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to: [Robert M. Carmichael]

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Black 43 Apt 3-C
Poston, Arizona
June 22 42
Monday

Dear Cap. Carmichael:

Thanks ever so much
for the letter. Really glad
to hear that you weren't
transferred and still at
Ellington Field. You know
these days the soldiers
are always moved here
and there. He hasn't
heard from my brother
who was in San Francisco
for over month, already.
He surely does worry
us all but were just
hoping he is safe and
sound.

By the way, what are
you doing beside your

tho' it was an old picture
I enjoyed it for it was
one of Deanne Durbin's
picture (Hundred Men & girl)
I love her singing more
than anything. That's right,
we're going to have another
movie tomorrow night
but haven't heard what
it is. - I guess this
is about all there is
to say about Proton. I'll
tell you more ^{the} next time.

It was really too
bad about your sister
losing her home. Must
be alot of headache to
you all but do help
them all you can.

So Johnny wrote to you?
He was broken up over
his furlough being cancelled,
can't blame ~~him~~ him tho'.
He's back in good ol' Texas

daily work? Since I've
been here, I haven't
been doing ^{much} anything. However
at the present I'm attending
sewing class. We have
to sew by hand and it's
some job. Tho' I hear
that the sewing machines
will be coming in soon.

— There's all sorts
of sports going on but
it's so warm no one feels
much like playing. During
the days it gets mighty
hot and they say it
will be alot worse in
July & August (How discouraging!)
Tho' the evenings are really
nice. We ~~never~~ never get
to bed till almost 12 every night.

— The food here is
good - better than I
thought it would be. —
Oh yes, the other night we
had a movie - really. Even

again. It seems that as soon as he is settled in one place, they send him on to another camp but he doesn't seem to mind that at all except for his furlough he was planning on so much. I'd surely would like to see him but might as well give up the idea for awhile, now.

Must be closing now - have two more letters to write. So till another time. I remain

your friend
E. K. Kinsuda

Write back soon -

P.S.

Will you please spell my name correctly. Here, they have quite a time with misspelled names so will you do me this favor -
Thank you -

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Block 43 Apt 3-
Poston, ARIZONA

Yukiyu Lusuda
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Santa Ana, Oregon



P. F. C. R. M. Carnackan
Medical Detachment
Ellington Field
Houston, Texas

Route 1 Box 261

Santa Ana,

April

Dear Pst. Carnachan.

Thank you, for your very kind letter. I've been receiving so much letters this week that I thought I had better start answering some before I really get snowed under.

We're waiting to get orders for the evacuations I wish they would ~~be~~ hurry so that I don't have to worry and wonder where they're going to send us. The folks don't resent this idea of moving one bit. They say, its for their best. But like everyone they dread leaving this place for they have lived around here for almost

safe.

By the way, you just have only one sister? I always wished for a sister for Din the only girl in our family. It's known I may have alot of sisters later on since I have three older brother. I do hope so anyway.

Tomorrow being Saturday. My girl friend & I are going up town, again. We have a appointment to have our hair set and have some more shopping to do. Dad gets mighty disgusted with me because everytime I go to town I come home flat broke! Can't blame him, I guess.

Don't you think I've written enough for now? Please write again you'll be waiting to hear from you.

sincerely
Lupine
Bustada

forty years now. One happy consolation is that we can return after this terrible war is over. My cousins are at the Assembly Center at Santa Anita. I imagine they will be sent more inland later on, possibly to Blyth (Arizona) So much for this —

I was in Santa Ana on Saturday. Don't believe I've seen so many soldiers as I did that day. Santa Ana has been over run by soldiers ever since this new West Coast Air Corp. Training School has opened. They all seem very friendly and something about a uniform always makes a person look swell. — My brother had a chance to join the air corp but I'm really glad he didn't. I rather have him keep his feet on the ground — more

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Poston, Arizona

May 11, 1944

Dear Cpl Carnochan;

No doubt, you are rather surprised to hear from me after many months of silence. I thought of writing to you many times but I hesitated for fear it wouldn't reach you. Once before when I did write, the letter was returned to me. This may not reach you again but I shall take a chance and see.

How's everything with you? By the way, are you still stationed there at Ellington Field? I really don't know what rank you are so please let me know for the

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now with the combat unit
in Camp Blanding, Florida.
Till recently he was
stationed at Camp Grant, Illinois.
Probably he will be
going across after his
training is completed.

It's turning considerably
warmer here now since
the summer season's just
a short ways off. Gradually
getting use to this Arizona
weather but I still
prefer, California - where
I was born!

Shall be closing this
letter for now. Do write
and let me know if you're
whereabout and hoping
that this letter finds

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conveniences in addressing you.
Though, I've addressed you as
a Cpl. this time.

I guess you're wondering
about Johnnie, etc? He was
here to see me on his
furlough last December.
He announced our engagement
at that time. As for our
wedding date - it is
still indefinite. Although,
we're hoping it will be
soon. - He is still
stationed at Camp Walters.

My brothers in the
army are both happy &
well. We're expecting one
home from over seas
for it'll be two years
since he went across.
My other brother is

you in the best of health.
So until I hear from
you, I remain

Sincerely
Yours
Kameda

Do write to Johnnie when
you find time.

Sgt. Johnnie H. Ogata
Medical Detachment
Station Hospital
Camp Walters, Texas

Block 43 Apt 3-C
Poston Arizona
July 14 '42

Dear Corp. Gannachan,

Wrote you a letter few days ago and had it all ready to go out but mislaid it some where and can't find it. This Arizona heat must be getting me. Or is it — ?

