

July 11, 1963

Dear Mary:

There is not much news to report from here. I have not heard anything more about your travel orders. By this time you probably have called Perry to ask him what is in the mill, so you probably have more information about it than I have. Let me know right away.

I finally met Kiyoshi Kabira briefly at the Harbor View club. He said he'll call me next week. I met after a luncheon meeting with the President and the deans of the University. This was a welcome meeting for me. It was one of the more pleasant occasions since I arrived. But of course this isn't saying much.

Although I miss you terribly, I am glad you are not going through this intolerable hot weather with its 95% humidity. There are no air conditioners in my room ~~xx~~ and none in the office, so it's pretty crummy.

I am enclosing a couple of letters that came here. One is from a Nancy Nesbit (who is she?) and another is for Susie.

Have fun and enjoy your stay in California. This place is hell with its water shortage and all the other kinds of inconveniences.

With love,



P.S. Have you given any more thought about the Ohio State offer? At this point I'm really uncertain about what should be done. The only thing I fear giving up is the adjustment we have worked out in East Lansing. After finishing here in Okinawa, it would be a lot easier for all of us, including the children, if we went back to a familiar place. For this reason, I am leaning toward staying at MSU. What do you think?

July 11, 1963

Dearest Ira,

Just a note to tell you we received an official telephone call from Perry to leave here Tues. July 16. We stay overnight at Ft. Mason and travel from there to Travis Air Force base on July 17. At 10:30 a.m. we fly out on the same day.

Chibbe is flying out on Tues. Noon, July 17 from Los Angeles on JAL Flight 811. She stops over Tokyo and continues from there. They will call you at the Univ. or else after you receive this call you may check at the airport and tell them you're expecting a dog and where they can reach you.

We'll be seeing you soon —
Love,

P.S. I also sent 5 pkgs. by ^{Mary} parcel post today.

Edgewater Hotel
Honolulu
June 18, 1963

Dear Mary:

Happy anniversary.

The helicopter ride was a real experience. There is much more time to see the ground in this contraption than you could see in the usual airplane. Also the fact that we fly closer to the ground makes it possible to see important details, like who is swimming in the pool, man or woman.

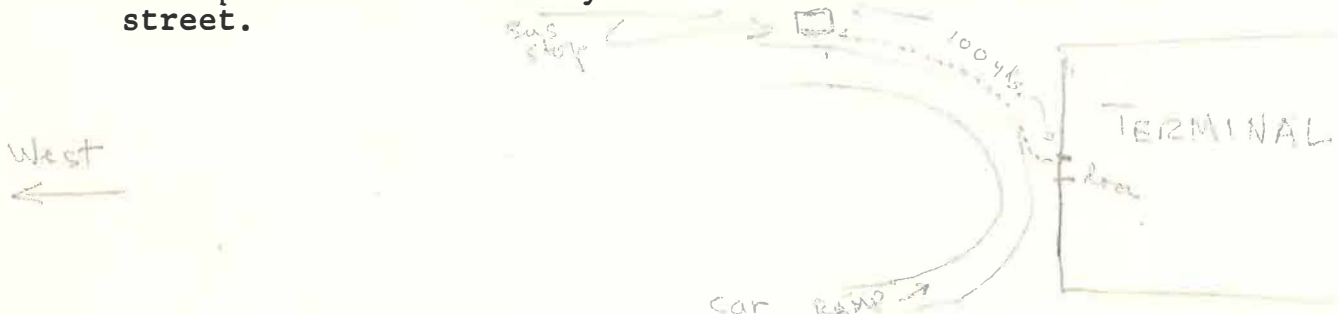
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1. After arriving in the SF airport, I went to claim my baggage downstairs at the ground floor. If you have time before catching the bus, I suggest you put your bags in the coin-operated lockers (25¢) until you are ready to get on the bus.

2. Now the Greyhound bus to Travis is about a block down from the main entrance (see drawing). I was confused about this because there is another bus line which comes right to the entrance. This bus service is for local transportation. The Greyhound bus is further down the street.



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Washington, D.C.
June 12, 1961

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for Travis.

