

Sun. 11:00 PM
Aug. 18

Dearest Mom

DOGGONE, IT'S LATE AGAIN . . . BUT
FROM NOW ONWARD I'LL WRITE EVERY
SUNDAY NITE. THE LETTERS MAY BE
SHORT BUT REGARDLESS, I'LL WRITE.
ON WEEK NITES, IT SEEMS UNEX-
PECTED GUESTS COME OVER & OUT OF
THE 5 DAYS.

LAST NITE (SATURDAY) Bill and I
WENT OVER TO Mo and Tad's FOR
THE MOST DELICIOUS MA-ZE GO-HAN,
TERI-YAKI and O-TSU-YU.^{DINNER} Gosh, Mo is
A WONDERFUL COOK. BE SURE AND
TELL HER MOTHER THAT. AND IF YOU
HAVE TIME, HOPE YOU MIGHT THANK
Mo & TAD TOO.

TODAY AT CHURCH, THERE WERE
SO MANY SAN PEDRO PEOPLE . . . ISAO &
TADAO Uchi's, GEORGE, KYO, & MIE MIO;
Mo and SATSUKI IZUMI. THE SPEAKER
WAS THE FAMOUS DOCTOR HACHIRO ~~YUASA~~
YUASA. HIS TOPIC WAS: "CHRISTIANITY
and DEMOCRACY IN JAPAN." IT WAS
A HEARTENING, ENLIGHTENING, AND A
"GUTSY" MESSAGE. WISH YOU COULD HAVE

HEARD IT. YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN
DEEPLY TOUCHED AND YOUR HEART
WOULD HAVE SWELLED WITH PRIDE FOR
THE KIND OF A NATION HAS PROVED
HERSELF TO BE.

DOCTOR YUASA IS LEAVING FOR
JAPAN WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS.

X " "
GEE, THAT SKIRT YOU SENT IS
SURE SWEET. I'M WEARING IT ALMOST
ALL THE TIME. AND THE BLOUSE TOO.
BILL SAID YOU CERTAINLY KNOW HOW TO
CHOOSE CLOTHES WELL.

THE SEWING MACHINE IS FINALLY
UP IN OUR ROOM. BILL AND MR.
SCHMIDT (THE LANDLORD) CARRIED IT
5 FLOORS UP.

" " " "
BILL'S DAD IS STILL IN LONG
ISLAND BUT HE'LL BE COMING HOME
AFTER LABOR DAY. UNCLE HARRY,
IN HIS PLACE, HAS BEEN VISITING US
OFTEN, ALWAYS BRINGING OVER STEAKS,
CHOPS, CHICKEN, BUTTER, FAT, AND
BACON. BETWEEN YOU, UNCLE HARRY, &
DAD, I GUESS WE'LL NEVER HAVE TO

WORRY ABOUT FOOD. AWFOLLY LUCKY,
AREN'T WE?

ELIZABETH MARUYAMA WAS OVER
YESTERDAY BRINGING US 3 LBS. OF
CRISCO, AND A BOTTLE OF SALAD
OIL.

ALL OF BILL'S BUDDIES BRING
OVER BEER and WHISKEY TOO.

THE FOOD SITUATION IS ALL
RIGHT!

x " " "

REMEMBER EDNA SAKAMOTO WHO
USED TO RUN AROUND WITH TERRY YEA?
WELL, SHE WAS OVER FOR SUPPER ABOUT
2 WEEKS AGO.

x " " "

OH! BILL'S VERY CLOSE PAL,
EDDY SINGLETON MIGHT DROP OVER
SO PLEASE, PLEASE TREAT HIM WELL.
HE'S CLOSER THAN A BROTHER TO BILL.
THEY GREW UP TOGETHER.

x " " "

GIANT KITAGAWA IS HEADING
FOR THE MAINLAND WITH HIS BRIDE.

PLEASE FORGIVE

He's coming out to New York to
enroll in some school.

DO UNDERSTAND.

Isao Uchi is going back to
Pedro. PLEASE TELL ART THAT.

"REQUEST."

Oh! Could you ask Pete if
he could find my old J.C. JOURNA-
LISM, PSYCHOLOGY, ENGLISH, + AMER-
ICAN GOVERNMENT BOOKS. Bill might
NEED THOSE. HE STARTS SCHOOL
SEPT. 23.

ANSWER TO THE
LETTER

As for the dress pattern, Gosh,
I HAVEN'T REALLY FOUND WHAT I WANTED
YET. THE PICTURE ENCLOSED WILL GIVE
YOU AN IDEA OF THE "CUT" I LIKE,
BUT I'D WANT SOMETHING WITH SLEEVES
FOR WINTER. THE MATERIAL WOULD
HAVE TO BE SOMETHING HEAVY TOO (IF
POSSIBLE).

GET ME.

P.S.

Well, Mom, til next Sunday,
"ALOHA" and "GOOD-NITE." Will send
POST-CARDS IN BETWEEN. Lovingly, Mary