

63:1 Uchida, Dwight T., Letters to Family

1941-42, n.d.

Includes letters from Missoula, Mo. detention camp.

86/97c

Dec 13-41  
noon

Mrs. Uehida -  
Berkeley -  
Dear Iku:-

Thank you & Kay for visiting  
me yesterday, felt so happy -  
Candy & Books, <sup>from Boston</sup> came last night -

- ① Visiting days for you  
(twice a week) on Friday & Wed.
- ② Write to Readers digest to  
change address at once -  
I wrote to the "Life" already.
- ③ You can write me letters any  
time
- ④ Please forward enclosed letters to  
Mr. Seneca.

1. P.M.

I have just received your special  
delivery letter now, arrived office  
7:38 P.M. Dec 11 handed to me  
just now after inspection, so in  
future you don't have to send  
by special. Am glad things  
at home all O.K. and friends

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are so kind. Very sorry to know that the Church members are suffering so much from closing down of their store but I believe the things will be readjusted for better. I heard that banks now are permitted to pay first generation Japanese from their deposit up to \$100-per month, they should do some thing like that otherwise they will become all public charge - Please tell those friends with stores closed not to be discouraged, things will be better later.

Today, we bought a radio cash paying 25¢ from our "allowance" \$5<sup>00</sup> maximums of our fund taken up by the office from all coming in here - They have taken

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Everything processed on arrival  
even beds and so Monday was  
pretty dark for us, but now  
we can buy in a little store in  
the dining room fruits, Caudens  
cigars etc. and can communicate  
with outsiders subject to inspection.  
Some of the Milton boys came  
from Golf course and the Yamassee  
Hotel being closed by FBI.

They had nothing till yesterday  
when friends sent some clothing.

We don't know how soon  
the hearing will be held but  
it will take a long time  
so everybody here is rather  
determined to stand for  
long term stay. Glad to hear  
Yo - U. C. campus has no dis-  
criminations and your final  
will be over next Tuesday.

Hope to see you next Wednesday  
With love.

D. H. H. H.

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Mrs Uchida -  
Berkeley -

Dear Lew:-

Last night, I received the pants  
you sent me, thanks!

I'm feeling fine - days are  
passing quickly but Sunday dinner  
being <sup>over</sup> 4 o'clock, we had to stand 15 hours  
until next meal, breakfast at 7 <sup>o'clock</sup>  
this morning but every body has now  
extra food around him<sup>oo</sup>. We are not  
hungry at all.

Please mail following:-

- ① 2 Pkg - Cascara Tablets (Isujigusuri)
- ② 1 " Safety Razor Blades -
- ③ 6 Coat Hanger (Cheap Kind)
- ④ 1 Brush in shoe polish cover  
(Gift from John in top drawer of  
my bureau in paper box)
- ⑤ Some tablet & envelopes -

It is rumored that the bank  
will pay Japanese alien up to \$100<sup>oo</sup>

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their names. Please stand them  
when you see them.

Mitomi

Mr Ida is in office with Mr  
Dooley ~~in~~ all the time <sup>so</sup> and  
you may call on him at the  
office and ~~confer~~ <sup>confer</sup> with him -  
you should use my fund  
if any available and tell  
Mr Dooley you need my fund  
for <sup>your</sup> living - Kay's should be  
saved for future need as much  
as possible -

Go - Thanks for your thoughts  
but I do not need any edible  
thing at present.

Yours with love

D. M. McChida

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per month so next time when Kay  
come to the City, try to draw  
\$100- from my saving account #2219  
Bank of America below our office,  
you will first get in touch with  
Mr. <sup>Ida</sup> Fujimoto so that if <sup>he</sup> can arrange  
with Mrs Dooley, inspector in our  
office to let you have my pass book  
and mother has a blank ~~of~~ slip  
for withdrawal with my signature  
on it. I understand with Mrs Dooley's  
o.k. I can take out my personal  
properties in my desk in Mitreii  
office - the pass book is in middle  
drawer inside in blue cover with  
cancelled books, the balance of deposit  
should be around \$1,500- am not sure  
of it. Bring also some blank slips  
so that you can use next month  
with my signature.

I have just received your letter of 12/14  
and am glad Dr Kill has already  
written the letter, has already written

to Mr. Lincoln Kansai asking what they can do in the name of Y.M.C.A. I wonder if you should write to Whitney <sup>asking</sup> if he can do anything in legal end. I am permanent resident since 1906 and my official capacity with Mitsui Ended April 12-1939 and with my record in social services during my life in this country, I believe I should not be detained like this as suspicious alien. There are many Japanese here who seems to be only circumstantial victims and of absolutely innocent. You may personally consult with Whitney in writing if he can do something legally. Or if you think Dr. Gills letter is efficient enough, you may wait but I think we should do everything possible in order to get prompt release.

During blackout Saturday night, I was sitting at end of the hall and could not come back to my bed until it was over.

Rev. Ozaki wrote me today with others (Uyehara, Uno, Inoue, Mizota, Koso) signing

Dec. 17-41  
9. A.M.

Mrs. Uchida  
Berkeley -

Dear Ken; Kay + Yo -

It is just announced  
about 3/4 of Japanese alien here  
are <sup>to be</sup> transferred to U.S. Immigration  
Camp. Missoula, Montana.

~~Montana~~, about 60 people for  
~~each place~~, I am to go  
rather place, most of Mitsui  
people going. Will communicate  
as soon as I arrive the  
destination, you will have  
nothing to worry, but it  
seems taking a long time  
before things are straightened up,  
no one determined for that  
Please don't worry -

Rec'd your letter night. Send  
\$5.00 to Mr. Hayakawa -

We are leaving today

with love.

J. Uchida

Mont. King Cold Country  
Please send winter clothing,  
by Parcel Post in Suit case  
Underwear, Sox  
woolshirts? Suit (<sup>old</sup> Kummy sack one)

Galen M. Fisher  
El Suero

Quinda 3957

260 - California St. - S.F.

Ukon 1570 -

Dec. 20 '41

Mrs. Uchida  
Berkeley-

My Dear folks: -

With about 85 Japanese,  
I entrained and left Oakland about  
4: P.M. and after 48 hour ride, arrived  
here Friday P.M. about 4 and  
have settled in the Camp - all in  
good spirits. The Camps are all  
new, so beds and bedding are much  
better than the D.F. quarters, so is  
food, and atmosphere is altogether  
much freer and better, the train  
grew on the way with the cars from  
L.A., Portland and Seattle etc and  
upon arrival, found so many  
old acquaintances and familiar  
faces all over the camp, I had  
good talk this morning with  
Narusue and Ito, bosses from  
the <sup>LA</sup> ~~San~~, they said they feel  
quite relieved as Kurmai is

at home. also I talked with  
 6 people from Portland and  
 from them learned Yasin in  
 Hood River, Takeoka ~~it~~ others in  
 Portland are held <sup>there</sup>, they seem to  
 be transferred here later. Shingoro  
 from Ia. is here too, Everybody  
 here feels so settled and relieved.  
 The authority here declared  
 they want to treat Japanese  
 in self autonomy as much as  
 possible and they are going to  
 elect Mayor and a Council-  
 men for Japanese Community  
 here. I don't know when the  
 hearings will commence and  
 newspaper reports members  
 of board of review have been  
 appointed but it must move  
 very slow before the board  
 acts and takes up each case <sup>so</sup>  
 Every body seems to be determined  
 to stand long waiting. so  
 people at home must understand

and conform to such thinking -

Have you written to Whitney, if not yet, suggest to do so, sending copy of Dr Gill's letter so that he would know what has been done <sup>by</sup> <sup>Dr Gill</sup> and asking him if he can do anything further for an early release. These things may not mean any help but must do very best mean, I wonder if Mr. <sup>2 + 1</sup> Kawai did anything at Y.M.C.A. You may also send me a copy of Dr Gill's letter for my reference.

All mission people are well, Mr. Kazama is only one left in S.F. quarters, Mr. Suzuki, Takiguchi are here but Abr, Alice father is still in S.F. but they will come later.

You don't have to worry about me at all, because treatment is getting better every day and I feel just fine with chances meeting many

old friends. How's everybody at home? believe everything is OK.

A) Kay, you will have to give 1,000 miles service, ~~that~~ that is, change oil in engine, I think the last figure ~~was~~ on side was 15070? and when 16,070 or so, you have change oil.

B) Another business, Will you withdraw \$100<sup>00</sup> from Wells Fargo Savings ac of yours (Brown Book - Bank is at Cor. Market & Montgomery St<sup>s</sup>) and give it to Mikiio Fujimoto of our office who will get in touch with you, this is his living expense and suggest you to keep records of his account - If the funds available <sup>from Wells Fargo</sup> withdraw from the other ac Bank of Amer - and let me know -

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C) Tell Mocher, to keep my stamp (Angyo) in 2nd drawer of my bureau carefully - This is important article

D) Please send by Parcel Post the following.



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MRS D T UCHIDA=

1911 STUART ST

ARRIVED HERE SAFELY THIS AFTERNOON CONDITION BETTER FEEL

FINE WRITING=

D T UCHIDA

Dec 22-'41

Mrs. Uchida - Berkeley -

My Dear folks at home.

Received your air mail letter of 18th this morning which made me very happy. Red Ozaki & Milton Mizote sent me Xmas cards. Very glad to know that things at home are all O.K. and friends are all so nice to you. Thank you for sending me clothes etc which will arrive in due time.

It is not so cold as we expected now and the most severe cold is expected in Jan. Feb. but my gray overcoat <sup>being</sup> is enough and you don't have to send me heavy overcoat.

Yes, I certainly enjoyed the box of Ritz you left. Every body in the train shared it and Readers Digest is helping my reading. Mom, thank you for sending a check to Grandma for Xmas. I learned from Seattle people here that Mr. Hayakawa passed away last week

and the check you sent will serve as 'Koden'. I expect some checks to come in my name in which case Kay will Endorse them <sup>for me</sup> and put them in her saving account and Kay will have to keep please complete records for my future reference in connection with income tax returns, and herewith enclose my authorization to Kay to Endorse checks for me:

{ D.T. Uchida } My End.  
 { By Kay Kuko Uchida }  
 { Kay Kuko Uchida } in addition to above your own Endorsement

Dec 23-'41

Every meal is good, breakfast. Toast, Coffee 2 Eggs, cooked fruit, they serve sometimes mush.  
 Lunch: Bologna, Potato salad, beans, Lettuce Tea.  
 Dinner: Roast pork, Rice Cabbage, Apple Coffee  
 I have good appetite and clean up every plate and my health is fine condition. We get up 6:30. Breakfast 8: Lunch 12, Dinner 5.  
 twice a week we have 'Lectures' Every morning before breakfast 15 minutes Mass Exercise, Mr. Lucas is leader. Starting tomorrow Japanese will take over feeding duty and we expect some Japanese food. I have been now appointed

Mrs. Lov. D. Uchida  
 other 10 million words.  
 in all camps  
 to the Military Officer

Holiday Greeting BY WESTERN UNION 702



GTG KHA447 29 NT=MISSOULA MONT 24

MRS D T UCHIDA=

= 1911 STUART ST BERKELEY CALIF=

= WISH YOU AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH A MERRY XMAS HAVE  
JUST RECEIVED PACKAGE THANKS FOR PRESENTS ALL FRIENDS  
APPRECIATED YOUR PRESENTS AND THOUGHTFULNESS AM IN EXCELLENT  
HEALTH=

= D T UCHIDA.

