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Thanking Card of Bessie Johnson - April 14, 1902

I can't understand myself for hating
that certain person who is said to be so happy
& he has good personality & is friendly with
everyone. He and me we never get along. Every
time we get together we fight like cat &
dog with no reason at all. I usually
wish that he doesn't come over because
it usually result in argument but he
still come over.

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Personality Card of Buster Johns April 13.

He is kind & thoughtful but when it comes to religion conversation, he tries to convert everyone into his way of thinking. In every conversation he tries to say that his religion is the best & that which got the other person uninterested. No matter how you think your religion is the best, I just don't understand why he has to bring it up at all cases. Just giving the idea is helpful but so when he repeatedly says it.

^{Erised}
AC Yamahata Personality Chart

4/23/43

Well, this morning I had a terrible time trying to wake up. Since I went to sleep earlier than I usually do, I wondered why. Perhaps it was because the weather was so gloomy or perhaps spring is in the air.

Eisei
AC Yamahata

Personality Card

4/12/43

(No)

This afternoon as my friends and I were walking to school, we passed a couple walking together. The young man resembled another person whom we knew; there fore we mentioned this fact. The young man turned his head and said to us, "What is the matter with you!". This surprised us very greatly and we just stood there dumbfounded, trying to figure out what was the matter with the guy. Well, he went his way and we went our way without causing any trouble. As we continued to walk, we arrived at the conclusion that the young man was either trying to show off to his girl, or that he was very self-conscious about his looks.

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Mary Yamaoka April 21, 1943
Personality Chart

I haven't anything to write, today, because I have sleeping and tired, a bit, all day. That is what puzzles me, is that somehow time flies too swiftly and when you want it to go more slowly, that is during sleeping hours. It seems to me I lie down to go to sleep, then before I know it it is morning, and I have to get up. Sometimes, I wish

I could sleep forever, and
hope that Mom or no one
wakes me. Then maybe
I'll feel better and ^{that's interesting} awake.
I'm not sleepy when
I'm working, or studying
to get something done (usually
writing) but if I think or
let my eyes wander or just
plum out, well - I feel all
in and start yawning. It
would be elegant, even with
rest, if I ever wake up
smiling and stay cheerful
and a "glad to be alive feeling" - longer
all day with me!

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Personality Chart
Mary Yamada April 15, 1943

I was thinking about what I would be doing, if I were back home, now, and also what it would be like, now. Back home, now we would be busy doing spring planting and the beginning of asparagus cutting. Cutting asparagus was one of my everyday task. I would be cutting it in the early morning before school and then when I came home from

school at night. We had to cut
it everyday, because asparagus
grows awfully fast and on warm
days, twice as fast. Those days were
busy days for me.

It is bluebell time, too.
The surrounding or rocky, grassy
land around our farm and country
will be, ^{just} covered with the pretty
blue flowers. When I think about
it, I want very badly to go back
and roam the country. I think
living in the country is swell. Hard
work or no hardwork.

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Personality Chart

Mary Yamada

April 8, 1943

Today, I didn't feel in a good mood, and so I wasn't interested in hardly anything. My feeling was due to the fact of disagreeing with my mother. She glared and I glared back, and I went to school without speaking, and let her say what she had to say. She didn't say anything pleasant, and I didn't say a word again. I feel she is to blame. We're still not saying much. If I feel sorry - which I don't - it's only a trifle. I try to be good to her, but yesterday (last night) she irritated me and I said

something and she got real mad
right away. I'm not apologizing. I'm
just going to let her have her way, but
if I discover I'm wrong, I'll try to
make up for it. I don't like to quarrel,
or stay mad.

I wanted to forget, so I thumbed
through a magazine and discovered
an interesting article on the William
Allen White of Emporia, Kansas. He
is the famous editor of the Emporia
Gazette. I read a lot of interesting
things about him. Reading it absorbed
me with pleasant thoughts and kept
me from worrying. I enjoyed the
article on Mr. & Mrs. White immensely.
I like articles on interesting persons,
places and things. This one was
"topsy" with me.

AT The personality chart of Hanko Tsakamits April 25/43
Thursday

me funny how sometimes your mind can be pretty blank especially when you need it to be full of thoughts. I know. I can study hours for a test, but when the time comes my mind can be perfectly blank. Then after a few panic stricken moments things gradually come back to me. Grosh seems as though I haven't anything to write about. Well, it seems as though the last lap is finally in sight for the seniors. Some will not finish, some will receive honors and others, the majority, will go out and find jobs or be a help around the home. I wonder

what ~~most~~ ~~people~~ attitude most people will have towards school after being out for about an year. Now everyone seems to be as happy as — well happy. I guess they feel free + glad to start out on their own. More and more girls are being allowed to go to schools of higher education and to take jobs. I guess the american standards are influencing the Issei's more and more especially after being here for so long. I know one lady went back and she said it was all right for a visit, but she didn't think it would be very livable because she has been taught to accept things such as butter, meat, eggs etc which would be luxurious living in Japan.

