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Hello! Uncle!

It was so good to hear that you had been paroled! We have never had better news than that, before, and now it will be a matter of waiting for that certain day very soon. We're all so happy <sup>for</sup> after waiting and waiting for almost 3 years, we'll be reunited. It's hard to express our happiness in words. Day before yesterday, Mr. Asaba, who used to have the corner confectionary, returned to camp, and all his relatives are so happy. Fumi-chan also wrote to us last week, expressing her joy at hearing the good news about you from Muyo-chan.

Well, how are you, Oji-san?  
I hope you haven't been having too



much trouble with your heart. At home, everyone is just fine, thank you. Midori feels like a grown-up now, as she has started Jr. High, while Kazumie too has begun Kindergarten. Every morning, Kazumie protests she will not go to school, but it always turns out the better way.

I am now working for the Supervisor of Adult Education, and am enjoying the work, although it is rather hard at times. This year I am not planning to go outside for harvest, but last year I certainly had fun picking spuds out in Oakley. So much can happen in one year! The majority of the people I was out with at harvest are in the Army or have relocated.

Miya-san has started her training and is very happy about it all. Fumi too is working very hard at the Hospital. I too want to go out, but



have not decided definitely.

Nowadays the mornings are cold, but by noon, the sun is shining brightly. However it is a good deal colder than what it was 2 weeks ago, and the swimming pool is always deserted. How is the weather there?

Father and Mother are both resting now, but I hear the lunch gong, so I shall lay down my pen. I'll write again soon, so until then, good-by. —

Lovingly,

Yoshiko.

P.S. Please take care of yourself.

Mitsuo-chan, too, wrote us saying, she wept with joy at receiving the good news of you.