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Dearest Mom,

Just got back from the dentist
to find your letter. But just left
for the AUC meeting.

Talking about dentists, we're
finding out the cost and expense of
~~DOCTOR~~ ^{HAVING MEDICAL CARE.} ~~GOING TO THE DOCTORS & DENTISTS.~~
Am having a gold filling put in.
\$ 35 ⁰⁰ BUCKS !!

Now we know what parents
used on our account. Migosha Mom,
for my teeth alone, you must have
paid, at least 500 dollars.

But back to your letter ... Gosh,
so Brishin is a father! He & Chieko
must be awfully happy. We'll write
right away.

Chie, and to think Mas &
Iku are parents too.

Time certainly marches on.

Can just picture all the people
running in and out of our house,
and you, ~~running~~ ^{hustling} around fixing
something to eat. But it's fun,
isn't it, Mom?

I hope you're feeling well,

BECAUSE "PLAYING HOSTESS" TAKES PLENTY
OF ENERGY and WITHOUT HEALTH IT
WOULD BE MISERABLE WITH SO MANY
PEOPLE AROUND.

I'M SLOWLY GETTING TO UNDERSTAND
ABOUT THE HUMAN BODY. I WISH I
KNEW ABOUT IT LONG AGO. I COULD
HAVE UNDERSTOOD POP AND OTHERS. ^{BT} AS
~~EVERYTHING~~ ^{MOST THINGS} IN LIFE, EXPERIENCE IS THE
ONLY TEACHER AND I GUESS EACH
OF US IN TURN, LEARNS THE HARD WAY.

CHANGING THE SUBJECT BACK TO
GUESTS, ETC. . . . IF AND WHEN YOU SEE
EMI, HER SISTER, SUMI, KAY, PEG, MARY,
+ ETC. OLD FRIENDS, BE SURE AND
GIVE THEM A "HELLO" FROM US.

Bill will BE QUITTING WORK IN
ABOUT 3 WEEKS. BONES (YORI'S HUSB-
BAND) IS GOING TO TAKE HIS PLACE.

THEN, IT'LL BE BACK TO SCHOOL
DAYS FOR Bill. Bill WAS VERY LUCKY
TO GET IN SCHOOL. SO MANY OF THE
JETS HAVE MET DISAPPOINTMENT
COMING OUT TO NEW YORK. SCHOOLS
ARE FILLED UP FOR 2 YEARS. NO
HOUSING. POOR WAGES IN JOBS.

It's TOUGH GOING FOR A LOT OF JETS.

Oh! Could you let me know
Rinko's address. And Peg's too.
And how is Mary making out? Hope
her birth wasn't too hard on
her. They always say the first
time it's the toughest.

And here you had twins.
Were the pains greater? How
much weight did you gain in the
9 months. How much did Pete
and I weigh? Is there any chance
that Chyo or I might have twins
too? Bill & I have talked about
it many times.

Gosh, it was a real sur-
prise to hear that Mary Lou Mee
has two children already. How
nice of her to have called.
I always thought so much of her.

Please say "hello" to any
others who might drop over or
might phone.

By the way, when did you
get the telephone? We'll try to

MAKE A CALL OUT TO YOU ~~YEAR~~^{FOR}
CHRISTMAS. WE'LL LET YOU KNOW
EXACTLY WHEN. I'M SERIOUS.

~~THEN~~ AND WE'LL TRY TO BE
SURE AND MAKE A TRIP OUT THERE
NEXT SUMMER (IF I'M NOT PREGNANT
THEN). IF I SHOULD BE... OR WE
CAN'T MAKE IT, MAYBE YOU COULD
TAKE THE TRIP OUT THERE.

x " " "
IN THE RECENT NEWS PILOT, I
WAS SHOCKED TO READ^{OF} THE DEATHS
OF THREE FRIENDS.... NADINE
HALE RICHTERS, JOHNNY YONCICH, &
RUDOLPH PRECIADO.

NADINE & JOHNNY BOTH HAD
BROTHERS IN OUR CLASS. ART KNOWS
JOHNNY TOO. (HE CAME FROM 15TH;
WENT TO CJO; IS THE BROTHER OF
PETE). RUDOLPH IS A CLASS-MATE.
PETE KNOWS HIM WELL. I HAD NO
IDEA RUDOLPH WAS KILLED IN ACTION.

" " " "
I GUESS YOU READ IN THE P.C.
OF RONNIE SHIKATA'S DEATH. I
COULDN'T BELIEVE IT.... HE WAS SUCH
A DARN SWEET, CLEAN-CUT FELLOW.

Well now.... he later,
Joining always. Mary