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Manzanar, Cal.
November 8.

Dear James;

Well's, how's the kid coming along? Oh sure, we're fine and dandy.

We're beginning to feel the cold winter again. You know I got up 3:00 A.M. and went to the camp's gate to see^{off} some of my boys who are going to be inducted into the active duty. This is the third group leaving from Manzanar. I think the first group consisted of about 9 men, second group about 16 men and today 21 men. And boy! it sure was cold too! They left here 4:10 A.M. There was a large crowd at the gate.

You mean to tell me that you have passed the

Physical? Well if you did ⁽²⁾
congratulation to you. You
must be pretty happy to serve
your country huh? you betcha.

Ever since I received my
1-A CARD, I haven't heard from
my draft boards. But I got a
feeling that it's going to come
pretty soon though.

Boy your bud, George sure
has a big task on him huh?
How's JACK? is he going to be
18 pretty soon.

Guess I'll have to congratulate
on your prediction huh? It looks
President Roosevelt is going to
spend 4 more years in the
White House.

James, you are very right.
I did take the Freshman dancing

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but, blast it! I don't think I
learned anything though.

After I came here I
partly learned to dance
the Manzanar style. I
but you're pretty good in
cutting the rug huh?

My dad left for Seabrook
Farm 2 weeks ago. That is, he
signed a contract to work for
the farm for six months and
come back to Camp after the
six months are over. Some
family from here relocated
to Seabrook. Seabrook's farm
is in Bridgeton, New Jersey.
It's a large truck or vegetable
farm. They raise things,
dehydrate them and every
thing else. They say it is

a large farm^④. They are hiring
Japanese now. They have
housing facilities like a small
camp. They say the housing is
very good with low room and
board pay. The pay is 50¢ to
55¢ an hour and of course
some skilled workers will
receive more.

Boy our block sure is
getting sad, that is our
block is getting vacant
because of people relocating.

About time to close
so so long and best of
health to you.

Your pal
LeUchida

Do so excuse my
scribbling.

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Manzanar,
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Note
Varied
Hand writing.
Wonderful!

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