AA Personality Chart of Haruko Tsukamoto

April 22, 1943
Wednesday

My sister prepared a theme for Jr. Problemson "If I had one perfect Day." Thinking about it made me realize that even days cannot always be perfect. Even though it is only a trivial matter something either upsets you or your plans don't seem to be going as you had planned. There are many things I could think of to do on such a perfect day, but is it really possible. Even though one is given a chance will fate let it take its course or show its hand? I like both the city & country so I might spend half a day on each, but now one will have to wait till this war is over before thinking of one's own pleasure. no

4A The Personality Chart of Yasuko Yamamoto April 20, 1943
Tuesday

Wondered what a small child thinks of from day to day. Their reactions are entirely different from ours at times and they are easily satisfied yet can be aroused at the slightest thing. It showed or rather there was an article in the paper which showed how an adult looks to a small child. It was grotesque so maybe that is why children will not go to anyone, but those they become familiar with use to them, they don't mind it so much. Anyway things would be much clearer to us if we could remember back to our earliest days of childhood. Then we could understand a child's mind and taking care of

them wouldn't be so hard. no

The personality Chart of Harold G. Hulme
April 19/43
Wednesday

Tonight I did something wrong and I was rather afraid to tell my Mother. I tried finding a way out and debated on how to tell her.

Finally, I decided to tell her the unvarnished truth and it seems funny now how calmly my Mother took the news. All during that time I had worried so much and to have her say a very few words only to tell me how it must be straightened out that I often wonder why people turn to telling lies instead of the truth when you feel so much better afterwards. I'm glad my Mother took it so sensibly. no.

Personality Card of Teruko Tonomura
Thursday
April 15, 1943

There is something I experienced again and again since meeting so many new friends during my school life, and that is you sometimes wonder why certain girls are usually alone, and yet when you talk to them and know them for a little while, you wonder why other people do not associate with her. Then you overhear your friends talking about her + then you start to find faults in her, and soon find it a little difficult to get along with her also. It's funny how you never find any faults until people point them out to you. Didn't this ever happen before? And also it's funny how you never see certain people around, but when you get to know them, you see that person all the time. It might be that you don't know the face, so it doesn't stand out, but

when you know their face, it stands
out more. Well, things aren't as
strange as you think if you really
think it through and write it down,
is it?

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Personality Card of Tsuruko Tonomura
Tuesday
April 20, 1943

There's one type of person I do not like very much, & that is, one day she'll want to do something or go some place very much and drag you into it, but the next day she doesn't want to do it, and then leaves you alone to go through things by yourself. This has happened to me a couple of times, and I know how it feels, so I do not like to try it on anybody else. Anyway this one instance was when this girl decided she wanted so much to go to a certain place in which we were to sign up in groups if we wanted to go. I thought it would be fun, so we both went to sign up in one of the groups. The next day comes, and what do you think happened? I was already prepared to go, and when I see her, she is not prepared and says she

has decided not to go. After I'm all prepared, I couldn't back out, so I had to go through that awful day with a group ^{of whom} I didn't know anyone and everyone had their friends, so I had to go through with that group the best I can that day. The next day I made friends with some of the girls, so things weren't so bad after that. If you had this experience before, you know how it feels. It sure burns me up.

Personality Card of Toruko Tonomura

Wednesday

April 21, 1943

I've just been hearing of everybody talking excitedly about a certain boy who had just passed away. Maybe everyone won't be so alarmed if it was a older person or someone who was ill before they pass away, but this boy is only about 12 years old and had just a slight case of appendix (as I have heard). I think it's just awful for people to die when they are so young yet. Seems funny though, how people like this boy, whose family is rather well-to-do, and being the youngest & having everything to live for has to be so unlucky, while as I read in books & papers people who don't want to live, & even commit suicide, but still they don't die. Well, it just doesn't seem like no one can be lucky in everything, everytime, no matter where you go.

