  
"A" pictures once in a while.

Lots of Tule Lake colonists are  
moving out of camp. I see  
plenty of jobs as domestic and  
farm workers. These jobs don't  
appeal to me at all. I guess  
I had enough housework working  
as school girl.

Do you go to socials? I hardly  
ever go? I guess I'm <sup>an</sup> introverted  
type.

How did the registration come  
out in your center? The lady  
from the N.A.A.C. came a few  
days ago to speak to assistant  
teachers who are in grade school. I  
heard that she went out of camp



but will come again to take  
volunteers for J. A. A. C.

We always have butter substitute  
now. Do you have real  
butter? I was looking over  
the letter sent by you and you  
mentioned that you had spaghetti  
that day. Well today we had  
spaghetti too. They had a little.  
Too much of cheese but other wise  
it tasted all right.

Had. Have you tried getting  
cotton material? At the Center  
the cotton sells at 50¢ a yard  
and it is very flimsy sort  
of goods. It is very difficult  
to obtain all wool material  
these days. Our sewing  
machine isn't here yet so  
it makes is rather inconvenient  
to sew.

I hope Dutch Clogs are  
not rationed. I sent for mine  
since my regular shoes don't  
last very long.

I hope to hear from you  
soon.

Yours,  
June