Dec. 24 - '41

Mrs. D. Uehara  
Berkeley -

Dear Jacks at home: -

Received your letter of 20th last night and was very happy to know that you are all well and things are settling at home. Very grateful to know that friends are so kind but 15 visitors a day are certainly too many and Thom must take it easy not to get tired. Try to live in simple way. The Satchel & Paper box containing suit <sup>the</sup> were delivered to me this morning and I found every thing contained <sup>to be</sup> very useful and helpful. Needle & thread worked rightaway on Mr. Nakao's new shirt, family picture was appreciated and admired by friends. Coat hangers were distributed to each. First aid package is very useful too. Thank you for every thing.

It is snowing now and the ground is thinly covered but we don't feel cold much as the house is well heated and ventilated and all are in good health and high spirit, camp is conducted in very good order and in harmony.

I am feeling the best of my health, no trouble at all. (No more Neuralgia 40.) regularity in food, sleep and living seems to be making good time. I get up 6:30 A.M. with everybody, take cold rubbing (Reisui masatu) then take Exercise outside about 15 minutes before going to breakfast (today's breakfast was Toast, Mush., butter + Jam Coffee, quantities more than I can take) After breakfast ten men of the camp starts cleaning <sup>camp</sup> and twice a week we have lectures for half an hour (Seishin shuyokai) then boys do washing, playing Go. Cards, games etc. Luncheon today was baked fish Potatoes, spinach, Cof Tea. Starting tomorrow kitchen will be in charge of Japanese and they say more Japanese food will be served for each meal and tomorrow on Xmas, they are going to <sup>give</sup> Turkey dinners and Xmas candy and nuts are to be distributed. Laundry is to be operated by Japanese soon and shirts, undershorts Pajamas only, are to be handled once a week. Hdef + box are to be washed by individual.

Today. My personal properties were released except Cash up to \$15 — and am writing this letter with my own Pen on the paper you sent — The Keys were retained by F.B.I. official in S. F. who will probably inspect the safety Vault in Berkeley after which the Keys will be returned to Kay — In the safety Vault, I keep the \$ Bonds of mine (28) <sup>+ 4 NY City</sup> of Kays (15) the churches (2) Mothers (2) Mr. Logan (8) and number of Stock Certificates, Pass Ports, Marriage Certificate, Auto License Card etc. I do not think F.B.I. try to take out any of them except inspection but if you find anything wrong in the Vault next time, Yoshi should notify <sup>office</sup> to the bank and F.B.I. in S. F. accordingly.

Kay, is glad you got the bank book from the office and did you draw out the cash as I told you? Let me know.

I do not know if Yokohama Specie Bk in S. F. is operating business by this time, I know it was closed once but it bring<sup>a</sup> state bank handling deposits for the public including American Citizens, I'm inclined to believe it is now open so I'm sending you herewith enclosed

My check for \$50.00 in your favor  
for living expense of the family. You  
should check up <sup>first</sup> ~~some~~ <sup>when</sup> if  
the bank is operating and if so  
you may try if the check can be cashed  
or deposit in your saving etc.

I do not think Mr. Kido could do  
anything for me. We have to be very patient,  
it may take 6 months, one year or more,  
& know hearing will be conducted  
some way but everybody here is determined <sup>now</sup>  
not to expect early development. You had better  
watch the chronicle carefully on this matter.

Dec 24 - 5 P.M.

Your Xmas package was delivered to  
me this afternoon and I was so happy.  
I have received ~~so much~~ <sup>thoughtful</sup> present - slipper  
is just wonderful. Mission men were also  
so happy to be remembered by you. The  
wrapping paper, Ribbons, tags, were decorated  
on the little Xmas tree in our camp which is  
only one among all camps, and there two   
artificial trees were attractively placed in  
front of the tree. Song Cards were also appreciated  
by the boys. I was only one in the camp  
to have received Xmas packages today.  
~~For~~ Cards were pinned on the bulletin Board  
and every bit of Xmas color was appreciated

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Dec 25. 11. am.

Last Night, about dozen boys enjoyed playing shooting game. This morning the Domino was played by a number of men. The other presents (to Imai, Saki, Kikuo, Yabu) must be also enjoyed in other camp. Hopkins, I, Mr Sato of Sumitomo bank are here together. Coats and Mats were distributed by the Government. Heavy Army like Coat, Pants and Snow shoes are also to be given by the authority if required, but I don't need any as you sent me all necessary things. May, if you could draw fund from my saving ac in Bk of Amc, send me some more blank slips so that I can sign and send them back for your future requirement. Please let me know about the regulation both in Bk of Amc also Yokohama Sp. Bank. Did you get my greeting telegrams last night. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas -

Yours in Love,

P. S.

S. Okuda

Please let me know when you receive the Keys returned from F. B. I.

# Holiday Greeting BY WESTERN UNION



FW334 43 NT=MISSOULA MONT

UCHIDA FAMILY

1911 STUART ST BERKELEY CALIF=

RECEIVED YOURS 26TH GLAD KNOWING XMAS EXERCISE WAS SUCCESS  
 WE ARE NOW ENJOYING REGULAR MONTANA WINTER THERMOMETER  
 RECORDING 25 BELOW ZERO BUT WITH STOVES RED HOT ALL MEN  
 WELL IN HIGH SPIRITS I WISH YOU AND ALL FRIENDS THERE  
 A HAPPY NEW YEAR=

D T UCHIDA.

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Mrs. L. D. Ellinger  
Berkeley-

Dec-29-41

Dear folks at home:-

I am sure you are all in good health and everything in Berkeley is O.K. How was Christmas Eve in the church? I forgot to tell you that I put my Xmas donation for the church \$15.00 which I presume you have duly paid for me.

Early yesterday, another train load of Japanese arrived here from Seattle, Portland and L.A. areas among which I found a good many old friends. Mr. Nosaka of Berkeley (mgr. of North American <sup>M. Co.</sup>) who was left in S.F. in our first shipment, came here yesterday, but Mr. Abe, Alice's father, stayed there again in S.F. Mr. Yamai of Hood River and a number of old timers in Portland came and they say that they had quite hard times in County Jail up there & before being moved here and every body is very happy now with better conditions all around and better food, better surroundings. Last night, we had a service in

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Each camp and Mr. Nakagawa from Seattle spoke in our building over "American flag" and I presided over the meeting. On Xmas day, I received tel. greetings from Kumai & Geo. Koso, Hiro and a candy box from Kumai. Have plenty to eat in the meals and canteen was opened with a capital of each stock of \$200 and we can buy fruits candies and stationery so you don't have to send me any food.

3 P.M. 29th

Have just received your airmail letter of 12/22 which came to my hand ~~later than~~ after 7 days, probably Xmas rush of mails delayed it. Since the kitchen was taken over by Japanese on the 26th the food is getting better. We had Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, string beans, bread & butter black tea for lunch today. Kay, I'm glad to know that you got some funds from my a/c and is good that you are trying to transfer the a/c to Berkeley so that you don't have to cross the bridge every time.

I enclose herewith the authority to <sup>for withdrawal</sup> Kay to sign on my behalf on bank slip addressed to Bank of Am. so that you don't have to send me for my signature each time. Be sure to draw from my a/c for living expense as much as permitted each month. If the account can be transferred to your name, it is better. you may ask them in this regard. please report me <sup>of</sup> result of your efforts.

Yo, your type written letter is good. it will help seniors very much. I don't understand

Why "Ladie" was in a bad mood, probably he is missing his master terribly. Don't forget to comb him every day and is he as popular as I used to take care of him for <sup>his</sup> walking?

May, if you cannot straighten up my savings acct in Bank of America, D. F. You should get in touch with Mr. Guthrie, <sup>name</sup> International Banking Dept of Bk. Amc. D. F. who knows me well for many years and will gladly help you out.

Dear Mom; Missoula is certainly a pretty place with mountains all around covered with snow and the the temperature was reported as low as ~~the~~ 31° below zero yesterday in Air Field. I don't feel it that bad and we are all comfortable enjoying living day & night. Every gentleman is to make his <sup>own</sup> laundry work now - for Mr. Imai & Mr. Jaska are doing their washing. I'm doing well in every way and my health is better so please do not worry about me.

Please thank Milton & Steve for what they are doing for me. Please remember me to Mrs. Harpentin, Miss Hayk and other friends. With Love. Yrs. J. Ullrich

① Mr. Guthrie is located on same floor of Bk of Amc. Just opposite side of savings acct is located -

Tomorrow is our turn in Kitchen help and 20 boys from our camp are assigned. I am one of them. it must be fun to work in the group. We are to feed about 625 people. OVER.

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Kay, the pink slip for the car is in the safe  
want to you may try for the change when  
you take out new license under your name.

Dec. 30 - 41

10:40 A.M.  
Just rec'd your letters of Xmas day  
and contents read with keen interest -  
It was so nice for Mrs. Migotti to  
bring her gifts. Please thank Dr. Gill  
Dr. Fisher and all other friends.

Tho I am enclosing a letter  
addressed to Bank of Cms for transfer  
authority, I return the yellow  
and pink slips all signed as  
required by you - the best way is  
to transfer ac to Kay, try it which  
if impossible; you can use the  
pink slip with my signature.

Got up this morning 6:30 and  
went to kitchen, after feeding myself  
I attended table #22 feeding 40 people  
coffee, mush, toast. Oh - it was  
such a fun and very interesting  
to work (feeding 600 people, is big  
fun) dish washing is harder job  
which Mr. Teras & other boys did.

Air mail is better - keep it

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DUPLICATE OF TELEPHONED TELEGRAM

1942 JAN 4 AM 7 28

MRS D T UCHIDA=

1911 STUART ST BERKELEY CALIF=

THANKS FOR TELEGRAM EXTEND MY FONDEST GREETINGS ON OUR ANNIVERSARY WHICH ALMOST SLIPPED OFF MY MIND AS I WAS BUSY ARRANGING SEVENTEEN SPEAKERS FOR TOMORROWS SERVICES AS WELFARE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN TODAY GOVERNMENT FURNISHED WARM CLOTHES EVERYBODY WELL AND HAPPY LOVE TO ALL REGARDS TO CHURCH FRIENDS=

D T UCHIDA.

