

MANZANAR, CALIF.

JULY 10, 1944.

DEAR JAMES;

THANKS FOR THE ENCOURAGING LETTER WHICH I RECEIVED ~~THIS~~ ^{LAST} WEEK. WELL HOW ARE YOUR TURKEYS AND SHEEP COMING ALONG? BOY IT SURE MUST OF BEEN A LOT OF WORK VACCINATING A LARGE FLOCK OF TURKEYS. BUT I THINK NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR "FARMER" JIM, HUH?

WELL I RECEIVED MY QUESTIONNAIRE FROM THE LOCAL DRAFT BOARD TWO DAYS AGO, AND MY FRIENDS TELL ME IT WON'T BE LONG WHEN I WILL RECEIVING I-A, THEN THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION.

OH YES! YOU ASKED FOR MY FULL NAME DIDN'T YOU, WELL HERE GOES: LED, RYO, "LULU" URHIDA. RYO IS MY JAPANESE, AND "LULU" OH THAT'S JUST A NICKNAME THE FELLERS CALL ME BY. BUT I DON'T LIKE IT BECAUSE, IT SOUNDS LIKE A SISSY'S NAME.

BOY! I BET PULLING THAT WISDOM TEETH SURE HURT HUH? GULLY I SURE HATE TO PULL MY TEETH OUT. ESPECIALLY WHEN THE DOC. GIVES YOU ~~A~~ THE ANESTHESIA SHOTS.

HOW'S JACK AND GEORGE GOING? O.K.?

HOW'S THE WEATHER DOWN THERE?

BOY! IT SURE IS GETTING HOT AND SULTRY UP
HERE. THE HOT SUN SHINES ON THE HOT SAND
WHICH REFLECTS TO ME MAKES IT MORE WORE.
THERE ISN'T ANY BREEZE AND IF IT DOES BLOW A
LITTLE THE WARM AIR MAKES IT MORE
WORE.

YOU KNOW WHAT SORT OF HOLDS THE
PEOPLE IN THE CENTERS FROM RELOCATING? WELL
YESTERDAY, THE CAMP'S PAPER "FREE PRESS" STATED
THAT SOME JAPANESE WHO WENT TO ^{TWIN FALLS} ~~RUPERT~~, IDAHO
ON SUGAR BEET WORK GOT BEAT UP BY SOME
~~OF THE~~ FIVE YOUTHS OF BHHL, A NEARBY TOWN.
FROM THIS 60 J.A. AT TWIN FALLS CAMP AND
40 AT ~~THE~~ RUPERT WILL RETURN TO RELOCATION
CENTER.

HEY JAMES, I'M ~~AM~~ SENDING YOU A
ROUGH SKETCH OF THE MANZANAR R.C.
WHICH MIGHT INTEREST YOU A LITTLE. IN THE
NEXT MAIL BECAUSE I'M WORKING ON IT NOW.

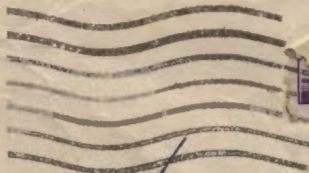
YOURS TRULY

P.S.

DON'T WORK TOO HARD?

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