

April 24, 1943

Dear Uncle,

How are you? My mother  
said that you moved from  
Lordsburg to Santa Fé.

Santa Fé is the capital of  
New Mexico.

Is it very hot down  
there? It must be, because  
summer is coming. It is  
quite hot over here & if it  
gets any hotter I think I'll  
suffocate. Some people are  
planting gardens and trees.

April 4th was my birth-  
day & I had a birthday  
party. I got eleven years  
old but Mother won't be-

lieve it because I'm so bad.  
She went Twin Falls with  
Miyo-chan and got me a  
book.

On March 15th Fumi-  
chan went to Ohio for  
school. She lives in a  
little town in Yellow Springs,  
Ohio. Tomorrow is Easter & I  
don't think we are going  
to color any eggs. Mother  
said that everytime we  
boil them we can't eat  
all of them so we throw  
the left over eggs away.

I have taken piano  
lessons from Miss Miye  
Hata & Aya-chan & I are

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taking Jorri lessons  
from Hatsumekai teacher.

since it is getting  
warmer we are plan-  
ning to go to the canal.

Kat-chan is quite  
a good girl but she still  
cries a lot.

Your niece,  
Midori

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Thank ~~you~~ for your interesting letter  
of April 24. I learned that <sup>you were</sup> ~~you~~  
becoming 11 years old now. I suppose  
you must be nice girl for ~~your~~  
sisters as well as ~~good~~ for <sup>parents</sup> ~~neighbors~~