Thanks ever so much for the book. — I know I shall enjoy reading it. But really you shouldn't do this for me. I don't know how to repay you for all this. Thank you again ever so much.

As you know Johnny was out here to Poston for a few day. Gee, it was really good to see him again. He hasn't

changed abit - same ol self.
He had 15 days furlough
but was only permitted to stay
here for 3 days. I was rather
disappointed that he couldn't
stay longer - but rules are rules.
He spent the rest of the furlough
in New Mexico, at his friends.

We finally heard from
my ~~brother~~ brother. He is
now in active duty near
Australia. It sure was a
~~Relief~~ relieve to us when
we received his letter saying
he's feeling okay and safe.
But we didn't dream he'd go
so far. - My other brother
is still at Camp Grant Illinois
and seems to be enjoying
his work. - I think I
can imagine what army life
is ~~like~~ like after being

here for almost 2 months.
(doesn't seem possible). You meet
up with more different type
of people. Honestly, I didn't think
there were so many Japanese.

What's new at Ellington
Field? — Hear it's the same
story. Tomorrow there's going
to be another movie (out door
theater). They have a
park now at the "Poston National
Park" and I hear it's quite
a popular place.

ALL I've been doing this
afternoon is write and still
have more to answer. So ~~that~~ I'll
be saying bye for now. Let
me hear from you again —

YOUR friend
Yukiye
Kusuda

Route 1 Box 261
Santa Ana, Calif
March, 1872

Dear Pot. Carnackans:

Larry I haven't been writing to you as I should. — By now you must be at your new camp in San Antonio. We're hoping they won't fail to forward this letter to you. As you know, Johnny was back here in good ol' California to spend his furlough recently. Fortunately I was lucky to see him twice and was really glad to see him looking so good. No doubt he has told you all about his short stay here. I also on that week my brother from San Francisco came home to spend the weekend with us. — My other brother who is in Camp Robinson Arkansas is having quite a time trying to get use to their weather and by doing so he has caught ~~some~~ several colds. Well, I think this change will do him alot of good. He also said that he roomed with 6 other boys from Michigan. They all being of Polish descent.

he has quite a time pronouncing their names. But all in all he said they ~~were~~ ^{are} really a swell bunch of boys.

The air raid alarm ^{but} here not long ago surely puzzled me. Many said it was a phoney & yet they say it was the real "mccoy". Anyway what ever it may have been I still don't like the idea.

— It looks like we will be moving before long. I really don't mind moving but I dread to leave Calif. Because I know there's no other state quite so perfect like Cal. Wherever we may move, I'll let you know the new address, tho' it maybe another month or so.

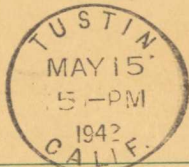
You do read alot of "heavy books" knew you did, for the way you wrote. That is why I hesitated in writing to you. I'm ashamed to admit it but I haven't read any sort of novel for ages. The last one was "The Yearling" & "Portillo Flats". "Portillo Flats". There are alot of "best sellers" out now that are worth reading. Probably you keep up with all the latest books? I know I should read alot more —

Must be closing now for I have others to write. Please write again. Bye

most sincerely
G. H. H. H.
Husodo

May 14 '42
Santa Ana, Calif.

He will be leaving here
Sunday morning (May 17th) — heading
towards Arizona. I hear it's
mighty warm out there so if I
don't write you in about a week
or so you'll know what got me
— the heat. Tho' I'll be sure
to write to you so till then, so long
sincerely
Epitige Kessels



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

P.S.G. R. H. Barnack
Medical Detachment
Ellington Field
Houston, Texas

Route 1 Box 261
Santa Ana Calif
April
[1942]

Dear Pat Carnackan,

Goodness! didn't realize
it's been a week since I received
your letter. How time does fly!
I feel like I'm in whirlwind
these days - just don't know which
way to turn. Trying to get all my
things in two suitcases is more like
a "jigsaw puzzle." I'm afraid I'll have
to leave alot of my things, tho' I
really hate to. He are selling all we
can. It seems like we have to sell
our cars now for on this mornings
radio news it said that we are
not permitted to take the car even
to a reception center. Probably the
army trucks will be after us when
it comes time to leave here. If so,
that will be something new to me -
riding in an Army truck.

not allowed to go into Santa Ana unless on business like shopping and such. This new curfew order went into effect recently. We also have to be home by 8 P.M. I really don't mind all this since they do let us go shopping, however the folks are not able to go, being a alien.

I guess you are wondering where we are going — so are we. Probably will have to wait till the Gov't tells us. If I do find out I'll drop you a card and let you know. It maybe next week —

It'll be closing now and thanks again for the stamps.

sincerely
Yukiye
Tusuda

Thank you ever so much for the book of postage stamps. You really shouldn't have done it because it makes me feel terrible. I do appreciate your kindness but please don't do it again, you I know how limited the spending is in the army.

My name isn't really Yohide but I do like the name Keidi-to. My name is spelled Yukiye (U-Key-eh) Tusuda (pronounced as it is spelled). I wished many times that I had a American name. All my American friends has quite a time pronouncing my first name especially.

Received a letter from Johnny yesterday saying he was promoted to a Corporal. It seems he is doing quite well for himself which of course I'm proud of. — My brother has been in a little longer than Johnny but still a "Private". But he wrote and said it won't be long now before he will be promoted — I hope.

Can't think of going to movies anymore. It give anything if I could see "Keep the Wild Wind". Have you seen it? — You see we are