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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Mrs. D. Uehara  
Berkeley

Jan 4 - '42 \*

Dear folks at home -

It is a beautiful Sunday with the sun shining brilliantly on snow covered hills in Missoula today and am writing this letter at my bed side thinking of you so dearly - Thank you for your New Year day telegram and one received yesterday. I was very busy all day yesterday trying to secure tonight's speakers for services in 17 Camps which is my duty as the Chairman of Welfare Committee and ~~forgot~~ almost about our anniversary and was very happy when I got <sup>your</sup> the wire to remind me of it, so wired you back at once which I hoped to reach you Jan 3 - Did you get it on Saturday? I showed your telegram to my neighbors, Mr. Hoshino and Mr. Sato, (mgr. of Sunintomo Bank, D. F. + Christian) who was also much enlightened and congratulated me heartily so, I made three cups of hot lemonade and served them with Ritz, they toasted to Mr. + Mrs. Uehara's health; later Mr. Sato and another friend joined us and my private celebration of <sup>our</sup> anniversary was just lovely; Mr. Sackel, the Mayor, heard about it and congratulated me, other friends of the camp having learned about it, they decided to have a celebration party for my anniversary in the night, and every body started to make it an event of the camp, planning to make "Ozoni" with "omochi" which were received from their homes in D. F. - Oh yes, it was some party which started 7 P.M. presided by Mr. Hoshino and

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Every one of the ~~men~~<sup>Camp #30</sup> took part in singing, dancing, and making speeches congratulating me, I sang of course (Kino-Hurmi) and everybody was very happy, a few friends came over from other camp and joined in celebration. Mr. Takeda put some message on the card (Had one from Kumi) and all men signed it which I am sending you for your Governor herewith enclosed. Oh it was a wonderful party, everybody was so sincere and happy in congratulating me for the occasion - I shall never forget this party for my life and want to inform you that I was so happy and told them after thanking them that I would send this card to you together with their good wishes.

"Ozoni" was served afterward and the happy party ended about 10. P.M. after we all sang in unison "Our Camp" recently composed. I took 'Nihomburo' and went to bed with such a sweet memories of the past twenty five years. May God bless you, Mom. Kayama go. Please write of this to Mother in L.A. briefly -

I was somewhat surprised to know that four letters reached you on some day. Postoffice may be alright but Censorship must be the cause for delay - You must know by this time something about our lives in Missouri - Everybody feels so settled now.

I received season's greetings from

- ① Mr. Kusuda.
- ② Mr. & Mrs. Mit. Kaneko.
- ③ Mr. & Mrs. Mori
- ④ Mr. & Mrs. Hase.
- ⑤ Mr. & Mrs. Iwano Yamashita
- ⑥ Miss Miyota
- ⑦ Card with signatures of S. S. Teachers + children
- ⑧ Rev. Ozaki. (Xmas program)

Please thank them all for their greetings as I do not intend to acknowledge, individually.

About warm clothes, my light overcoat is enough. The weather is quite severe but the house is well heated and moreover the Government furnished <sup>us with</sup> warm pants, waist coat, shoes etc whenever necessary is and although I got such coat, pants + waist, I rented to Mr. Yacui from Hood River because he being late comes, did not get such supply yet in spite of the fact he had only summer suit on - By the way, I went <sup>today</sup> to Portland Camp to coach singing "our camp" they were very happy to sing with me as a coach - About 30 came from Portland and I know about half of them, Mr. Inuzuka is one of them. Did I tell you Rev. Nakajo was is here too? I applied for an assembling hall for whole camp but so far unavailable, we are conducting meetings in each dormitory, but as soon as we get one, we intend to send for American Ministers to preach in our services for whole camp and use the hall for other religious meetings.

Please send me by parcel Post:

- ① 1 Woolen snow hood  Gray or dark color (ski cap?)
- ② 10 Woolen Gloves "
- ③ Sox mending thread (black)
- ④ 1 Spool Black Cotton thread. (strong one)
- ⑤ 10 Buttons (white, for pants waist etc)

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all Mitani men are well, Hoshino + I are in this dormitory all others in #18. They say average age of those men held here is 59.3 or something like that so you see most of them are older than I am, some of them 76. (Mr Okuda of Seattle) oldest is reported to be 82. 2 men have been sent to the hospital outside and they are reported to be seriously ill. It's too bad indeed. One man said, he has three sons serving as drafters and w/ the welfare committees are planning to petition to give those old people (over 70), sick people and those fathers having draftee son preference in the hearing. Oh I feel pity for those elderly men, <sup>when I see them</sup> sitting in our dining table.

Monday, Dec 5th  
a.m.

Last night, Mr. Shimano, principal of L.A. language school spoke in our camp, he spoke very well about his experience and hope in postwar times, after every meeting, Mr. King "our camp" and I took bath (Mikoburo) which is good to warm up before going to bed every night. I inspected the Laundry plant which is now being run by Japanese and I sent out my pajama sock work which came back same day. Mr. Sakata (Kane's father) has taken cold and confined in bed last few days, I made hot lemonade, last night for him and he was very happy, he is taken care of by a doctor and nothing is serious. The kitchen is to be operated by a new plan, cooks failed to work voluntarily and commencing today, each dormitory has to send out 6 men (2 Camps each day) to work as cooks + cooks help, so there being over 600 men in the camp now, I have to work as a cook once in 100 days, it must be fun to wear a white cap + serve food in dishes, this is extra job outside of waiters (20 helps from each camp every day) We also have 'toban' 3 men from each camp to help in our hospital, clean the room and to take care of the stores there.

So, you see we have just enough work and don't have to worry how to kill the time.

Now, I like to know something about Berkeley. <sup>was</sup> Did every radio with short wave turned over to authorities then as newspaper report? How is Japanese business there? Are they running as usual. How is Kasai Laundry? Please tell Masao I was worrying about their business. From the news available here, the retail business <sup>seems</sup> to be now running in L.A. S.F. and also in the North, if so the people will have enough to earn for their living during the war. How is Mr. Mori's business? Is the church running alright? Please remember to Rev. Ozaki and all members.

Yours in Love

D. Ishida

Mrs. Uchida -  
Berkeley -

Jan 8 - '42

Dear Folks at home.

Received your letter of Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>  
today and the package of games, Cards  
and Candy, Everything was so welcome  
by the men who are playing some  
of the games right now. I showed  
them Anniversary cards, they appreciated  
them too, and they want to me  
to stay here forever as long as  
I have such a nice family. <sup>Thanks for Everything</sup> All Mitsui  
boys are well, today Sumai and Seki  
were working among cooks help-  
~~Con Sun they all will appreciate~~  
~~Ear Mufflers if it is not much~~  
~~trouble to knit.~~ Thanks for Air  
Mail Envelopes + Lics - they will be  
some help. because I have not  
got all my money yet, they are  
held by the officials and a  
limited amount is allowed for  
spending money, I have about \$30-  
yet in my age which is exhausted

never mind  
Cancel order.

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To night, I got a letter from Miss Dr. Forsh which I enclose herewith for you to read, she is so kind and thoughtful and when I read, my eyes welled she enclosed two Post cards to reply, Am going to write and thank her for her thoughtfulness, the letter came as Mr. D. T. Uehler Missoula. Mont in address, seems I am getting well known in town -

May. I enclose ~~the~~ my authority for you regarding the transfer of ownership of my Buick - I don't know if it can be permitted but you may try it. The pink slip is in the bank Vault. Did I tell you about it? This is all tonight -  
Yours in Love  
D. Uehler

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I shall ask you to remit. Today I bought some oranges & apples and gave oranges to Mr. Yasui who is confined in bed with cold for last two days. I received two letters from Kumai and they say Mother is quite well but somewhat worried about me. So when you write her next time please explain conditions here and that there is nothing to worry for her. Mr. Naruse & Mr. St. boss of Sun Products Co. are here too.

The snapshots you sent <sup>me</sup> are very good, the boys here all envy me for having such a nice family.

I miss Laddy too. Please pat him for me, he must be missing me terribly. Please thank Whitney when you write him next time. I shall try to remember his wedding.

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Wednesday Night, 13th.

Mrs. D. T. Uchida,  
Berkeley, Calif.

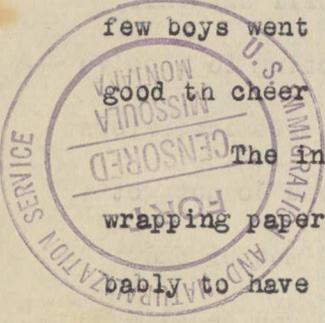
Dear Folks at home;

Thank you for your letter of Dec. 29th which came <sup>me</sup> to/on Jan. 10th a few days after yours of Jan. 2nd which was airmailed so you will naturally know that airmail is better than ordinary mail and I'm now expecting to receive another one in a few days. Very glad to learn that Kay had three interviews. How was result? You don't have to be discouraged even in case you do not get the job at once because you will have to do a quite bit to help mother and I would rather like you to get the work in Berkeley so that you can be always <sup>near</sup> to Mom.

Today I got a letter from Martha which I acknowledged by a post card, it was very nice of her to write me and you will please thank her when you see her. Mr. Yasui was sick for last few days, he worried so much and was weak on top of which had a cold, I rented some of my warm clothes and visited him every day but fortunately he was better today and got up for the first time to walk to the dining room by himself; Mr. Takeoka twisted his loin when he tried to raise a heavy pile of trays while working in the kitchen and is reported he will have to stay in bed for a week, so many people have cold and are confined in the dormitories but today the weather being very warm with the sun up all day, most of the boys went out of the house and had exercises in the snow, we played catching ball, horseshoe throwing and making snowman and <sup>all</sup> every boys were happy.

I am in the best of the health and am keeping busy as much as possible with my job of welfare committee, we got one building for the chapel, library and reading room for Japanese and today we got the materials for benches and tables etc. the carpenters being busy with his work in the hospital, we shall have to wait until next week for <sup>fixing</sup> the chapel; we expect to have christian

service on Sundays as official one and later other religious sects like Buddhist and Konkokyo to have their services in the chapel, by the way in my dormitory, MR. Fukuda of Konkyoko and Mr. Ishida Nitten of Nichiren sect are living together and we all are very friendly. Mr. Fukuda composed a number of songs for the boys like "Our Camp" "Missoula Bushi" etc and we a few boys went around all other dormitories singing the songs, that was very good to cheer them up.



The inspection of parcels became very strict in this camp recently all wrapping papers and boxes are carefully inspected, some one is reported probably to have sent a package with some message in it, You should take due note about this even I know you are well aware about the postal regulation.

It is now nine o'clock, so I am going to ~~take~~ take bath, (Japanese bath) which is quite joy for every night before going to bed and will finish my letter tomorrow. so Good night for today.

*Jan 15th. 11. a.m.*

*To day, the boys from this dormitory (#30) went to work in the kitchen, some ones are working in the laundry so, I worked with a few to do morning cleaning of the dormitory. Mr. Yasui is well now and Takeoka is much better, the warmer weather is helping every body.*

*How is the church getting along? I'm thinking of <sup>the</sup> annual meeting which is to be held on the third Sunday of this month.*

*Will you kindly to hand the enclosed letter to Rev. Ozaki, the pastor. With Love & regards -*

*P.S. Last Night's dinner was Noodles (Japanese style) was very good I had 3 big bowls. some fellow had 5 bowls.*

*D. Fukuda*

Dear Folks at home

Thank you for the package containing snow hoods, gloves etc. they are very good. Mr. Hoshino & Mr. Sato were both very happy to receive those hoods.