3. The bus to Travis first goes to SF terminal and picks up customers and then proceeds to Travis. This is a rather long ride on Route 40 (going to Sacramento). The Travis airfield is very close to Vacaville.

4. When it gets to Travis they put you off at the Terminal and you stand around like a dodo trying to find out what you do next. No one welcomes you there, so you will have to fend for yourself. See map:



5. So after disembarking from the bus, have the kids take the bags to desk or counter marked "B" (after walking through the door marked "A"). This counter man takes care of your first processing. He looks at your Travel orders, your passport, and your health certificate (innoculation record). Most likely he will ask that you take an "oral polio vaccine" which is not hard to take. These are taken at a place and time which he will tell you.

6. After this, he will tell you to weigh the bags you want to send as baggage. Once this is done, there is little to do. The cafeteria is available and you can take the kids ~~down~~ to a special room down the long corridor and opposite the PX where the kids can romp around.

7. Don't be surprised to find literally hundreds of dependents around going to Okinawa and elsewhere at the base.

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8. When the time comes for you/embark, the people are segregated into two parts: dependents (with or without the principals) and the principals travelling alone. If there are VIP's, this group will form the third category. In loading the VIP, then the dependents and finally the third group. The plane is a tremendous Jet 707 with three seats in row on each side of the middle row.

goes on board.
9. When you arrive in Honolulu, the passengers will be separated into two groups--those who continue on the flight and those who depart for Honolulu. Since you and kids belong to the first group, you will be required to go through customs at this time.

10. After customs, I don't know what happens, but I guess you will wait around until the ship is serviced for the next hop ~~on~~ of the trip. Happy landings.

Yesterday, I spent the morning renting a car, driving out to Kikham Airfield to make arrangements for ~~furthax~~ the next hop and renting this typewriter. In the afternoon and evening, I spent with Bill Lebra at the university and his apartment getting briefed on what goes on in Okinawa. Met George De Vos who is spending a few days here before going to Japan for the summer and then to Paris for a year.

I am scheduled to leave at 0300 hours on June 20 for Okinawa.

Will write you again. Give my love to the kids.

Swao

P.S. Did you send that letter to John Useem?

July 13, 1963

Rec'd 18 July

Aunt Iva,

I guess there will be only 3 more days before we will start on our long trip to Okinawa. The children are getting excited along with myself.

We have to get up early Tuesday morning because Chibbe has to be at the airport at 10 a.m., two hours before flight time. Bill is going to drive us in. In this way he can help with the baggage and dog. Ned and Roy are looking for a house so it looks as if Bill was the logical person to take us. Fred and family left this morning for Hawaii and Rob & Donna leave Sunday. Jim got called back to work so Rob had to cancel her trip up North to visit her folks. She decided to go to Hawaii Friday and called her sister that she's coming. Was her sister ever shocked!

I played bridge last night at Rob's & Jim's house. I played pretty good considering. We had several good hands and made good slam, only I bid six something.

The folks took off early this morning to go shopping. There's a big summer sale at Sears!

They are probably purchasing items for Christmas.

They have really enjoyed Fomi. They carry her and spoil her, but I don't mind as long as Fomi is happy.

Margaret & Dad are coming up from San Diego tomorrow to spend the day. I had hoped that Bette & Bill were going down to S.D. This week as originally planned, but somehow it never materialized. I never asked why.

~~Monday~~^{Sunday} night Mac & Roy are having us over for dinner along with Mary & Dad. I told her not to and tried to talk her into dessert only, but she wouldn't listen.

Monday noon I'm having lunch with six of my high school class mates at Chinyland Hotel. That night Bette & Bill are taking us out so will be busy until we leave.

We're anxiously awaiting our departure from here. It'll be good to be together again.

Love,
Mary

July 11, 1963
Rec'd 18 July

Dearest Ann,

Your letter ^{dated} ~~of~~ July 8th arrived today. I don't know why my letters aren't as regular as yours.

