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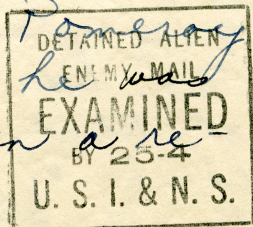
Dear Oji-san -

The first letter was written over a month ago and I had thought all along that I had already mailed it to you, when to my surprise I opened my letter box and found it still here.

I am full of apologies, but that won't do any good, so am writing you again only this time I have important news concerning me.

But before I ramble on, I hope you are well and as peppy as you can be. I heard recently that Mr. Fujii is returning and Mr. Masuhara has already come back. Though he does not know me, I see Mr. Genji Mihara on the truck every day. Mother told me that Mr. Nagamatsu is returning also - how happy his family must be! Kimi-chan is out in Chicago at the moment.

We have begun to wonder why it is that you were never granted a rehearing. It was in October that I heard from Mr. ~~Pottery~~ in Seattle stating that he ~~was~~ certain you would be given a re-



hearing at the next session at Santa Fe, however, I don't believe you were given one, were you? Every time I hear that some one has returned from Santa Fe, it makes me want to see you all the more. I just can't understand why they should want to detain you. It would be so fine to have you with us again and yet I probably wouldn't be here then.

You see, I've been trying for a long time to get accepted at a nursing school, but because I lack some credits I have had an exceedingly difficult time. Because of this The Student Relocation Council in Philadelphia has offered me a stenographic position and I have accepted it. Although it does not pay much, it gives me a chance to attend night school to make up my credits and then, too, the town is very friendly as I understand from Gumi-Chan, who is at present working at the Penn. Hospital Diet Dept. I'm sure you are probably surprised beyond words. Everything happened so suddenly - the last week or so in January. My plans are to leave the 16th of Feb. as Mr. Tajitsu is going to N.Y.C. at that time. I wonder what you think of this? As for me - I'm eager to get started as I've lost so much in here. I do hope you approve.
Love,
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Love from the family.