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Dear Oji-san,

Thank you for your letter, dated July 25th, which we received on July 31. We were all glad to hear that you were well and healthy in spite of the hot climate down there. We ^{are all} ~~all well~~ fine and going about with our daily tasks as usual.

We have stayed here for three months already, but now it seems that we are going to our permanent locations this month. You may have heard or read about this, but I'm sending a clipping from the Seattle Daily Times (Aug 5th) about this transference. From Aug. 15, the relocating will begin and our area is the last to leave for Idaho. Goodness, Oji-san, we're getting farther and farther away from each other, aren't we? oh! is it a little closer? In your last letter you had a pressed flower pasted on the paper, but does this pretty flower grow in your garden? I thought it was very thoughtful of you to do this. About a week after we came here, some boys brought us some pansies and plants to put in our garden. Even since, they have been growing very rapidly, and everyday we find many of our pansies growing, ^{so} I pressed two of our prettiest and largest pansies and am sending it to you. One of our plants (as yet we don't know what it is) was only 8 or 9 inches tall when we got it, but now it's about 4 ft, over and there are lots of blossoms ready to burst. When the first one blooms I shall send it to you immediately. We

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don't know what color it is either.

Mama-San tells me to say take the very best care of yourself. She is also sending you a box containing a nightgown, wooden slippers, stationery, and some cookies. She made the summer nightgown, and as for the "geta" Misaan obtained the wood and we had it made by one of our professional geta makers, Mr. Fujikado.

I hope you will receive them all in good condition. Take good care of yourself, Oji-San.

Lovingly

Yoshiko