I sent a special delivery letter this afternoon. I was so excited at that time I hope I let you know everything that happened this morning. Mr. Perry called this morning and stated that I was to catch the flight out of L.A. on Tues^{day} July 16th. I am to stay overnight at Ft. Mason and report to a Mrs. Johnson. She is supposed to procure me through. I am then supposed to be at Davis Air Force Base on July 17, 10:30 a.m. I'm sure they'll have some means of transportation to Davis. Anyway, Mr. Perry said to keep tabs of any expenses such as limousine, taxi, etc. I looked up the lodging and there is a nominal fee of about \$1.25 a night plus meals. I think this will be easier for us to have a break somewhere.

Could you please be sure to have some milk on hand for Tomi just in case we come in late at night? Also, buy couple dozens of diapers, preferably pre-folded, but the others will do until our household goods arrive. I asked Mr. Perry about our express baggage and he said that they weren't shipped express but by regular shipment. He stated that Mr. Walt said there was only a week's difference. I'll check on whether or not our

baggage left or not at Ft. Mecon.

Aside from the above, I will again repeat that Chubb will be flying out at noon, July 16, by Japan Air Lines, flight no. 811. She will be transferred in Tokyo. It takes about 15 hours. I will put down the Univ. of Ryk.

Social Science Dept. address down. However you

Might check in on the possible flights from Tokyo and leave a phone number where you may be contacted.

We are all excited and anxious to leave. I've stripped ourselves down to 7-10 days clothing. I guess we're still heavy on luggage, but I think since we're going through a different system than you, it'll be easier.

We all miss you and will be seeing you soon.

Love,

Mary.

July 3, 1963
6:30 p.m.

Recd July 15

Dear Iva,

It doesn't seem possible that three weeks have passed since we left E. Lansing. Maybe it's because I have been trying to get the house cleaned up for the folks. I've washed most of the curtains and here thoroughly vacuumed the house.

I went to the dentist today to have a filling put in the base of my lower left 3rd molar. He shot novacaine in and it didn't take all the way so he put some more in. I thought it'd never wear off, but it finally did. I think I received a discount for with X-ray, novacaine, and filling it cost only \$7. Mr. Langerbeck went to J.C. with Fred. He said that Fred was the best orthodontist in Orange County. He stated that he could always tell Fred's work compared to others that come to him from all around Orange County. He also said that he doesn't say this about other orthodontists. He ~~also~~ commented that since Fred was a perfectionist his work always told the tale. Fred kids him about how "like an old maid" he is about his work and they both laugh whenever they compare their work of art.

Let me know when you receive the other letters and this letter. Do they come in batches.

Tomorrow mom is fixing some sushi for Fred's and Jim's family since they missed the get-together at Fred's. I'm going to bake the ham and fix the jelly salad.

Harriet and Peggy took the middle two children to Disneyland for 7 hours! They left at 3:30 p.m. and arrived home about 11 p.m. They wanted to watch the fireworks and see Disneyland at night. I played bridge that night at Yvonne's place so I know what time they arrived home. Susie was so tired the next day she slept from 4 p.m., got up for supper, and went back to sleep ~~until~~ until 10 a.m. the next day.

The girls got a couple shades darker after going swimming for couple hours today. I started my period so I couldn't go in. I still haven't lost any weight. I guess it's the good weather and relaxing life I'm living. The children seem to have unraveled too. However, they continue to argue incessantly and of course get the best of me.

Today Chubbe is two years^{old}. This is what the girls want to inform you. They had to bring a toy mouse that squeaks for her. I put my foot down when they wanted a cake for her!

I would like to know whether or not the clothing situation is plentiful or not. Sometimes when you're at the BX take a look at the supply of childrens and whether they have teen age clothing. Never mind, I'll probably have most of their clothing sewed anyway. However, look at the shoe supply. (Sister I don't think I have to worry about, but Cathy looks like I think I'm trying) a 2 1/2 B shoe, Size 4 B. medium 5 1/2 AA.

to work up a headache so I had better turn in soon.

Good night.

We all miss you -

Love,

Mary

July 4

P.S. Tomie took 4 steps today. She started with one and then increased to 4 by the end of the day.

I received your special delivery dated the 3rd today. I guess we were thinking about the same thing because a few days ago I mentioned that you ought to contact Perry. I hope he hustles on this idea of getting us on some sort of flight soon. I'll call him on Monday to see what has been done.

