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letters to daughters

in English

1942-1943

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Aug. 9, 40

Received your letter of Aug 4, and Harper's magazine  
One insurance man advised me that I had better  
to surrender mine in my case, at the same time  
Japanese government will give us better exchange rate  
specially at this time, so that if you and me after ward  
we will lose very much. As if the Co pay you before  
Aug 20 please send me \$150 more otherwise any  
amount that don't hurt you very much

please send my best regard to my friends when  
ever you see them.

please get me answers for the following questions  
1. How many voters will vote in average at  
the most important vote like presidential election?  
2. How many members has Veterans and  
American legion? I am not intending to  
write now but I want to know these problems

I don't think that you need to send me Camp News  
but wish you will write me sometimes interesting  
things. please tell Mr Harold that I am thanking  
him for the vitamin which is very good for me.

The Co. will pay you if I use it for to  
be repatriated



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Miss Mori Ikeda  
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May 14 '2

Received your letter of May 11 and all things are O.K. except night gowns and little large. But we are not allowed to send you any thing by Mail nor express, so that we are limited our freedom and right that is one of the reason I can't stand for in this life which you can't imagine how it is. But if you go to Japan, you will be treated just like me as my family. So don't worry about it. Moreover I can do something for you in Japan but not in here, this is another reason I wish you will go with me. There is proverb saying that the reason of fighting have to blame to the both. Then the time is passed now to talk about the reason and the way of the war. please sell the printing plants to the American Type Co. S.T. as they can sell the Japanese types to the Chinese printers who will gladly pay high price and buy right away as they can't buy them in any where now.



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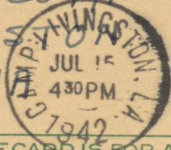
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Miss Yoriko Ikeda

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Kwando Ikede

Isno 24-4-J-213 Ci

July 12 / 42

I recieved your letter of July 8 and will say that I don't need any ~~money~~ <sup>more</sup> if you can send me some when I return here after war. I wrote to Mr Harold Sing in care of Mei. I am exempted from hard work now and not feel too hot so that I can't stand for as the rain makes cool in night time.

I think there is no trouble without passport as I have the alien registration receipt card and I can get new passport from Japanese government when I return here after war. But I wish you will try to get it from F.B.I. office as I think they took it from my house



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Sep. 2 1915

Received your letter of Aug 29. please send me Lavois  
again as we are not allowed to use Cash money  
and have to buy anything through Canteen by Coupons  
but Canteen man said he can't get it.

It is not the new rule that those to be repatriated can  
have their money 'improgen' but those to be repatriated  
will be allowed to have less than \$300<sup>00</sup> and up to that

amount they could draw out their money.

Therefore I will be allowed to draw out my insurance  
Cash value as it is only more or less \$180<sup>00</sup>. So if they

pay you please send me \$150<sup>00</sup> more when I  
ask you otherwise don't send any money before I ask

you. I wrote you once that I am very well after  
I could have milk and soft food and my  
stomach is perfectly OK now.

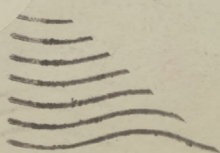
I am feeling rather proud for you three  
are working very usefully, because it is ~~and~~

your College education are used for public  
effectively. I am almost disappointed as it seems

to me that I will be not given the chance for this time  
of course nobody know how it will be until last

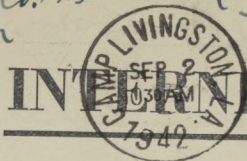
minute. but I am not get the order to ready  
for leaving here.





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May 1 1942

Osan Miyeko

Army officer called me and said  
that you do not like me to go to Japan  
so he said that if the tent system  
improved I will stay here? then I  
told him that even the tent system  
improved I can't stand for this cold  
and hot weather, and I want the  
free life, as we are limited our right  
very much so that we are not only  
allowed to read News papers and hear  
the radio but even Telegrams to send you  
how I have to communicate with you  
Quickly.

Moreover I can't do anything for you  
even I stay here and this is just the  
same while I stay in Japan but I will  
be given full freedom and right, then  
why I should not go to Japan please  
send me all the things which I asked you  
and anything that you think I <sup>will</sup> need them.  
Mr. Kusano is worrying about  
his family as he hasn't get  
letter for long while

Sincerely yours  
Papa



Apr. 27 1942

Dear Nori

Received your letter of Apr. 24 yesterday  
The war is terrible thing for every body  
as you say, so I was publishing my  
opinions that we should try the best to  
keep the good relationship between the U.S. &  
and Japan and how to do that; but it is in vain  
now, as the time is passed to talk about it  
So, the principal part of your letter is <sup>absolutely</sup> ~~absolutely~~  
unnecessary matter in family communication.  
Therefore don't hesitate to write to me.

