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Pearset Uncle,

It seems like ages since I last wrote to you, but because you don't hear from me, don't think that I'm forgotten you. Not in the least.

I'm always thinking of you and wondering what you are doing during these hot summer days. How is your health these days, Oji-san?

Fine, I hope? Here in Hunt, it's been so hot the past two or 3 weeks, and none of us could get up enough energy to do anything.

However, all of us are quite fine. According to your letter of Aug. 3, you wanted to know how mother is. Papa has not been able to find out who the family of this man is, but at any rate, Mama is fine. For two days she stayed in bed because the heat had affected her, but ever since, she has been fine. I wonder who this family is?

We received a letter from Tumi-chan recently, and it seems as though she is getting along very well, and enjoying everything immensely.

Often I wish I were there, although it's such a little town she's at. Miyo-chan is wanting to get out more than ever, and she is so impossible to get along with at home.

Of course it's better for her to be outside instead of deteriorating in this camp, but Mama is quite worried that she won't take care of her health, once she gets outside I think that Miyo-chan is too Optimistic 樂觀的 about things and conditions outside.

By the way, have I told you that I'm not working any more? You see, The W.R.A. ordered us to cut down on the number of workers in various divisions, and since I was only a part-time worker at the canteen I was terminated. Gosh, but

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to go to Detroit, Michigan soon as their son Richard left for that place just this week. My best friend, Mitsuho Yasutake, and her brother, Seichi, are now at University of Cincinnati in Ohio working there during the summer. And as you probably know, Kimiko Nagamatsu and Tatsuko Fujikado are out in Spokane. A number of my friends have gone out to Chicago not that I care to go there.

This doesn't mean that I want to go out on any kind of a job for if I do, I would probably be "frozen" to it. I plan to wait for a good offer to come along before I take the chance. Still, it is awful to think of being in here for so long.

You mentioned people coming back from internment camps. Well, Mr. Yamaguchi is back looking as healthy as ever although a good deal darker. His daughter, Natsuko, who is a nurse and is now working for the American Red Cross, left last week for Tule Lake.

Well, I'm afraid I've jibbered on long enough. I don't written to you for so long that news piled up.

Oji-san, if there is anything you wish us to send you would you just tell us and we'll try our best to get it for you.

Please guard your health.

I shall write again. Regards from Mother and Father. By the way, Jumi-chan is fine and says "Hello"

Lovingly
Miyoko

P.S. I'm glad you liked the candy. It was sent me by a friend in Ohio.