July 9, 1963
Rec'd July 15

Dear Iva,

I just received a call from Mr. Perry this morning stating that we would probably have been ^{on} ~~at~~ July 17. The only thing that is holding my departure date is a verification that you have housing. He called Dean King to Cable Wash. D.C. that you have a house for us. It looks as if we will be together by July 21. It took your phone call to get things rolling. It's a shame that MSU doesn't have a better system for families to ^{to Okinawa} ~~go on overseas~~. It's going to be difficult for them to have men ^{with} families to go on this MSU project.

I'm mailing some more things, about 4 packages, so that we will be travelling light. I hope that our other packages will be there when we arrive. Oh well, we can wait more often. The important thing is to strip ourselves to the bare minimum.

I played bridge with you, Nob, & Betty last night. Guess who won? I won 75¢! I think you & Nob are the best bidders. I'm still

too hesitant. It's fun though. I find that
the evening past by more quickly and I don't
sit and stew about our departure.

You should see Fomi walk. She really walks
quite well.

The mailman is due any minute so I'll close.
The children send their love -

Love,
Mary

July 8, 1963

Dearest Iwa,

We received our travel order today, however, ~~the~~ not our date of departure. ~~the~~ There was a note attached stating that we would hear in a few days from San Pedro either by phone or mail our date of departure. So it looks as if it took your phone call to process us through right away.

We are all fine now. I just got rid of a sinus headache. I guess it was probably a tension headache ^{I must have been} ~~just~~ a little restless and anxious to hear from Perry. I called him this morning before the mail arrived and he wasn't in today. I'm glad now because after that the mail came.

I'll let you know as soon as I find out about our ~~travel~~ departure date.

Until then,

Love,
Marge

July 6



Dear Daddy,
Hello! How are you
I am fine.

We celebrated the
fourth of July by inviting
uncle Jim, Auntie Noble, Uncle Fred,
Auntie Yash, Irene, and Peggy.
We brought sparklers and some
other things. We played charades
and the grownups wrote them,
I won but had the easiest
like "Sayonada" and "Ballyfac".
(Goodbye)

Also on the fourth of July
Tomie walked.

Joyce and Uncle Joe came
down to Santa Ana and
Joyce spent the night
and was going to
go to Disneyland
with us the next



day. but she had to go to
summer reading school.

At Disneyland we rode
the Matterhorn. We saw
the fireworks. Harriet and
Peggy took us. We rode on
13 rides.

This Sunday Auntie
Flo and Uncle Joe is
going to take Susie and I
to Huntington Beach.

Sometime next week we
might stay at Auntie Maggie's
house.

We're having a wonderful
time but we miss you.
Tomie, we think, that when
she eats she looks for you
because she looks and Gee-
chorn.

Your Daughter,
Cathy

P.S. ☒ I am interested in where you get your
mail.



Sent July 8
Recd

Dear Daddy,

Hi! How are you?
I bet it is really hot over there. It has been steadily getting hotter. The weather is really funny here. Some days it is clear and some cloudy days. But all in all its hot here!

We have been over to Auntie Yas's frequently. Cathy and Susie are really black! I haven't been swimming lately because I don't want to get dark like they are. I have really had fun over here.

Tomi is really walking. The fourth of July Tomi took her first step. She takes only about three steps now but by the time we see you she will probably come walking off the plane. Chibbe is getting fat so we're trying to slim her down.

I went to Disneyland last



Saturday with Peg and Irene. I really had fun and I didn't have to take Cathy and Susie along. Harriet took them the following Monday. I got a little stuffed mouse. It is real cute!

I sure wish we could stay over in Hawaii. Oh well, I guess we will have more time if we come back through Hawaii.

Uncle Fred and family are going to Hawaii later this month. I bet they will have fun.

Yesterday Mommie and Auntie Yas and Peg, Irene, and I went shopping. I bought some sandals. They are real comfortable.

I don't think you should have bought ~~that~~ that car. It will be too hard to learn the stick shift! Oh well, I hope we get another one (car).

Well, I got my hair cut. I don't like it because it is too short. But it is nice and cool.

