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Dear Oji-san,

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Thank you for your letter dated Aug. 13, which I received quite a time ago. We were glad to hear that you were still in the "pink of condition" from your letter to Miyo-chan. As for us, we are quite fine, as usual. When mother sent to you the nightgown, she was afraid that it would be already cool by the time it reached you, but is it (the weather) quite warm yet?

Since the last week or so, everyone in our avenue was busy making crates for their families because trunks and heavy crates had to be sent out before we left. Everyday from morning til' night you'd hear nothing but pounding and sawing, pounding and sawing. People would be running in and out of others rooms, borrowing this and lending that. This running around from day to day was to be sure, quite "nerve-racking". Finally, it was said that our avenue had to have our crates ready to be sent by Thursday, Aug. 27, so by yesterday morning everyone had so many crates right outside their doors, ready to be sent. Nii-San made most of our crates as well as his family's. As for Papa, he could not, since he is not strong enough and too slow. We certainly were relieved after our crates were sent out because now there aren't so many things to pack away when we go. By the way we are going on the first of



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September, Tuesday. Papa will ride on the pullman, while we will probably be in the coach. First we'll be going on bus to the station and then board the train.

Each person over 14 years of age is able to take 150 lbs of baggage on the day we have.

According to many of the letters we've received from Idaho, it is very dusty, hot, and full of sage bushes and rattlesnakes, there.

Well, take good care of yourself, Oji-san.

We'll be writing to you soon from our new address.

With Love. Yoshiko