Outgoing mails are now restricted to about three for one work person but as I get <sup>more</sup> money <sup>than</sup> Mr. Hoshino and others who ~~also~~ had not their home in this country, I naturally had to write more so in some case I might have to share Mr. Hoshino's quota for letter writing in which case you may get my letters under his quota.

Yesterday I got your air mail of Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> that means 12 days after and the censor took more than one week which is very bad - but we cannot help it. Hoping to receive another one soon.

Anybody can write me from outside. With love. J. M. Hoshino



Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1942  
Camp #30  
Fort Missoula,  
Montana,

Dear Mrs Uchida: -

Yesterday Mr Uchida received a package from you and he gave to Mr Sato and me those lovely warm caps which you kindly knitted. It was certainly nice of you to remember us and we both appreciated your kindness.

With such a cold weather, we surely need warm caps and hand knitted ones are specially welcome.

I suppose Mr Uchida has already written to you about our life and there wont be anything for me to say. Everybody has to wash soiled things, make bed, clean rooms including bath and toilets etc, but nobody seems to mind it. We will not don't come home as good husbands but I am afraid ~~all~~ <sup>all</sup> housewives will lose their jobs.

Thanking you again for your present and wishing you all the best of health

Yours sincerely  
Please remember me to Kay & Yo. R. Hahn

Mrs Uchida  
Berkeley, Cal.

Jan - 19th

Dear Jack at home:-

Thanks for your air mails of Jan 3 + 9th and glad to know that everybody is well at home particularly glad May + Yo got the N.Y.A. job, that is fine you both got the work in Berkeley and trust Yo can get along with her school work not being interrupted. Too bad Laddie does not behave these days, he must be missing us terribly. Please pat him for me, I sometimes think of him much and also the garden. Are the sweet peas in good shape? -? Roses must now be pruned, please ask some one to attend.

Very happy to know Mom got beautiful flowers and had a party for the silver wedding. By this time you must have a happy news that I had her in Minoula in same night - Jan. 3rd.

Yesterday, Sunday we had Union Service (Christian, Buddhist + Shintos) in the Headquarters Recreation Hall for the first time for which Welfare Committee was responsible and 275 people gathered and stayed for 2 1/2 hours so reverently. It was indeed a wonderful sight <sup>that</sup> 275 men bowed their heads in prayer for the peace and safety of

their beloved families, I could not keep from my eyes welling in that pitiful sight. Some people here have not yet heard from home over three weeks and feel naturally very uneasy. The Govt hearing starts in near future for Wash. people and also for So. Cal. but nothing heard about the hearing for S. F. The Board from respective place is supposed to come over here and conduct the hearing for the people in their own districts. Now about the business:

- ① Kay, you dont have to file income tax return same as last year because your income is not enough for the report. For Minn, I can not file return without my book, so I will notify S. F. Collector accordingly.
- ② Regarding Aus on my ear, think it expires in Feb. so you can talk to Mrs Sato to renew it.
- ③ Mails here seems to be crowded for censorship, so, do not send me any copies of recommendations. Please keep them for file.
- ④ Kay's affidavit, if you got one, you should send it to Mr. M. D. Collier, Supervisor - U. S. Long Camp, Missoula, Mont, not to Mont. district Atty because I understand, U. S. Dis Atty from S. F. is supposed to come here with the Board to handle the hearing for S. F. district.
- ⑤ According to my friend here, Federal Reserve Bank Circular # 14 - General License # 11 dated Oct 10 - 1940 revised, I am entitled to withdraw up to \$500 - per month for living + Travelling Expenses etc - So next time you

Go to Bank of Am., you should try to  
withdraw \$500<sup>00</sup> for Jan or Feb. and put  
it in your check ac for the family's living  
Expenses. Because I do not want to spend  
Kays saving for family's living expenses if  
possible, it should be paid from my  
deposit as much as possible. I saw the  
letter from Fed. Reserve Bank and this must  
be in line with the law. (my ac was not  
blocked one)

⑥ It was good that you bought some defense  
Bond. If you can withdraw as above from  
my deposit, I would also like to buy for  
my ac \$100 bond. Please let me know what  
you can do.

⑦ It was good that you renewed fire Ins on  
Household goods with Harrison - But in March  
or May when my accident ins expires, please  
tell Mr. Harrison not to renew under my present  
condition.

Last Night, Mr had "Teuchi Noodle" in our  
dormitory. I had two bowls. Oh it was good  
Taking two bowls and go to bed after bath. I'm  
enjoying warm slipper every night and  
that ski hood. Both Mr. Hoskins & Pat  
were very happy with the hoods.

Anybody can write me here so you  
may tell friends accordingly.

Tomorrow, I intend to win Mom  
birthday greetings but this will carry  
my best wishes for her Happy Birthday

With Love,

Yours truly,

D. Uchida

P.S. Please thank <sup>me</sup> Teuji  
for letter. Heart Rev. Kodaira  
is sick in Hospital. Is it true?

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Just received your Regd letter.  
Thanks

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WISHING YOU HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS STOP IM  
IN GOOD HEALTH CONGRATULATE GIRLS SECURING JOBS WIRING  
WHITNEY CONGRATULATIONS SATURDAY=  
D T UCHIDA.

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Mr. Uchida  
Berkeley -

Jan 26 - 1924

RECEIVED  
BY U.S.I.  
EXAMINED  
ENERGY

Dear Folks at home:-

Received your letter of Jan 10th today. Evidently, the other registered letter came first and glad to know everything is O.K. then. Last week, I got cold finally and stayed in bed 3 days, had the a doctor (Japanese internist) call morning and evening. Friends carried the food trays from the dining room, set up by the stove and enjoyed the food. Oh, it was just like a hospital and I finally got up last Friday and went out to East. I could do that all time but because the cold weather, <sup>outside</sup> they made me stay in. So many people had same trouble because of the severe cold. In the big hospital, there are a number of patients of more serious nature. Last Sunday, the new chapel completed and had Christian service for the first time, I attended of course + it was good. Now about Business:-

① Return herewith enclosed the card from Bank of Amc with my signature as requested.

② I will write to U.S. Collector of Internal Revenue in S.F. that I can not file the report (myself + wife as usual) without my books which are in the office, will file it on my report return to Berkeley. Everybody here is doing same.

③ About Insurance on my car, if Mr. Sato can not take care, you may apply to Henry Tani or Mr. Harrison. Insurance is only for Liability and Property Damage, only. I think I paid

The hearing for Seattle people just started.

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Last year about \$2400 or something like that.  
too bad Mr. Sato lost his position in ins. Co.

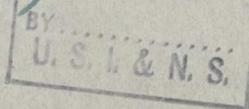
(4) ~~The~~ You probably heard about the terrible  
crime committed by some white men in  
Sacramento. Mrs. Toriumi, mother of Don, and  
one young girl, former sewing student  
were victims. The white men, I read in  
paper, pretended as F.B.I men, showed  
a false badge, <sup>as 4 men</sup> and after searching the  
house, they insisted to take the girl to  
Ing. office but Mrs. Toriumi insisted to go  
with her which she did. The men took the  
ladies to a hill and attacked criminally.

I suggest you to be very careful when  
you meet any men who may call at home  
that you do not know. You may consult  
with the chief of police of Berkeley what you  
should do to prevent such crimes that  
may be committed by irresponsible people.  
Everybody here was shocked by the Sacramento  
news and is worrying about his home.

Please take every precaution even in Berkeley.  
Very happy to know that annual meeting of  
the church went alright. Please ask every  
member of the church to do some sacrifices  
at this time of emergency thinking of the  
people who are detained here. They are ready  
to give up everything for the right and liberty  
that outside people are enjoying outside without  
realizing it. Dr. C. Dr. Forest sent me words  
of comfort and Dr. Fordick's sermon from Auburndale, Mass.  
she is so kind & thoughtful. Please thank Martha  
and other friends for kind messages.

Yours with Love

D. J. H. H. H.



Mrs. D. J. Kehua  
Berkeley - Cal.

Jan 28-42

Dear Foss at home :-

Your Registered letter has just come and I hasten to return the pink slip of my car with my signature fixed on its back for transfer and I hope you can get the approval of the F. R. Bank. I note you are also acting on the balance of my Credit account with Schwabacher Co. (Mr. Royal Cutler is my man to whom I wrote to transfer) and really hope you will accomplish the transfer the apt. In any case, you should try your best to draw from my apt for living expenses of the family instead from Kay's apt because the law permits such withdrawal from my apt up to \$100 - or up to \$500<sup>00</sup> per month under General License # 11. I know <sup>here</sup> Mrs. Kate. Mgr. of Furuya Co. Portland, was notified from the bank to effect she can withdraw

from his blocked <sup>up</sup> of Bank Deposits  
up to \$500- Kay, did you negotiate  
with Bank of Am? How did you  
find out? <sup>If Bank Am is not certain, ask x</sup> Please let me know -  
Federal. P. Bank directly.

Yo. The Candy and much reported  
knitted Sox came to me today and  
I certainly will appreciate wearing  
them as they look very good. I  
will keep them & will use myself  
thinking of your little hands worked  
so hard to knit them. Thanks a  
Million. About a month ago, a  
friend gave me a woolen Sox  
a little shorter which now bore  
a hole so I needed another pair  
and will use the pair you sent  
me soon - We are all enjoying  
the ~~the~~ snow caps you sent us -  
They are very good & warm, <sup>my</sup> Gloves  
are also good. I like them all.  
The Weather has a little softened  
here last few days and outside  
frozen ground began to melt, every  
body who has cold, is feeling better.

I resumed my outdoor exercise  
this morning and cold towl  
bubbling and it seems the cold  
is gone. Mr. Sato sprained his  
ankle when he jumped from bed  
and is confined in bed. Mr. Yasui  
is well now and had a visit with  
me. Sorry to hear Dr. Gill lost his  
son but it must have been a relief  
for him & the patient too. I will  
try to write him Condolence -

The hearing already started for  
Oregon, Wash. people but nothing in  
sight for Californians, it may take  
a month or so yet before the our hearing  
to start. Tonight, we are going to  
have our prayer meeting for the first  
time in our new chapel.

Hoping this will find you  
all well. With Love

L. D. Williams

P.S. Yo. I used the box this morning  
feels fine. Thanks -

1/29/42

Mrs. Uchida,  
Berkeley, Cal,

Sunday, Feb, 1st, '42

Dear Folks at home;

I have just returned from the service which commenced in lland it is now almost 2 P.M. because Dr, Smith, thr superintendent of the Methodist church and Mr. Nicolson happened to be <sup>in</sup> the service and the latter gave us a short talk and Dr, Smith delivered a very good sermon after which they wanted to talk with many of our menthey know and the boys were very happy to talk <sup>walk</sup> them who came a long <sup>away</sup> to visit us after seeing some of their people at home, we knew that Dr, Smith was in town but we could not get difinite information if he can come toour Sunday service, am trying to have them get the approval of the authority to come back tonight and have a special meeting for the christians inthe camp and if possible, to have another service for the men in the camp at large which seems to be rather difficult on account of the hearings that will commence tommorrow for S. F. and L. A. people <sup>out</sup> ~~mk~~.