Mommie is having sinus trouble so I have to go and help her with Toni. I miss you very much! Love & kisses
Marilyn

June 24, 1963

Dear Ina,

Thanks for the explicit information in regards to our trip to Travis Air Force Base. One part was confusing. Did you have to walk over to the bus ~~the~~ stop at S.F.? How long did it take to go to Travis AFB? Was it very hot from S.F. to Travis? Were there any porters at either place to help with bags?

If Margaret can take some time off at the time we travel, I thought I'd pay for her way up and back. She'd be a big help. What do you think of that idea?

Before I forget, I did mail the letter from Ohio State Univ. to John. I called one evening and John answered the phone. He asked about everyone and finally after about 3 mins. I talked to Annie for Ruth was lecturing out of state. I also told John at that time, since he was still listening, that I had mailed Dr. Shetter's letter. The ^{primary} reason I called was to see if the house was in order. Apparently all was in order. The Milfords were painting the living room ^{base} when Ruth went down to check up on things.

Tomie can stand up now without holding on.
She has finally adjusted to a routine. The noise
has stopped running since her 4th tooth erupted.
Grandma is delighted that Tomie will go to her.
She carries her outside and shows her the flowers.
Of course, she crawls after grandpa and he picks
her up as soon as she stretches out her hand
to him.

The children and I missed the dog so much
we checked into sending her. It'll cost about \$60.
So we are going to ship her by Japan Air Lines.
It'll take 15 hrs. I'll ship her the day we leave
from L.A. I'll let you know her flight no. and
all later on.

I had dinner with Jack Longhues' parents last
night at Konos. They really enjoyed the sukiyaki
and I had steak teriyaki. Jack's father in many
ways is a mirror of Jack. Dad enjoyed talking
to him too. He'd listen patiently to Dad and in
many ways let it be known he is interested in
Dad's Conversation.

The mailman's here -

Love,
Maggie

July 5, 1963
Recd July 11

Dear Dave,

I had my hair fixed today because I had made the appointment a week ago in hopes that we would be leaving any day after today. I guess we are all getting a little "antey." Even Marilyn is anxious to get started.

Since Constantly states, "That, 'I wish we would hurry up and be with Daddy. I miss him.'"
It's also getting that part of the vacation where they lose interest in going to you for swimming. However, they are all reading books and this keeps them from looking at TV constantly. At the rate they use to look at TV, I was afraid they'd burn out a tube.

I'll wait until Monday before I call Perry. This will give him a few days ^{to work on our orders} before I start "brouding" him about joining you. at that time I will ask him about the passport. [Recd July 2 letter?]

How any of the packages I mailed from here arrived yet? Has our express ~~package~~ items from Michigan arrived? I can't understand why a letter sent from here takes so long to get to you. Yours average about 3 to 4 days. Mine seems to take 6 days.

I have spent ^{about} \$200. I hope we have enough
to cover everything. Here's what I spent.

Food money to land.	40. —
Food I bought	30. —
Drugs.	30. —
Dentist	7. —
Alimony for children	25. —
Father's day	5. —
Clothing	70. —
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	\$207. —

I played bridge last night at Nob. The really
is Conscientious in letting me play. I don't seem
to get any good cards when I play. Anyway, not
conscientiously. They apparently

There's something else I wanted to tell you but
I forgot.

I guess Fred, you & family will be leaving on July 11.
They'll leave before us so I'll have to either leave
by bus or helicopter because they'll be gone for
two weeks.

Did you get the letter with the letter from John
Bennett's secretary telling about the card index?
We're all fine and healthy.

Love,
Mary

July 2, 1963

Dearest Mary:

I received your ~~July~~ June 26 letter yesterday. I've been so bogged down on trying to do something about the two chapters on the Problems book that I have not taken time to write letters. In utter frustration, I have sent in the chapters without modification to Russ and asked him to revise it. I don't have the necessary books here and am in such a new environment that I can't seem to get moving on the chapter. So Russ was sent the two chapter this morning. Meanwhile, I'll still try to do something more in the way of revision. Wish you were here to read the stuff.

