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Hunt Branch, Lewis Falls, Minn.

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Dear Ojisan, Your dated Oct. 15 arrived to-day and we were all very glad to hear from you. I showed it to Father and explained it to him.

It happened that I was home today, as I have been for this past week, because of diarrhoea. You see, since about 3 or 4 weeks ago the hospital has been flooded with stomach trouble cases and it seems that this epidemic is still prevalent.

Fumi-chan was ill for one day and the following week I got ill. Three days ago, Yoshi-chan, Mama, and I were all lined up in bed. We are much better now, though we still have our meals of "Okazū" at home.

Father, fortunately, has not at all been affected. Don't worry your head about us. Oji-san, for we're O.K. now!

You mentioned in your letter that New Mexico weather at present is much like fall weather in good, ole' Seattle. Here, in Hunt, we experienced a touch of cold, frosty weather for a while, but just now it's really autumn with the mornings cool and brisk, the afternoons surprisingly warm and clear.

Yesterday afternoon, because it was so sunny and

because we had heard so many people went fishing to the canal, we went down there, I, for the first time. And it was so lovely there, Oji-san - wish you could have seen it. You see, the place here is surrounded by sagebrush covered land and it was a treat to discover that a few minutes' walk through the sagebrush, down the hollow, and up the little road led to the edge of a gushing, rushing, canal. One could sit on the soft (not sandy) shore and see the land opposite of tall, waving grass, and slim evergreens dotting the horizon here and there. Several people had their lines cast and were waiting for the fish to bite. Tom Shibata caught a good-sized fish the other day. People take it home and either eat it as "Sashimi" or cooked. I hear that it's delicious - it's like perch when cooked in sugar and shoyu.

Jumi-chan's friends who went down to New Mexico said that you were tanned and putting on weight. Well, don't put on too much, Oji-san 'cause you'll begin to lose your figure.

Sincerely
Miyoko

P.S. Love from everybody. Regards from Father & Mother. I will write again.