Last night I got your letter of the 25th and was very happy to know about things at home being O. K. Now a few thing about the business for Kay;

#1 I wrote to Mr. Dooley at the Mitsui office today copy of which is herewith enclosed and you are requested to deposit to my saving account in case you receive the checks referred to in the letter, it seems that those dividend checks in my name should be deposited to my blocked account.

#2 In case you receive the approval of the Federal Reserve to deposit the credit balance from Schawbacher Co. (Mr. Cutler) to my blocked saving account, I suggest that you order to buy further defence bond \$500. to \$1000, in hname of Kay and Yo but if the application was refused by the bank for the transfer to my deposit, you apply again on condition that you buy for the whole amount of the credit, that is, I understand, to be a little ove \$1800, in which case I am sure the application would be granted because similer cases have been reported here that some of the men here bought the bonds out of blocked account,

#3 Please write to Stock Dept. of the following notifying them the change of my address from the office to 1911 Stuart St, Berkeley and all future dividend

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should be mailed to the new address, the advice should be made in my name;

- 1, Union Oil Co. of Cal. Union Oil Bldg, L. A.
- 2, Transamerica Co, Montgomery & Cal, Sts, S. F.
- 3, Pacific Gas & Elec. Co, 500 Market St. S. F.
- 4, Bank of America, Bank of Ame. Bldg, S. F.
- 5, Byron Jackson Pump Co, Berkeley, Cal.
- 6, American Rolling Mills, Warren, Ohio.

The checks <sup>now</sup> already mailed out can not be recalled as you say, and the only way to ask Mr. Dooley is to release them as mentioned in my letter to him for deposit to my blocked account,

#4 I think the car should be insured no matter who is the owner against liability and property damages, Did you ever try Henry Tani?

#5 Mom, thank you for the financial report at home, I know too well that you can not live with \$100. a month but you do not have, please make your living comfortable and support the Grandma same as before, because I know she can not live 10 years more and I would like to give every thing possible to make the rest of her life happy. It was very good that you made a pledge to the church same amount as before. I really hope the Federak bank will O. K. your living expence withdrawal up to \$500. a month as I advised you before;

Well, this is about all I can think of today and the biggest news for you is that I was formally advised the hearing for us is now set on Fe. 3rd Tuesday 9AM. but I am afraid they would not have time enough and it is most likely my case will be delayed because so many San Franciscans received same notices. I hope that the papers you sent to Billings would reach here in time.

After the hearing is over, the papers are to be sent to Washington with recommendations and the decision is to be made by the attorney General there which will naturally take more than several weeks so we are to be more patient here and everywhere concerned,

I received a letter from Misaki the other day please thank her for it, will try to write later,

Yo, am enjoying the sox you sent immensely, thanks, you do not have to send any thing to eat as I can buy most anything in our canteen and all candies that come from outside are dumped out to a bag, they do not allow any wrapper or container from outside and it is rather pity to see those pretty things tore to pieces for dump, this is all today, with love and regards,

Yours truly

-over-

I wrote today <sup>(3)</sup> a short letter to Dr. Hill expressing Condolence for loss of his son. -

Monday, He had only 2 meals -  
This morning he had.

- Apple Sauce
- Scrambled Eggs
- Sauces -
- Toast -

For 5 o'clock dinner He had:

- Pot Roast Beef -
- Dressing
- Rice
- Beans

It was pretty good dinner -

*Lu Long*



Copies

Dormitory #30  
U.S. Immigration Camp  
Missoula, Mont,  
Jan, 31st, 1942

Mr, W. Dooley,  
Bank Examiner,  
301 Merchant Exch. Bldg.  
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Mr. Dooley:

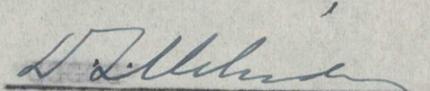
It being now nearly twomonths since we left dear old SanFrancisco, I wonder how you are getting along in 301 Merchants Exch, ?

Herein Missoula, severest winter was around New Years eve which has been getting milder and all Mitsui men including Mr. Hoshino are all well and enjoying lives out here,

I presume there are some of my mails contain<sup>ing</sup> dividen<sup>d</sup> checks held up there and if consistent with the regulation, I would like to have those checks being delivered to my daughter Kay Keiko Uchida, 1911 Stuart St. Berekeley, Cal, with instruction that the checks to be deposited to my saving account with Bank of America, Berkeley which I Understand, is blocked and from which she is authorized to withdraw living expenses of the family within the limit of amount authorized by the law.

Thankingyouin advance forthe trouble this maycause you, with kindest regards,

Yours very truly,

  
D.T. Uchida

cc Kay Uchida  
Berkeley, Cal,

DETAINED ALIEN  
ENTRY CARD  
EXAMINED  
BY.....  
U. S. I. & N. S.

Feb. 6th 1942.

Mrs. Uchida;  
Berkeley Cal:

Dear folks at home:

Thank you for your letter of Jan. 28th which came to me last night and the package containing the dollars, ties and envelopes which was received yesterday, am so happy to know that you are all well and things at home are taken care of in good order, please thank Hiro, George and Koso and other friends in helping you in taking care of my garden which I miss very much.

Here in Montana, the weather is very much milder now and I have taken off one of the blankets out of my bed, the melting of snow and warm rain made the ground of the camp so muddy but it helped the people very much in their cold: I am in good health and have been rather busy last few days because the educational committees now set up their force and I had to cooperate with them in preparing classes in our assebling hall and moreover one of the detainees here, 74 year old Japanese from L. A. passed away from pneumonia last Tuesday and we had to take care of the arrangement for the memorial service in the camp, poor old man, he was said to have married to his second wife at sixty and have three children eldest of whom to be only 13 living in L. A. running a small restaurant. As the chairman of the welfare committee, I had to officiate the memorial service in the recreation hall same night without the remain which was being shipped directly from the morgue to L.A. and with over 500 men packed in the hall, it was very impressive service in Buddhist faith which ended in exactly one hour with the government guard watching the meeting.

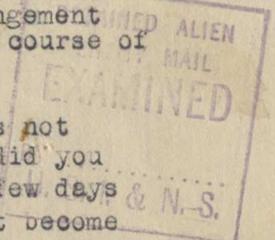
All men in the camp donated ten cents each which amde more than sixty dollars, we ordered a pair of flowers at fifteen dollars, candles and incense etc. and the sympathy of the whole camp was so deep and we sent also a wire of condolence to the family and the remain of the donation; Mr. Taaka, Mayor read written condolence while all me stood up in silent prayer and every body wept when the priest mentioned about the children and mother left behind.

Another sad news was that a 24 year old boy of a man from San Pedro met auto accident and died on Jan. 31st in so. Cal. and last night we had a memorial service in our hall last night with about 200 people there, one of his friends here conducted the meeting.

We have a number of men still in the hospital and one of them is reported quite serious, the case is said to be aftermas of stomach cancer operation so there is no hope for him, he was arrested in his sick bed early in Dec. and was brought up here in bad condition and was put in the hospital right after his arrival here. Well, this is rather full of bad news but I can not help it.

Very glad to hear that Mom and Kay went to the bank and were given to to understand that my understanding as to the limit of the withdrawal for the living expence was right. I earnestly hope that the arrangement of the transfer of Schwabacher co.s' credit to be in order in due course of time, Please let me know when the arrangement has completed.

I understand Mr. Motoyoshi in S. F. Immigration detention is not feeling well and Matsumoto boys were there to see him every day, did you see them too? It is reported that more men are coming here in a few days and it may be that Mr. Motoyoshi is in the group, Do you know what become of Mr. Abe, A lices' father?



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Did I tell you in my last letter that I met Dr. Smith, yes I think I wrote you about the sermon he delivered last Sunday in our service with Mr. Nicolson from the South both of them are said are working in the hearing of Seattle people as interpreter or character witness; Mr. Morphy of Seattle was here too and I had a chance to talk with him out in the yard when he stepped out of the office, I did not recognize him first but I heard some body else calling him by his name I began to talk with him who also could not recognize me first, was very happy to chat with him for a few minutes.

The hearing for the Sanfrancisco people began on Monday Fe. 2nd and my case was calendered first on Tuesday but has been delaying every day and with Saturday tomorrow, I have not yet been heard, hope it will come out alright in a few days.

I am glad too that Kay did not get the new job that requires her to stay out which I do not like; as long as you can withdraw from my account for living expenses, the girls do not have to work out much, I would rather have you both stay with mother while I am away.

On Jan 23rd I wrote to S. F. office FBI 111 Sutter St. asking to return the keys they retained but so far have not received them yet and it may possible that the keys be returned to Kay Uchida in which case you will please let me know so that I colse my file here.

Through the Radio and the press I hear that the government has ordered to move some of the Japanese in particular areas and I hope that Berkeley has nothing to do with it. In Oregon it is reported that all licenses for Japanese first generation have to be revoked as of Feb 16th and some of my Portland friends here are quite worrying. by the way, Mr. Yasui has recovered and one of his sons came up here from Hood River in his hearing and two daughters of Inazuka (Florist you remember Mrs. Masuda, sister attended in their birth) also came up to see their father who is here.

This is all for today and if you can you will please forward this letter to grandma after your reading. With Kindest regards and love,

Yours always,

*H. Uchida*  
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DEPORTED ALIEN  
EXAMINED  
BY  
U. S. I. & N. S.

Mrs, D. T. Uchida,  
Berkeley, Cal,

Feb, 11, 1942

Dear Folks at home,

Thank you for your letters of Feb, 1st which came to me on the 9th and was read with interest as usual, I note Mom had a cold and had to stay home on Subday but trust that its over by this time, Here in Mont, the weather is fine every day tho the ground is still covered with snow but its much warmer and every body seems <sup>has</sup> now done away with their cold.,

My hearing was conducted on the 10th that is yesterday and which I donot know what will the boards! decision be, I think I did pretty well and the most of the papers and affidavits were there and now I have to wait for another month or two before the decision is made in Washington and the supervisor advised us menthat it is better not to be too optimistic and disappointed but be rather pessimistic and be determined for the worst which may turn out in happy end, I do not think there is any chance for release for those who are in status of treaty merchants, and most of them are ready to stay here during the war, there may be little to be released.