11 Let me put down what money I have been spending here so that you will be able to check them against our bank balance. All the following checks were drawn against East Lansing State Bank:

<u>Check no.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Amount</u>
601	6/18	American Express (cash)	50.00
602	6/18	Royal Hawaiian Market (for gifts to Useem, Donoghue, Kbyys.)	26.30
603	6/19	Edgewater Hotel (Hawaii) (stay the hotel)	36.74
604	6/24	Bank of America—Okinawa (opened bank account; already down by \$240 for advance on house rental and deposit for water & elect.)	325.00
605	6/26	American Express, Okinawa	50.00
606	6/29	Dr. Bonner Crawford (for 1956 Ford I purchased)	520.00
607	6/29	Ryukyus exchange	50.00
608	7/1	National Traveler's Life (for auto insurance, required)	39.00
609	7/2	Veteran's Administration (life insurance)	25.40

So you see I have been spending a lot of money. Here are some specific data: \$11.00 for a car rental in Hawaii (taxis were too high); \$14 for a fan; \$10 for typewriter rental in Hawaii; \$10 for typewriter rental here in Okinawa; \$29 for three pairs of pants; \$15 for a swivel chair (second hand); \$30 for 3 pairs of pants—tailor-made.

Now for the credit side. I've already told you that Perry has banked some money with regard to the Passport, etc. Another check for \$109.75 will soon be deposited in the East Lansing bank for travel expenses while in Hawaii.

2. This is important. Regardless of what I have written before, please send all the passports you have there (yours and the kids) to:

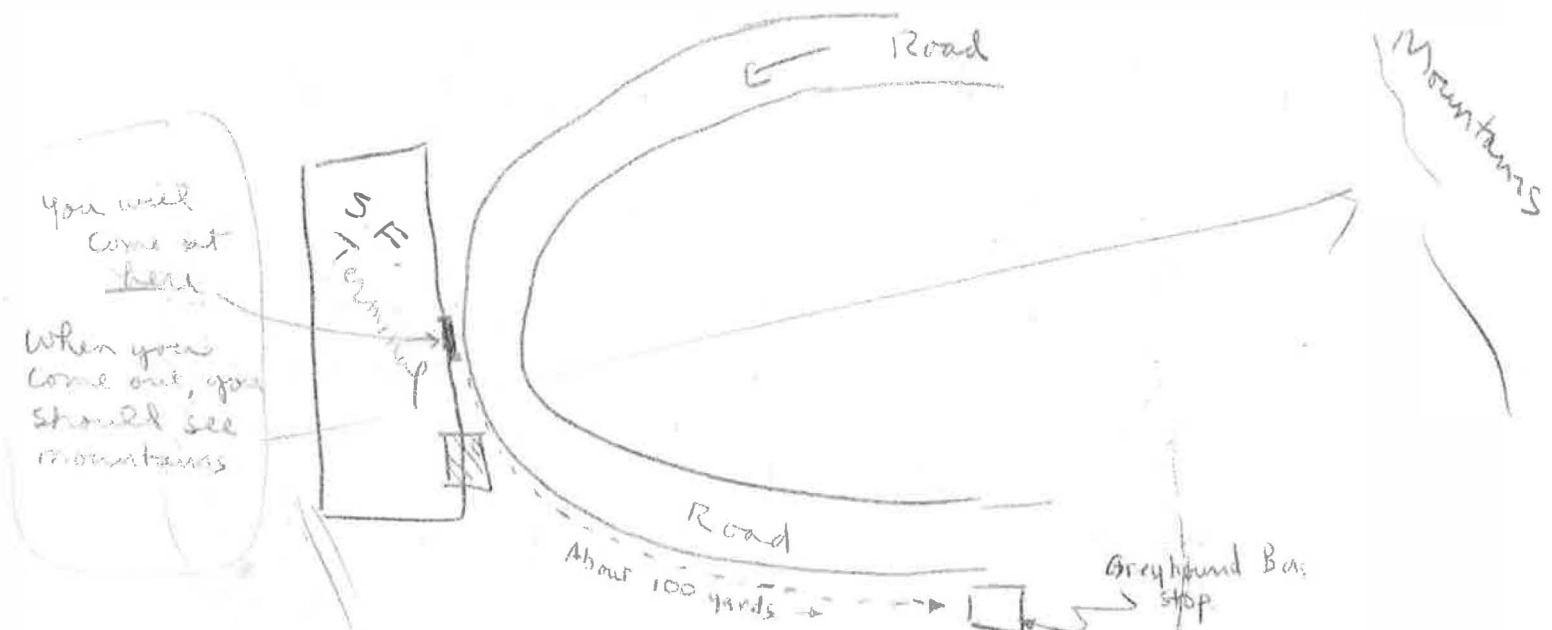
Transportation Officer
US Army Transportation Command
Fort Mason, Calif.

