

Manzanar City.
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Dear Joe, & Laura,

Thank You for the letters. Especially Joe, for those letters which come so often.

Glad to hear you're getting better, Joe. That's a good thing that you're well, Laura. Snowed huh! well we had some too. It snowed yesterday Dec. 6, and it started around 7:00 and ended around 9:00. O! Manzanar looked beautiful. Everything was practically covered & the snow was just beautiful. This is the first time I've ever really remember seeing snow fall.

It was around $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick. Laura, if you remember Jimmy Yamaguchi of blk. 20, he has a horn of some kind. When it started to snow he started to play white Christmas & every one was laughing at him & others were getting pipe down. What a guy!

This year is calm & no one is very upset. Like last years Dec. 7.

I guess you kind of think of Jayama and all of those people who were in the levelling thing of J.A.C.L.

When it snowed a lot of kids were playing with snow & making snow balls. Oh I wish it would snow again. The mountains are getting pretty again. It wasn't cold while it was snowing but now it's really cold with that wind of the north blowing like the devil.

I'm glad for you that you got A's & B's, Joe. I hope my report card does get better but I have doubts.

Like in Latin. Sometimes I get lost and don't know half what's going on.

Algebra should be better. At least it should. I've had 3 A's on my test so far. English was terrible & I felt bad on that but on my last test I got an A+. What ~~was~~ was there to get. It was too easy to get a "B".

Also am worried in my Soc. Stud.

Gym too. Speed ball is so complicated. Especially that stinking old part like foot ball.

We are so glad to hear you doing swell & wish for a lot of luck during the next times.

I sure do hope that Latin gets more understandable to me.

Jawne don't feel bad because I'm
making myself seem smart in these
& theres no embarrassment for you to
think that Miss Kramer thinks you
have a smart or dumb sister. She
picks out Raymond that for the dumb
side at times. Just three little worries
for me. Thats all I wish I could do
better on.

I'll answer your questions. I've already
sent the pictures & you ought to have
them by now.

Yes, I think its swell to get out of
camp & start all over again but you
have those ideas of not wanting to go out.
I've been wanting to go out every since you
went out Joe & I was hoping that after
school was graduated by you, that you
might find a little place with a kitchen
bedroom, bathroom & a living room for
us. In mean in the country like
place like the Jahnemura's. ^{and call us out.} What do
you think about it Joe. I guess thats
not such a good ~~2~~ idea but that
thought comes to me every once in a
while. I guess I do want to go out of
camp badly.

January, when Joe said you both were going to have 2 letters sent from you a week & none came from you I was disappointed cause you wrote to some one else & I saw it. If you don't write once a week I'll only write a little like you then you'd feel funny. Be sure to write weekly.

Howie, you're still the same. Don't you make your bed everyday. What a lazy bone. Does some ^{one} do it for you? You're still the same. But you kind of busy huh! Your daily routine is just a hard old one. Every hour is quite filled up huh! How do you like the job of being in place of Joe & being called Joe? Samuel, remember how Joe used to brag about that Church. Well, is it really the way he said it was like?

Yah! I want a pencil & pen set & a watch but you wouldn't give it to me anyway so just forget about it. But stop calling those names. Especially don't call me a iyashimbo you drip!

Marguar is a terrible place. I want
to get out of here, very bad. Marguar is
janky. Terrible. The food is really not
what you can get outside. I mean
the Jan's & the ones are really
stale. Joe, you ought to get us out.

Blk. "14" stinks. Getting bunches of
new families & its changing slot.

Yah, Hiro & I practically eat at the
same table at every meal but some
times we don't. The Jurlough workers
are practically all back except Matsun
and one Makaji brother. The one that
came back is going to Michigan this
Friday. The 14-15 recreation hall
has become a girls club. The "girl

scouts". The social that were
going to have on the 11th is going
to be boring. I didn't want to go
but that club manager of this
block & his assistant (mark

& michi) forced me & begged so
I said okay & I had to pay 2 sits.
I'm really not feeling like going to
socials because school doesn't involve
in it so I guess I can't be too social.

At school in gym the teacher said
that if we dance in the near
future their going to combine the
girls & boys together. Wow! That's
terrible. Man I'd rather play any
day than dance. Especially when
theres a disliked person in
the class that you got to dance
with. Some one in Blk. 14

sure gripes me & that's that
dumb Helmsen family. Especially
because they stare so much.

Everytime I eat I turn the other
way so I won't have to see them.

Gosh people can take hints,

P.S. I've got
to study

So long
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