Now, our day school has started every day, from ten thirty to eleven thirty, we teach English conversation and 1:30-2:30 English Letter writing, ~~#####~~ 2:30-3:30 American History and every other night we have a class of Lecture on Law and every class we <sup>have</sup> students 75 to 90 most of them forty to sixty years old and they are so earnest and the teachers are all my friends, I have to cooperate and take charge of the hall for the classes so I attend every class and find them very interesting which keeps me very busy and I like it,

Last sunday over  more Japanese arrived here most of them being from Southern Cal, and I found Mr. Tanaka, of L. A. Union church, photographer who said he was arrested on Jan, 18th, I understand many more Japanese detainees were sent to North Dakota by same train detached including people from S. F. , Portland and Seattle; Mr, Matudaira (三ノ人) who was at Mikis! place was among S. F. detainees, poor him to be sent out to North Dakota without friends there, Hosino telegraphed him last night, there must have been some other Japanese from S. F. I wonder if Mr. Abe and Motoyoshi were included in the group.

Toki & Kaoru wrote me letters, Please thank them

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when you write to L A and also tell Kumai to thank on my behalf to Rev. Abe and Rev. Watanabe who were kind enough to send me their letters of recommendation which came to me on the day of hearing, the Kumais were probably responsible for that. I receive more letters recently which of course makes me happy but we have regulation here now that only three letters <sup>at a time</sup> are permitted for each and I cannot acknowledge them all, please explain to friends,

I understand from the paper that alien enemy in certain areas in the coast have to be removed and notice that in Berkeley the section where most Japanese people live is not affected, is that right? Please let me know, how about Mrs. Uyeyamas and Mr. Kitagawas which I understand are affected, Most of Alameda people are affected I believe, How about Uno san? and in Oakland Mr. Mori who is not affected I hope, but Marthers home must move I think, it is too bad indeed that those peaceful permanent residents are so disturbed but under the war emergency this can not be helped and they should be thankful for not being interned like so many people here who are mostly innocent victims of the circumstances.

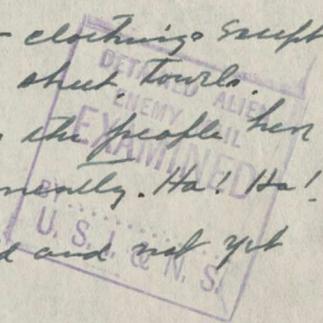
The typewriter, 25 years old of Mr. Suzuki, teacher of Kimmion Takura has been taken away, so will finish my letter by hand writing. I received that "Keyu Set" Yo, alright but I'm not using it at all, as my leg is OK and no trouble. Monons Mr. Ishida of Nichiren Church is in my camp, so if I have any physical trouble, I expect to have him "Okay" so please do not worry.

The laundry is operating and all dirty clothing except handkerchief & sock are taken care of. One sheet, towel, pillow case are also washed by them, so the people here <sup>even</sup> now say they want to stay here permanently. Ha! Ha!

The Airmail Envelopes you sent, are held and not yet released; think I will get them soon -

With love & regards

Yours, [Signature]



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Feb, 14th, 1942.

Dear Mom, Kay & Yoshi,

I am writing on the 25 year old typewriter which Mr. Suzuki of Kimmon Gakuen got from his home where they kept in their basement unused for many years but it works alright and it is a great help for us because it is only machine in this dormitory,

Thanks a lot for your letters of Feb. 4th glad to know that mother is better and trust, is up by this time, and happy to know that you drew the amount you mentioned from the bank and hope that Kay will be successful in getting the permit for transfer of my credit balance of Schawbacher Co. (Mr Cutler) to my saving a/c Please try to keep after and in case the application is definitely refused, you had better file a new application with the condition that the fund to be paid for the defense bonds in which case I am sure the application will be granted as I heard the same case being granted for the people here, Please let me know the results, I do not care much for transfer of the car, it does not make much difference but if you can not transfer you simply take the other way of sale, it must be very simple.

I enclose herewith the card for Bank of America with my signature on, I think you have already received the other one too also enclose the clipping showing the Whitneys bride, this is all I got from L. A.

Last night, Spanish consul and vice-consul in S. F. came to this camp for the inspection, they represented Japanese interests in U. S. and in course of conversation with me they said they would be glad to telephone you on their return to Cal, telling you that I met them so someday they may call you up by phone, You know Spain represent Japanese interests in U. S. during the war,

Kay, you will please write in my name to Sacramento that I am now detained in Missoula pending the hearing and therefore will not be able to file income tax return by April 15th, I already notified Federal office about same subject and also notified F. R. Bank about financial report to be filed by Feb. 15th by enemy aliens.

Its indeed too bad that Mrs. Uyemura, Mrs. Koike have to move and so are Oshimas Hayakawas but it is much better than the master of the house to be detained in Mont. I hear by radio that many more people have been taken to custody in S. F. and also in the coast area, by the way, Miura family in Monterey will have to move.

Feb. 15.  
5 P.M. Before I forget, I want to know if you have received the check from Farmers Insurance Exch. in Oakland against my claim for damage on my car caused by Earnie Epperson people in Berkeley. I think the amount was something like \$48.00

- O.V.V. -

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Today, M had a sermon by Rev. J. L. Shaver  
a Methodist Minister returned from Japan and about  
250 people gathered when I sang solo for the first time since  
I left home, Mr. Ito Michio, famous dancer from L.A. in our  
Camp was to sing but he had a cold so I took his place  
sang hymn #130. I got about 44 Japanese hymn books sent  
by Japanese Church Federation in Seattle through Mr. Kodaira  
as I made request in the name of Welfare Chairman -  
S. F. & L.A. Federations will also send more hymn books.  
The supervisor made special approval to pass and we  
used the hymns for the first time.

I'm enjoying the woolen socks Miss Oyemura sent me -  
Washed the gray one Yoshi sent me - I have to wash  
sock and holly but the Laundry takes care all other clothing,  
they even pressed my pants specially.

With best regard & Love.

Yours

J. M. H. H. H.

Feb. 27th, '42

Mrs. Uchida,  
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Folks at Home:

Thanks for your letters of 15th, 18th 17th registered which reached me earlier than the other two and your telegram of 20th made me very happy, glad Kay got the both licenses and fixed my bank a/c OK think you can withdraw from either bank for the living expenses.

I previously informed the F.R. bank that I could not file required financial report by the limited time but as you sent me forms, I made out the report in my best memory subject correction and mailed it directly to the bank by registered airmail which will reach them by Feb. 28th, I reported approximately as I advised you previously.

I think two Bonds (city of Tokyo) which belong to the church should be turned over to the new treasurer as I am not any more the officer of the church so suggest Kay or Mom take them out whenever you go to the bank and deliver to the new officer of the church, Very sorry to hear that Hayakawas and Uno families had to move out of Alameda and the church naturally to be affected in financial support.

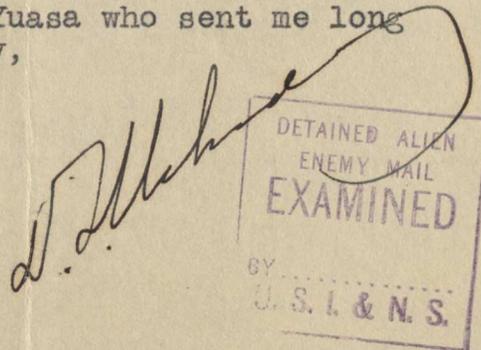
Regarding my income tax return, I wrote a letter to the Collector of internal revenue in S. F. and have received a response stating that I can file the return on my return to Berkeley with affidavit for the explanation, so I think this is OK.

The most of the people here are through with their hearing and feel quite relieved and last <sup>night</sup> we were all invited to the concert given by the Italian internees here which every body enjoyed, I learned from the radio and Sacramento papers that Mr Kitagawa was taken to custody and we all friends felt so sorry for him because every body knows he is home loving man and will most likely sent to N. Dakota because we have not any more accommodation <sup>here</sup> to take care more people, in fact we had to give up our new chapel which was nearing to completion in order to take care more people who came from the North west a few days ago and our hall is now consolidated with Post Office and the store with smaller space that made me very sad but could not help.

I received a letter from Mrs. Seki yesterday and card from Shubo, Please thank them over the phone because I was warned that I write too much and today am writing to Dr. Yuasa who sent me long kind messages on a card. this is all for today,

Love,

*Am getting the Church Bulletin -  
found those Envelopes which I  
return to be used there.*



UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA CAMPUS FROM THE MOUNTAINS, MISSOULA, MONTANA—11



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The U. of M. has a campus of 100 acres at the foot of Mount Sentinel which soars 2000 feet above it; owns 520 acres extending from the campus to the summit of Mount Sentinel and 20,000 acres of experimental forest and 40 miles from Missoula. The Forestry Department adjoining the campus, adds greatly to the general beauty of the scene.

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POST CARD

PUB. BY THE OFFICE SUPPLY CO., MISSOULA-HELENA, MONT. - (51) -

Dear Falls -  
When you mail me  
my last order (Hood & Co) etc)  
Please send me -

6 Colours (Colours)  
few Rubber bands -

Thanks -  
With love.

D. J. Johnson

Mrs. D. J. Johnson  
1911 - Stewart St  
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MISS KAY UCHIDA=

1911 STUART ST

INTERNEES TELEGRAM. PLEASE WITHDRAW ALLOWABLE MARCH EXPENSE  
REMIT ME THIRTY DOLLARS YOUR CHECK REGISTERED WORRYING ABOUT  
REPORTED MASS EVACUATION TELEGRAPH REAL SITUATION  
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D T UCHIDA.

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to Mail*

To Mrs. Uchida, Kay & Yo,

March 3rd, 1942.

My Dear folks at home;

Thanks for your letters of 22:25th which came to me last night & today, happy to know that you are well and Kay likes her works and the people treats her so nicely and you dont have to worry for the delay in receiving the new papers from Sacramento for the car because I know they have been slow before.

Im returning you herewith enclosed the following papers with my signature duly affixed thereon;

- #1 for Union Oil Co.
- #2 for Byron Jackson CO.
- #3 for American Trust Co.

Monday, I sent you wire asking to send me \$30, for my pocket money which I trust is receiving your attention, I also suggested to draw March allowable for living expense promptly and this advice may be good for Kay to pay prompt attention for future to act on first month every month, thanks for information on my claim against Farmers Ins. Co, which sound no good to do any thing further,

Here is [redacted] an oldman from L. A. passed yesterday morning in the hospital and I had to officiate last night a memorial service in the recreation hall, about [redacted] men stood with their heads down so reverently when Mr. Taoka, mayor read his condolence representing all men in the camp, each donated ten cents each bought [redacted] wreath and one of our carpenters build a cross and the service was good, the man was sick when he was taken to custody after cancer operation and his children came up here twice to visit him and again they came up on last Sunday when the man was released on account of sickness, he died in early morning several hours before his children arrived. This was the second victim since we came here.

I understand many more arrests were made in the coast and feel so sorry to know that Mr. Uyehara was one of them, most of them are to be sent to N. Dakota, please send my comforts to Mrs Uyehara. I sent a card to Iwabuchi Ellis Isld N. Y. and received a wire from him yesterday in which he stated that he is well and some of his friends have been transfered to other camp,

I learned Dr. Kiyasu was also taken, is that right? How about Maris' father? Mr. Kitano was also taken.