~~Enclose a letter explaining that your husband is in China~~ (I will write the letter to be enclosed).

Send the letter and the passports registered, air mail, so that you will have an acknowledgment of the receipt.

3. About getting to Travis Airforce Base. I really don't think it is necessary for you ^{to} have either Florence or Margaret accompany you. If Yas or someone can take you to the L.A. Airport, from there it would be relatively easy. Check in your baggage there to S.F. airport. When you get ~~there~~ to S.F., put your bags into the nearby \$0.25 key lockers, if you have to wait long for the bus (express) to Travis Airbase. If you don't have to wait, but go directly to the ~~bus~~ bus, then, ask the porter to carry your bags to the Greyhound Bus ~~terminal~~ ^{stop} which is, as I have explained ~~you~~ in another letter, about hundred yards outside the main ~~entrance~~ entrance. This Greyhound Bus stop is not marked, but it is a little shelter. The bus to Travis is not marked either. Look at your bus schedule (see the one I enclosed) and ask the bus driver if it goes to Travis. Put your bags in the bus and you'll get to Travis, after a brief layover in the S.F. Greyhound Bus Terminal. When you get to Travis, you will check into the desk I wrote about earlier. There is one "red cap" there. Ask him to take your bags to the 25 cent key lockers and put your bags in them while you wait for the plane.

After you have checked in at the counter I told you ~~about~~ about, you will be told that it is necessary to take "oral polio" shots and you will be given instructions where and when. When you get to this place, expect to take some medicine dropped into each person's mouth. I had to take some typhus shots as well. The rest of the time is free. There is a special room where mothers and children can rest and play. Find it and make use of it. There is also a cafeteria there for feeding the kids and yourself.



4. Yes, I think it will be good to pay Fred \$100 a month. Wish it could be more~~er~~.
5. Chibi. So you finally broke down. O.k. send her along.
6. About the Honolulu layover. According to local information, this cannot be done. I guess the problem is one of scheduling. It ~~takes~~ takes more ~~seats~~ seats, if people had stopovers in Honolulu. I guess we'll have to do Hawaii when we return to the mainland.
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6. I'm enclosing a letter ~~from~~ Jim Ehinger. I guess I forgot to tell him that we will pay Bennett directly instead of through the Credit Union. So he went to the Credit Union and had them pay Bennett for the month of June. If you did also, then Bennett got \$200 for the June payment. That is alright. Well, read the letter.
7. I wouldn't buy anymore clothes for the kids. There are plenty of good dressmakers here and the materials are very reasonable. There are also Hong Kong tailors here and they put out stuff very inexpensively.
8. I have not met the Kiyoshi Kabiras yet. Neither have I met many other people. I just met the President formally today. Next week, the university is going to have a welcome party for me. I guess then I will meet a few of the Ryudai (Ryukyu Univ) people.~~kk~~
9. It is the Neys that are staying here another year. The Nakasones will be leaving by the beginning of the fall quarter. I wished it was the other way around. The Neys are not too happy here, but the trouble with him is that he hasn't got a job anywhere in the States and he's making some money here. In any event, we'll be living in the same neighborhood as they (Neys).
10. I don't know whether I told you or not, but I bought a 1956 Ford for \$520. That's a lot of dough for an old car. It's in fairly good shape. It's a stick shift, so you'll have to learn it over again. I figure we might want to pick up another car for you to drive, perhaps a compact. We'll see after you arrive.

