Mrs. Kei Koyama
4039 S.E. Grant St.
Portland, Oregon

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Mr. Kei Koyama
Detention Camp
Missoula,
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Mr. Koyama

From Mr. K. K.

Thank You

4039 S. E.
Grant St.
Portland, Oreg.
Dec. 31, 1941

Dear Father,
I sure do miss you
a lot. Now daddy I want
to tell you something,
every night we read
the Bible, and after
we read the Bible,
each of us prays,

now ist that miss?
please write to me
soon, because I hardly
get any, so please
write soon.

Your Daughter
Miriam
Kiyo
Koyama

P.S. Mother says that
I'm a very brave girl.

P.S. I'm going to tell
the truth, I'm naughty,
too, sometimes, and
I'm not a bit
sick, I'm just
well.

Miriam K. K.

4039 S.E. Grant St.
Portland, Ore.
Dec. 31-1941

Dear Daddy,

I hear that you had a good Christmas Dinner. Thats fine. As you know we had a good one too.

We at school, are having a two weeks vacation. In four more days I will have to go back to school. And then in three weeks I will graduate. I have pretty near finished my cedar chest at school. My grades for graduating are as follows; (I fell down on one subject),

Reading = 10-2 meaning tenth term in high school, 2nd month in the eleventh term

Reading volcabulary = 10.

Arthmatic fundementals = 8.2

Arthmatic problems = 9.5

English = 7.3.

All averaging to 9.2. Meaning I have an average of ninth grade second

month.

If you can tell me, is it very cold down there? Is it snowing? It snowed little bit up here.

Please write me a letter wont you. So with ever so much love and much courage, I remain,

Your Son.

Wm Boyance

P.S. Thank you so much for your letter

W.K.

Dec. 30, 1941
10:30 P.M.

Dearest Kei:

Here I am again, this time all alone in the dining room, where the telephone is, and am thinking of you so much, wish you were here so we could scrap over the newspapers, who is going to read first.

On Saturday, Dec. 27, Wm. went to the court house, to bring you a pipe, a brand new one he bought for you for Xmas present, but he was told by the officers that no more of the Japanese were there any more, then he went up to the immigration office but received the same answer.

On Monday, I went to the immigration office and found out that you were no longer in Portland. I felt a bit sorry, but did not worry much, because, there you are more free, better air and better treatment. However I am a little concerned about your clothing so I am sending you the following articles:

one Leather suitcase
Six handkerchiefs
Two pr. Wool sox
Four pr. cotton sox
Two Union suits
one leather jacket
Two Flannel shirts
one Rayon ~~&~~ sport shirt
one cotton polo shirt - slip over the head
one Pipe - for tobacco - Wm's present for you.

Hope they reach you, and please be sure to let me know. Do you need any money? What ~~else~~ else do you need? Please do not hesitate to let me know.

Your property tax had to be paid. The Federal Reserve Bank officials told me that if you do not pay the ~~delinquent~~ delinquent taxes, it will go against you when you will have your hearing. Aunt Eva paid it for you, $72.60, and I have in my possession receipts for ~~personal~~ taxes on personal property up to and including the year of 1942. In case you need the receipts, let me know, I will mail it to you.

Do you want me to pay the fee for the Dental State Board? Be sure you let me know, I have the money, so I can pay.

Do you care if Dr. Kayama uses your office until you are released? Not rent, but just let him use it. It will help him and help me some too. But first I have to go up to see the Federal officials and find out for sure if I be permitted to do so. Do not worry, I always go to the government officials first and speak to them before I do anything.

Thank you for your letter of Dec. 26, I was so glad to get it, and so was Wm., he is sleep now, but will write to you. I do not need any money now, also have too much groceries. Tomorrow I am going to your office with Yoshie and see what we can find out in your filing cards. Ben said he can go to the Gresham district and help me collect. Some people brought us already. Oh, Kei, you have

no idea how good the people are! Every day many people come to our place to help us. Despite the terrible war, this world is stiee filled with lots of good people.

Kii, you must not worry about us, and since you are getting good care and protection, all you have to ~~do~~ worry now is about your soul. God wants you to be completely saved, and shine your little corner wherever you are, and help others to come to God.

Kii, you never had a vacation all your life, and seems to me that this is the God-given rest which you needed. Remember, how ~~you~~ nervous you were lately because of long hours of work? Your body and soul needed a complete rest. You will come home well rested-up and your ~~soul~~ soul white washed. We are all praying for you and for the sin-sick world also.

God bless you.

As ever, Jim