If kumai lost job and has no income, suggest you to send \$20. monthly to grnadma for allowance which will be some help.

I do hope that the reported mass evacuation willnot come true and hope to know the real situation there.

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 MARCH 1942

I & N S Love,

*J. Uchida*

To, Mrs. Uchida,  
Berkeley, CaL.

Missoula, Mont  
March 9th 1942

Dear Folks at home.

Have just received the sox you sent and thank you very much, the climate is very much warmer and I expect to send for summer wears pretty soon and I might use this pair you sent in next winter if I have to stay here.

Tnanks for Tel. & letter of Mar 3rd from which I note th that the people out there are calm but you are getting ready for any possible order to leave, some of the people here have received the order of being freed under parole but with condition that they are not to go home which is in prophibited area and they have select a place outside of the area with some guarantor there which is very much hard for them and naturally they do not know what to do and are consulting with their folks at home, no one from San Francisco group has received the decision from Washington <sup>yet</sup> and Dr. Gill has just written to me has heard nothing about my case, the most of the people here are quite worrying about evacuation order and are inclined they would rather stay here with friends than to go any other p place without friends and family in a strange place.

Grace Obata wrote me a letter for which please thank her as i am not going to aknowledge it, I must not write letter more than three in a week. understand Mr. Nakamoto of Berkeley was taken, was there any one else from Berkeley? Was Mr. Iyeki of Oakland taken? How about Mr. Aoki of Oakland M. E. church? Understand many more Japanese were taken allover the coast and we feel very sorry for them.

I had the other day good talk with Mr. Eto, Marys' father who is staying in the dormitory next to mine and so is Mr. Shinosaki who gave me some Unagi (fish) at the lunch today, it was fine. Please send me by parcel following

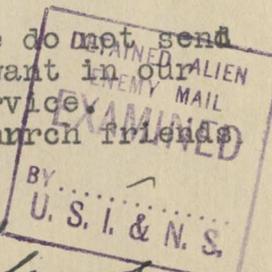
- #1 Straw slipper, have worne out old one,
- #2 Rayon Underwears, & other summer underwears,
- #3 Gray overshirts, other shirts with short sleeves, (for summer use)
- #4 Gray pants used to wear for golf,
- #5 pair garter (sox holder)

This is about all I can think of today, please do not send any eating staff as I can buy most any food I want in our canteen, I sang a solo yesterday in morning service. Please remember me to Wasas, Iwais, all other church friends

Love.

*Understand Sumitomo Bank  
commenced payment to depositors  
by state Bank Examiner.*

*How about Yoko Sp. Bank? Please  
look it up & report.*



*D. Uchida*

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MISS YOSKI UCHIDA=

1911 STUART ST

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INTERNEES TELEGRAM. PLEASE SEND KAY FREESIA BOUQUET ON  
HER BIRTHDAY WITH MY HEARTY GREETINGS HOPE EVACUATION  
PROBLEM NOT CAUSING MUCH TROUBLE FOR UC STUDENTS  
REGARDS=

D T UCHIDA

UC

Mrs. D.T.Uchida,  
Berkeley, Calif.

Missoula, Mont.  
March 20th '42.

Dear Folks at Home:

Your letter of Mar. 2 came to me on the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I am well in good health trying to keep busy all the time and the arrival of more people from the Northwest this morning is helping it, they came from Seattle and Portland and among them I found a number of old timers of Seattle Furuya Store, The camp is now almost full nearing [REDACTED] but we Californians were somewhat disappointed in finding all people from N. Cal, were sent to [REDACTED]

Yesterday, I received all my keys returned from the FBI Sanfrancisco after writing them twice and you do not have to worry about the missing keys,; The process in Wahington seems moving very slowly and we do not hear from them yet about their decisions on the hearings for the N. Cal. group and most of us all are determined to meet the worst any time, only a few people have been released up to this date. (Not from our group)

I also received the Pamphlets that Rev. Ozaki sent to me and you will please tell him that I am going to distribute among the people, tell him thanks, Miss Hatuye Sato wrote me a letter today and as I am not going to acknowledge it, please call her up and thank for it telling Mr. Hoshino also read the letter.

Did I write you in my last that I got the new pair of sox you sent which Im now using, thanks a lot and that check you sent was duly received also. Did you withdraw the March allowance? presume you can from American Trust too for April, do it on the first every month.

Did you hear recently from Grandma? I wired <sup>them</sup> ~~me~~ on Feb.18th? but have not heard from them over amonth, wonder if Mr. Kumai and Hiro lost their job: In case of evacuation, I wonder if sick people and aged woman like grandma have to move, anyway the actual removal will not come for a few months I hope.

How are Wasas, Iwais, Katayamas? please remember to all friends in the church, are they going to have annual outdoor worship in April? I guess not this year, we are intending to have sunrise Easter service on the Easter morning, do not know if it can be allowed, I am taking dancing lessons from Prof. Ito, there are over [REDACTED] in his class, you willbe surprised to find me as a good dancer when I come home, this is all today, please say Hello to Harpentiers and Dorans.

Love.

P.S.

Got a card from Dr. Dr Forest again.



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Mr. D. T. Uchida,  
Berkeley, Calif.

Dorm. #30  
U.S. Immigration Camp,  
Missoula, Mont.

*March - 26 - 42*

Dearest Folks at Home:

Thanks for yours of the 4th & 9th, latter reached me today as there is considerable delay in censor these days, am glad you are all well and getting ready packing things for the order to evacuate, here Im well as usual spending busy hours daily with new and old friends, there being 4-5 classes a day it's just like regular school and to-night I have again to officiate a memorial service for a man who lost his only boy child in L.A.

Dr. Learned wrote me a letter last week so did Shun Ni-shibayashi, I acknowledged both of them and Dr. Learned told me he has not been outdoors since last Aug, think he is weak now, asked him to pass my letter to Miss DeForest there so t that she can know of my rezent welbeing.

Congratulations, Yp for 4As 1B, am sure the University will give the seniors their graduating credits and you will get the degree alright: From the press (we are taking S.F. Examiners here) I have a feeling that the evacuation order may not come for those living Berkeley particularly so for women and children and if it comes, it must be sometime later in seven or eight months because I believe that the accommodations in the Owen valley or any other place can not be completed in such a short time to take care of 200 thousand people and I earnestly hope that those residing in Eastbay willnot have to evacuate eventually.

In any case, you dont have to work so hard for packing, take plenty time and give away those things in the back room to needy people. Do you need any of my keys? if so I will mail it, so you let meknow about it.

Grand Ma and Kumai did not even acknowledge my telegram sent in Feb. and they might have misunderstood about the mailing restrictions here, you tell them that there is no restriction for incoming letters, glad to know that Grandma is now fixing her teeth: If Kumai & hiro both out of job, thy may need some of our financial assistance, you ask her some-time and if so, please <sup>do</sup> whatever you will for them.

We are preparing for the Easter Sunday service here and three men are going to be baptized on the Easter.

This is all for today with love to all,

Yours always

DETAINED ALIEN  
ENEMY AND  
EXAMINED  
S. I. & N. S.

P.S. What have you done with YSB check?  
I sent , Have they not open for  
refunding depositors?

*Handwritten Japanese text:*  
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*Handwritten signature:* D. Uchida

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MRS D T UCHIDA AND FAMILY=

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 JUDGEMENT HOPE CAN BE NEARER TO GRANDMA GREETINGS TO WASSAS

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DWIGHT T UCHIDA

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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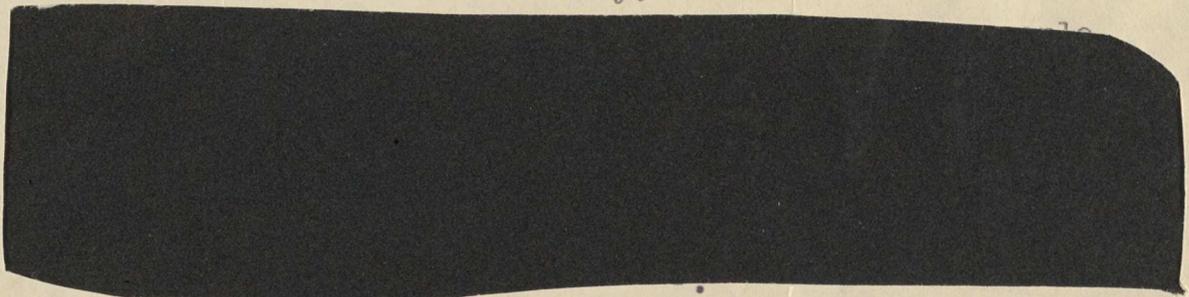
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Mrs. D. T. Uchida,  
Berkeley, Calif.

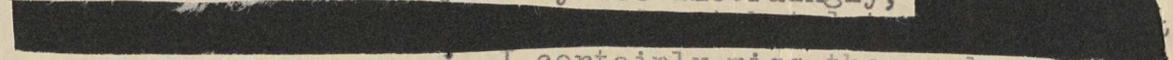
Dear Mom, Kay & Yoshi:

Just received your letter of 3/18 & telegram of 31st on 4/1 am very happy to know that you are all well and getting ready for the evacuation. It is so kind that Dr. Ingles offers his brothers courtesy in StLouis for your evacuation but I feel it too far away from the mother who naturally may feel lonely even tho I am not aware what is the plan of Kumais in this regard at present moment.

Tomorrow morning Im going to wire to you, Kumai and the church my Easter greetings and will ask Kumai about their position, sick lady and 80years old mother may be exempted but will not make any good if other members are to move, I feel like even after the time limit for voluntarily removal, if you apply for a certain place outside of the restricted area, it may <sup>be</sup> possible to get the permit, if not, it will be the best for you and every body to move into the camp where the government designate and it will make anyone if he & she will try to help or serve others in this time of turmoil than to think of their own selves safety.



Im not sure of this, and you may be able to get correct information from the district attorneys or someother government office and you may act accordingly,



I certainly miss the garden mom informed of, please give my pats to Laddie.

P.S Herewith enclosed return you the P. G. E. co,s paper with my signature on. Yours truly,

*Got the package of summer clothes  
Just now. Thanks -*

*D. T. Uchida*

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FW191 25 NT=FORTMISSOULA MONT MAR 30

MRS D T UCHIDA=

1942 MAR 31 AM 6 18

1911 STUART ST

INTERNEES TELEGRAM. JUST RECEIVED YOURS FOURTEENTH EVACUATION  
 PREFER FRESNO BUT THINK BEST WAIT UNTIL ORDER FOR SAKE YOS  
 SCHOOL AND OTHER REASONS IM WELL LOVE=

D T UCHIDA.

SAKE YOS.

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FW289 25 NT=FORTMISSOULA MONT APR 10

1942 APR 11 AM 11 03

MRS D T UCHIDA=

1911 STUART ST

INTERNEES TELEGRAM THANKS YOURS 26TH MY PROSPECT ENTIRELY  
UNCERTAIN SUGGEST IF PERMIT AVAILABLE TO MOVE EITHER  
SACRAMENTO OR FRESNO INSTEAD GOING CAMP IM WELL LOVE=  
DWIGHT T UCHIDA.