Here is very hot in afternoons but very cold in  
mornings, but I don't need any more cloth in  
the bed. However I am worrying that I might  
get sick caused by damp and too hot in summer,  
as here is raining season now and sometimes  
heavy rain and storm, so that inside tent is  
getting damp as the tent is set on right the bare  
ground just 3 inches lumber between and all  
rain water is running under the tent

Do not send money before I tell you when  
we ~~are~~ will repatriate which I don't know when.  
But send me my two suits, morning and  
flock coats with extra pants and all my shirts,  
also my "big Japanese & English dictionary" which  
will be on the desk in the office beside other  
books which I asked to Rei before you evacuate



I am very sorry that I have not money  
for you to vacate. so I wish you ~~will~~ had better  
sale the house for any price to help you to  
evacate. and surrender my life insurance  
How do you think about going to  
Japan with Me. This is the best chance  
for you three to see Japan.

Tell me what you mean "sold the  
plate glass window" and "store the printing  
presses & Type"

Send me one more suit case.  
I send you Key for old trunk inclosing  
in this letter.

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Apr. 18 1947

Dear Miguho,

We may be repatriated with dependents and I am desided to go, because I am worrying that I might not stand for Hot and especially Cold weather in this Tent

I think this is the best chance for you here to see Japan so I wish you will go with me if it is possible. ofcourse we can't tell when it will be received

please send me all my books which are kept in the safe which you can open it turning Nob as fellows / 1st turn 4 times right to 64 4 times 2nd left to 94 3 times 3rd to 64 again right two times then left untill you hear sound Kachan then turn backward till hear Kachan again and shake a little pull shaking a little.

Papa

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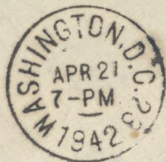
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Nov. 7-1942

I received your letter of Nov. 1 and wonder that you don't say anything about my letter of Oct-7 and Oct 8 in which I enclosed the three forms of application to the Federal Bank and why it is so late to reach to you. I don't get Mr. Mura's letter yet, of course it will take more than 40 days if it is Japanese letter.

Doctor stoped me to work in hospital because it makes more higher my blood pressure which is 180 now but this is another cause of trouble to make my blood pressure higher as it make me feel sorry for the people to work and my nature is so strick that if any body violate the public regulation or our rules or understandings in the barrack makes my Nerv excite and it makes higher my blood pressure. This is the another reason that I wouldn't like to live with many people together and would like to be repatriated to Japan where I can get full freedom and right. I wish you will send me my old eye glasses if you could find it which was in the top drawer of the Bureau.

Your loving Father Kwando Ikeda



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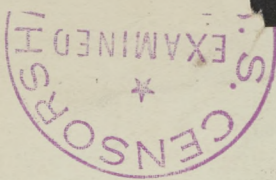
Nov. 30 1942

We are requested to present a petition for if we wish or not to have certain members of our family sent to a family internment center and to join them there. I filled up that I do not wish that way because I know that you would not to go there as if you will go there you <sup>have to</sup> ~~will~~ be subjected to all restrictions and regulations imposed upon those members who have been ordered interned, regardless of innocence or complicity the activities of such members and regardless of nationality or citizenship. Moreover I have applied for repatriation and if I would be allowed to be repatriated, you don't need to go to internment center.

Is Kagu going to live with Tak right away, or after they finish their study? Of course I told her that they should finish their study first before they have baby to bother their study. Did Kagu get inkstand which I asked Mrs Fujimoto to take it with her and one for you sent by mail after ward? Here is getting colder day by day so that some morning was 28 above.

Father Kwando Ikeda





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Feb. 17 1943

I have received your letter of Nov. 22 & 31 beside Kazuo  
Dec 18 and 5 others together all at once

I don't work hard now, so my blood pressure is getting down  
to 160 this is not dangerous for me. I can get my glasses  
made free, but very many people ahead of me. I wrote  
Neri about your gift for me and my present to you and  
Kazuo's picture which should be reached to you now.

We had very nice Christmas dinner and made maki  
by ourselves for New Year and saw New Year Shichi

Tell Kazuo that one ink stand sent afterward is  
for Neri & you and I am sending one more for Jack but  
Kazuo said that she is using two already then you & Neri could  
use this last one which is made by myself with the stones of  
Misouke and Livingston for souvenir and it can be used for  
candy tray or ink stand as it is flat shape

I don't worry about Kazuo's future. I have enough money  
for daily use. as I am given \$3.00 a month. Neri does  
not tell me her plan yet. Kazuo may send her picture to  
Mrs. Jairo if she wants, her address is 42-02-E. WRA,  
Jerome, Arkansas. Tell Kazuo that give my best regards  
to those who gave her wedding present, please send me 10 feet  
electric wire with socket & sticking in plug beside double  
socket as I couldn't get them here.

From Pappa





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