Personality Card of Teruko Tomomura

Tuesday

April 27, 1943

What I would like to know is, is it really true that when someone very close to you like brother, mother or someone die, that you see their spirits come back. Sometimes it happens before you find out they died & sometimes it's after. Anyway I heard a lot of these stories. One was when a man fell into a well or something and died, and every so often, about the time he died, people could see something floating over this place. There's another story which a friend of mine told me happened to her. This girl was working somewhere quite far from her home and one day she was notified by her family that her brother had a sudden accident and was killed immediately. It was too late that day to go back home or catch any train, so she had to wait till the next day to go home. Well that night she just

couldn't go to sleep. It started to
get later + later and then she heard
a tapping at the window. at first
she thought she was just imagining
things, but no, she saw something
at the window + it looked like her
brother. she was so scared that she
couldn't even move, + soon it went
away. This was real because she saw
it happen. Gu, but it is awfully
spooky though.

Yutaka Inyoda

4/26/43 - Mon (43)

In watching a basketball game many a spectator does not realize what a player thinks of the game. To him it is a delicate matter. Every point means a play well worked. He has his heart and soul in it. Many players has broken down and cried when he wins or loses a tight game. This applies to almost all sports.

y Yutaka Toyoda

Personality Card 4/12/45 Mon.
(No)

Last Friday as I ^{and my friends} walked to school after lunch a queer and interesting thing happened. A couple walked by us and one of us remarked that the man resembled another person we knew. I agreed and looked at him. All of a sudden he turned around and said in a menacing tone, "What's the matter with you?" We were shocked by this sudden turn of events and were quite speechless. What made him say that? Did he think that we were making fun at him or that we said something that he had reason to become angry?

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Personality Card of Hiroshi Sorakubo (no)

Juvenile delinquency today is a very serious problem. I believe more so because of the war. Young people in high-school, going to the shipyards, working at a high rate of pay enables them to do anything they want to. They spend it drinking beers, etc. Young girls and boys of high school age involved in juvenile delinquency cases are becoming more and more serious. I believe that parents should have more influence over their children at present.

^W Personality Card of Hiroshi Sukebo 2nd
Monday, April, 1943

Reading books is a very good hobby when you are sick in bed. Reading books gives you sort of an inside picture of how the author thinks. You can tell by reading books, the different personalities of writers. Also it helps to pass one's time away while laying in bed.

^W Personality Card of Hiroh. Furukawa (Mr)
Friday, April 23, 1943

Red Cross is a very important agency in time of war and peace. They are always on the job! Their work has saved many people in this war. Contributing to the Red Cross is a real humane thing to do. In this way, you are helping to save people's lives. Maybe you will be the next one to need help from the Red Cross. Remember this and contribute freely to the Red Cross.

As I listened to the personality cards of many college students, it began to interest me. I never realized until today that little things of life are really interesting. I came to realize that personality cards are really a lot of fun. Of course, I still do not like anyone to read mine, but I really enjoy hearing others. Little things of life whittled down are very humorous to read. After all I guess it's the little things in life that count.

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The Personality Card of

Margie Lajo
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
April 23, 1943

It seems like some of these people can't understand English. At the Easter Pageant, held by the school at 1920, Mr. Chuck asked the people not to clap their hands. They didn't pay much attention to what he said. I don't think the Dorei started the clapping first. It was all right at the end.

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The Personality Land of

Marjorie Lang
Wednesday
April 21, 1943

As I was reading last night, in the New Testament from the Holy Bible, I came across where it said that God is thinking of your thoughts as you are reading the passage. I started to wonder if he really was thinking what my thoughts were as I read that small part from the Holy Bible.

April 12

Personal Card of Richard Ota

My personality card for today is about our discussion on evacuation. I thought that it was for are protection to be moved out. I thought that it be good by force to Santa Clara Valley and help to a sweet place like Socrates Santa Anita Assembly Center. Well this was my opinion when I was outside. This was the opinion of Caucasian teachers as of course this made my mind run even with theirs. Now that I am in here with the Japanese altogether and have not even talked to a Caucasian boy my age, my mind have altogether forgotten the past and blend in with the Japanese and their thoughts. Now when I think about are protection and stuff I don't know what to think but what the Japanese attitude is. Very

U April 12, 1943

Personal Card of Richard C. C.

My personality card for to-day is, why people use these hands in order to describe something. I do it and I've seen many other people do it. "Why" isn't there any other way to explain it, or is that the fastest way to describe the object or theory you're trying to explain. It's kind of silly to put this down as my personality card, but if you get right down to it, I believe every one does it at least once in a while.

April 14/45

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Personal Card of Thanks being issable

I think that the Japanese
girls should be more sociable
than some. I've notice that
I could get along much better
with Caucasian girls than
I could Japanese girls. Even
though you don't know them
and they're sitting right next
to them they'll turn around
in due time to ask you
a question or just chat, but
as for Japanese girls they just
don't think of even getting
to know you. Why I don't
know.