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Mrs. D.T. Uchida,  
Berkeley, Calif.



Dormitory L30  
Immigration Camp,  
Missoula, Mont.  
April 13th, 1942

My Dear Folks at home:

This is Sunday afternoon, just returned from the dinner after the baseball game between S.F. and Seattle in which our team won in big score, dinner menu was roast beef, spinach, rice and can peaches, it was so good.

Thnaks a lot for your tēlēgram which came to me yesterday PM and I certainly appreciated your kind thoughts and Kumais sent me fruit cake and some canned eels with their birthday greetings so I had a tea party last night with boys in the camp and every body was very happy, Hoshino got some other cake from his ~~friend~~ friend in S.F. which also was donated to the party: Some of our ~~friend~~ friends here having left for the Southern camp in Oka, we lost almost half of the boys in our dormitory and it <sup>was</sup> so sad for every body to part, Oh, every body cried and cried I <sup>was</sup> so sad too so my birthday party made them a little cheering and I told them that the fruit <sup>cake</sup> came from L.A. was probably baked by my mother eighty years old, that made them happy.

You told me in your tel. that Geo. & Misaki married, I am ~~sure~~ sure they must be very happy, Im going to tel. greetins tomorro morning.

I told you in my tel. of 9th that my prospects are entirely uncertain and I do not know how soon my status will be fixed, none of S.F. people has been released yet but we expect in a few weeksthe decision to be made for us all; in the meantime I thought it would be bätter for you if permit obtainable to move to Sacramento or Fresno which may be now too late but I believe the Government will permit voluntary evacuation some more within reasonable scope I learned Matsumoto family moved from Seattle to his brothers home in Spokane, Wash.

You say about the disposal of your piano, furnitures etc. I think your arrangents are good, I do not care much about the furnitures and you may dispose them just as you think best, most of the things in the back house must be given away to Sal. Army. Im receiving our church bultins weekly and can learn what is happening in the church, please thank Rev. Ozaki for that. I do not understand what Byron Jackson Co. said, you had better send me their notice.

Will you please forward this note over to grandma so that she can know how much the fruitcake was enjoyed?

With kindest regards & love,

*D. Uchida*

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FV39 25 NT=FORTMISSOULA MONT 15

1942 APR 16 AM 6 41

MRS D T UCHIDA=

1911 STUART ST

(INTERNEES TELEGRAM) YOURS FOURTH TOGAS BANK KEY SHOULD BE  
IN WHITE ENVELOPE SECOND DRAWER MY BUREAU PLEASE RETURN TO  
BANK WILL WRITE THEM IM WELL=

D T UCHIDA.

TOGAS UCHIDA.

Mrs. D.T.Uchida,  
Berkeley, Calif.

Dormitory #30, Missoula  
April 19th 1942

Dearest Mom, Kay & Yo:

In sending you herewith a copy of letter sent to Central Bank Oakland regarding the key for Toga, trust you have found it in my bureau and returned it to the Bank. Your letters of 4th & 5th came on 1<sup>st</sup> and the <sup>one</sup> you wrote on last Sunday with Senasac etc came yesterday and am glad to know you are getting ready for the gov. order to remove & really hope you can get the permit to move to StLouis.

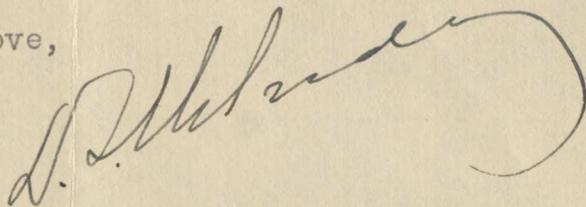
Wherever you go I trust you all in care of our Lord and Kay & Yo will do all you can to keep Mom comfortable as best you can, you can spend your funds for that purpose as much as you want, I am sure Mom may find camp life hard for her but this is war time and every body will have to do the best to meet the situation.

Some of the men here are being released but most of them are from So. Cal, and very little from N. Cal, and it seems that I have very little chance for release now, it looks like it much depends upon the Board and I wonder if there is any way of appealing to the final authority for reconsideration of the case, Im not sure evry one of the recommendation and affidavit were presented to the board.

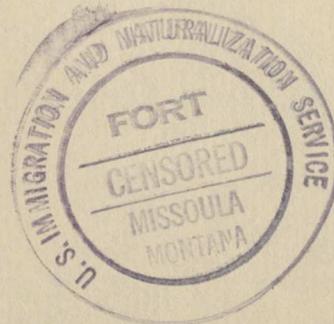
I wired to Mr. & Mrs. Aki at the school my congratulations for their wedding and hope it reached them alright. Mom you say you did not receive Yoko. Specie check, I meant that which I sent Kay about two month ago in amount of \$50. which I understand reached you and if it was not cashed yet, that is alright.

My last letter was returned for being too long so this is short one and hope this will find you all well and happy.

Love,



*Just returned from morning service  
when I solved.*



*Copies*

The Central Bank of Oakland,  
Broadway & Twelveth St.  
Oakland, Calif.

Dormitory #30,  
U. S. Immigration Camp,  
Missoula, Mont.

April 15th, 1942

Gentlemen:

Safety Vault No. 5698 for  
Mr. Y. Toga, 576 Sycamore St. Oakland.

The above mentioned gentleman who is a friend of mine left for Japan in summer 1940 intending to return to this country and left the key for the safety vault but has not been able to return as he intended, and the vault is not used therefor I have instructed my daughter Kay Uchida to locate the key and return it to you.

You are therefore kindly request<sup>ed</sup> to consider the safety vault has been released and the agreement has cancelled upon return of the key.

Yours very truly,

*D. T. Uchida*

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FV378 47 NT=FORTMISSOULA MONT 21

1922 APR 22 AM 12 03

MISS KAY UCHIDA=

1911 STUART ST

INTERNEES TELEGRAM AUTO PAPERS AIR MAILING TODAY PLEASE  
SEND FOUR GOLF IRONS BROWN SHAFT NUMBERS SIX SEVEN EIGHT  
AND PUTTER TWENTY USED BALLS WITH WHITE BAG PANTS TWO MORE  
GRAY SHIRTS DARK MENDING YARNS STOP REMIT ONE HUNDRED  
DOLLARS FOR MY RESERVE HOW ABOUT STLOUIS PERMIT LOVE=  
DWIGHT T UCHIDA.

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FW106 49 NT=FORTMISSOULA MONT 24

1942 APR 25 AM 6 56

MRS D T UCHIDA=

1911 STUART ST

INTERNEES TELEGRAM RECEIVED TELEGRAM AND LETTER 16TH  
EVACUATION TO SANMATEO SOUNDS BETTER THAN OTHER PLACES NOT  
MUCH DISAPPOINTMENT HOPE YOU GET STLOUIS PERMIT AFTER  
EVACUATION SUGGEST YOSHI FOR EMERGENCY OPEN CHECK ACCOUNT  
TRANSFER HALF SAVINGS AND LEAVE SAVINGS BOOK IN BANK FOR  
SAFETY AM IN BEST HEALTH LOVE=

DWIGHT T UCHIDA

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE



Mrs. D.T.Uchida,  
Berkeley, Calif.

Dormitory #30,  
U.S. Immigration Camp,  
Missoula, Mont.

April 27th 1942.

Dear Folks at home.

Im writing this hoping this will reach you upon your arriv  
al at the camp at Tanforen, Have you finish up your packing  
in time for your evacuation?

I really hope that Mom will take things quite easy as she  
can because the life in camp does not suit her I know, but  
this is war time and everybody should do ther best to co-  
operate in the community life and Kay and Yo of course will  
do their best to help mother.

Received two letters from Kumai yesterday and it seems the  
are evacuating to Pomona center which is not too far from  
their home, Im in usual good health, I probably lost about  
five pounds since I came in here but which is very good for  
me and am trying to be busy with the classes and other meet  
ings.

Mr. Kagawa is in camp #15<sup>hm</sup> he has used up almost his funds  
and needs some pocket money to run for sometime and asked my  
assistance which of course can not refuse at this condition  
of ours so you will please mail him a check \$100. address  
ing him directly as:

Mr. Takuichi Kagawa, Camp #15, U.S. Immigration  
camp, Missoula, Mont.

You just explain in your letter to him that to comply his  
request for assistance, you are sending it. This is not in  
hurry, you may do it sometime in May, by the way could you  
arrange May withdrawal from the American Trust before you  
left Berkeley?

Please remember well to Mrs. Seli and her family,  
Hoshino, Kagawa and Nakano san are still with me in Missoula

With Love,

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*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

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FW56 40 NT=FORTMISSOULA MONT 27

1942 APR 28 AM 6 12

MRS D T UCHIDA=

1911 STUART ST

INTERNEES TELEGRAM. HOPE EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT WITH EVACUATION  
PREPARATIONS YOU CAN PROBABLY ARRANGE WITH AMERICAN TRUST  
FOR MY WITHDRAWAL LEAVING NECESSARY PAPERS KUMAI'S WROTE  
LIKELY MOVE TO POMONA CENTER WRITING YOU TODAY CARE  
TANFORAN CENTER LOVE REGARDS TO SEKI FAMILY=  
DWIGHT T UCHIDA.

SEKI.

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FAG 10 21 NT=MD MISSOULA MONT MAY 6

1942 MAY 7 AM 8 13

MRS D T UCHIDA=

APT 40 BARRACK 16 TANFORAN ASSEMBLY CENTER SANBRUNO CAL

HAVING BEEN RELEASED TODAY LEAVING HERE 310 PM ARRIVING  
SANFRANCISCO FRIDAY MUST REPORT IMMIGRATION OFFICE THERE  
WILL CALL DR GILL THERE=

D T UCHIDA.

310 PM UCHIDA. TE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

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MRS D T UCHIDA=

APT 40 BARRACK 16 TANFORAN ASSEMBLY CENTER SANBRUNO CALIF

=ARRIVING SANFRANCISCO FERRY TOMORROW MORNING EIGHT FIFTY WITH FRIENDS=

D T UCHIDA

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十二月十日

妻と娘

由田柳波

葉捲移島局  
留置文と

由田吉之

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も五并一迄過るも士定然と之何心  
も實一可了と有り不自由はかゝりも有り  
ませぬ

大曜日電話をかりて妻と可く一  
身通りあつ着換へせませぬ  
困りませぬが電話が通じあかり  
たぐいありが知らん。またおしんら  
下着、靴紐、上着、下着  
新刀通集

ニヤウ(カラダ) スエター サクス

黒スリッパ(足袋新分) 女足絆

その下へその昔年使ふ下へ個々

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許すませますゆへに寂意をトライが

そゝと三女子達いふ事とんたまひ

左の物を折って集めて  
午前の内かよいかと聞かす

協定書 901- Niboru Car. O. K.

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