

Dear Bill and Mary -

Hi! How are you folks getting along? I am fine.
I have just got a letter from you.
Thank you. It was wonderful to hear from you.

I am now helping the Meiseien, Blind Children's Home as a child nurse.

I get up at six thirty every morning, and care for the kids for a while before breakfast. The kids wipe their rooms before they go to school, but we must wipe again because the rooms are left dirty as you see. Thirty little boys and girls! Yet they have only four mothers here without any man.

Sewing after sewing, washing after another washing (by hands of course) are our works of every day.

I found the other day many cans of milk which any one of our women had not known how to let children drink it. But I knew how to work it as I learned cooking from America.

The kids drank milk. They were so happy! What do you think of this story?

By the way, I got my first salary in my life, I worked by myself and earned 5,500 Yen. How nice of it!

these blind children.

I was blind indeed at that time.

Was not that a funny story?

Please give my love to your family and friends.

May good luck and happiness follow you.

With love

Shigeko

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Each one of us nurses has to meet the blind children in turn when they are off school. Today was my turn. Since this was not a familiar task for me, I did not know how to lead them from the school across the streets. Because of my nervous feeling I rather felt that I was brought home by

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