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Personality Card of
Sumiko Nishihara
Thursday, Apr. 15.

I have been embarrassed many times on this school ground. Seeing a fellow student walking near by, you give him a loud cheerful "Hello" and what do you hear? Nothing! They either didn't hear you or don't want to speak to you. After all, if you had this happen to you all the time by the same person, I guess you have to take an attitude that he doesn't want to speak to you.

G Personality Record of Fumiko Ishikawa

April 14, 1943 (Thurs.)

Practically all mothers I know expect their daughters or daughter to attend sewing school. My mother inclusive.

Whenever a new class begins for drafting, my mother persuades my sister and me to enroll, so we did! I attended the class three nights but that was all. This time, my mother gave me a fifteen minutes lecture why it is necessary for me in the future as a wife and so forth. I told her, which I regret that I did, that it won't be difficult for me to carry out my duties cause I could cook by looking at recipes and sew dresses and etc. through patterns.

Just to satisfy my mother and for my own good, I am expecting to attend the classes regularly, even if it kills me.

Personality Card of Anne Kate

April 15, 1943.

What I think about personality, + what kind of person I like.

To me personality is the way you react to life.

Most of the people think that it comes from beauty or appearance, but personality is much more important than beauty or appearance.

I like a person who is sincere, honest, dependable or of one who is full of fun, who likes to be with groups of people, and who is usually gay and cheerful.

Personality Card of Shunee Kato.

April 16, 1943.

What I think about Religion.

One of the best known cultural patterns of life is the religious. I was born in Buddhism. Buddhism was originated in India and spread chiefly to China and Japan.

To me religion furnishes a way of adjustment. It helps millions to alleviate their sense of pain + sorrow. Religion provides a set of ideals, and of goals.

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Personality Card of Leta Hanae
April 26, 1943

Music has always been part of my life and experience. For music is the one art form in which each individual may find self-expression through singing, playing, or listening.

Even in education the music leads to the development of tastes and abilities which will be a source of pleasure to the individual throughout life.

As my hobby music has made a great possibilities for personality building.

I know that music can enlarge our personality by broadening our outlook on life and giving us new points of view.

✓ Personality Cards - Mac Gyzono 4/14/43

A lot of people consider hunting as a clean sport, but to me the only way I can look at it is that it is just plain "animal murder." I can't see why some people enjoy killing innocent beasts or birds just for the sake of getting a little thrill. They have the right to live as any human being has. Perhaps I'm sentimental. — I guess I am, but as long as I live I'll condemn this sport.

✓ Personality Card April 26

J. Mayhem again

Manners is very important.
I think that everyone likes
a person with nice manners.
People who have manners
not only go a long but
have many friends. They
get along better in the
social world as well
as the business.

Alyce Ishigake ^{No}
Period 4
Senior Problem

Personal Chart.

I haven't much to write
because not much incident
has been happening and
I've been home in
the evenings ^{most of the time} so there's
nothing to talk about.
All I have to say is
that tomorrow night I'm
going to see the movie
"In the Broadway" at
Mess 2020. Here's hoping
it's a good movie.

~~No~~
Alvin Ishigaki
Period A
Senior Problem

Personal Chart.

This morning I thought I heard some dog barking near by so I thought it was about time to get up. I was still half asleep so I rubbed my eyes and look at the time. It was only around 6:00 o'clock. When I woke up I was only dreaming because in our black cherie's run dog. After I found out that it was only a dream I went back to sleep.

4 Personality Chart - Frances Ikeda - Tuesday
April 29

Two years ago, end of the school term,
a class gave a Carnival for the Senior.
This carnival was a failure because
of the unsettled weather. First the weather
was rather cool and often had a shower
planned to have it indoors. Finally the time
came for the Carnival, weather turned to
be the opposite. At the most profit was
made was from the sale of drinks, and
it was very crowded.

I hope Iri State's Hawaiian
Concession is a success.

MONDAY
April, 12, 1983

Coincidence do happen once in a great while. One day, I visited the out patient clinic, there happened to be a girl, whose name happened to be the same as mine. It just happened that when our name was called to report to the doctor, we both stood up at once, looked at each other, then I thought for a minute, that maybe it was a mistake, so I sat down, and so did she. Although we did not sit in the same seat or benches, she was sitting one seat back of me, which made me look back at her, because of her foot stamp. The nurse comes up to me and ask for the name, and found out to be the same. Also, she knew there the same time as I was, so this is what I call it the coincidence, which actually happened to me.