Well, this is about all I can think about for now.

Love,

Iwao
Iwao

June 26, 1963
Wed. 10 p.m.

July 1

Dear Iva,

Your letters of June 22 & 23 arrived with the discouraging news about housing. I hope by now you have found housing that will be suitable. I think the sooner we can get there and adjust ourselves to the climate and surroundings the better it will be.

How long ^{a period} do you have to sign a lease? If it's for a year, I think it would be wiser to find a place where transportation is accessible. Regardless, I know that what you select will be the best you've tried to find for us. ~~What~~ ^{hoping}

Have the Keys left? I guess the Nehasonee are staying another year. Has anyone else shown up? Have you met Kiyoshi Kabana yet? I guess you haven't had much of a chance to visit yet.

Jack called me today from Lansing stating that he had received a letter from John ^{Permitt} that he was worried about the Cords he sent. I told him you received them and took them with you. He also stated that John U. is busy on your letter, but he didn't say anything more because that's all the information he had. He also stated that Dan had to spend \$60 to fix the car since it just went

lead. I hope he doesn't run into any more breakdowns. Just imagine we were seriously thinking of having you drive it ~~across~~, What if it broke down?!

I received a call from Wynn Gibson. She was staying at the motel ~~across~~ across the street from Disneyland. She talked to me about 45 min. She ended the conversation by saying she would like me to pick up something for her again. What a disappointment!! They came out because Bruce Jr. is getting married next month. They drove the Olds. and had no trouble.

Margaret called tonight and said that if it is after the 1st of July she will accumulate 7 days of leave. So, I think she'll be able to help. If not I'll said they may take some time off and she can get a free trip to S.F. and help me. I hope one of them will be able to help. When it's ^{only} time to leave.

I can't believe we've been here two weeks already. The children are enjoying the leisurely life. They go to bed around 10 p.m. and arise at 10 a.m. Loni still gets up at 7 a.m. She takes two naps a day but soon it'll be only one. She's quite a character. When she thinks she's done something unusual she ~~crinkles~~ crinkle up her nose, grins, and shows all her 4 teeth.

Do you think I should pay^{2nd} \$50 or \$100 a month?

I think we ought to as soon as we can. I know he's not in any great hurry, but I would like to start some day.

Will be incessantly writing to him from you -

Love,
Mary

P.S. I'm glad you thought about our staying in Honolulu to set up awhile. When I get my order I'll ask Rob for Edith's address.

July 2, 1963 11:00 p.m.

Dearest Mary:

This morning I wrote a long letter to you and there/~~is~~ ^{should be} no special reason for writing again so soon. But during the day, or rather tonight, I've had it and so I called Perry (cost me 12 bucks) and insisted that come hell or high water you and kids should be here by July 21. I then wrote a letter to him which is going out at the same time as this one. A carbon copy of that letter is enclosed.

The important point of this letter is to hold off sending your passports to Fort Mason. Because if Perry gets money from the University to fly you on a commercial line, then you need to have the passports in your hand. So please keep the passports for a few more days, or until you hear definitely that you got your ~~you~~ are going to get your travel orders in time to get to Okinawa by July 21.

Another thing you might do. The day after you get this letter, or perhaps two days afterwards, call Perry by phone and ask him what progress he has made. Keep bugging him. ~~Remind~~ Hint that you ought to travel commercial. The university is making 35% of my basic salary and everyone else's salary on this project as part of its charge for running this program in behalf of the Army. So don't feel bad. On my salary alone for one year, the Army pays the University ~~\$5,250.00~~ \$5,250. So don't feel bad.

If you call Perry, or when you call him, ask him what to do about the passport. Tell ~~x~~ him I told you that Fort Mason would not type out travel orders unless they had the passports in ~~your~~ their hand. But if you, on the other hand, will be going by commercial plane, then, you don't want to send to Fort Mason your passports. So you must know one way or the other. Remind him also that he was going to get a Red Cross representative to help you with the children wherever you landed. He said this when we had that big discussion about concurrent travel. He insisted that Red Cross representatives would be there so there would be no need for me to travel with you. Remind him of this.

With love,

June 17, 1963

Dear Ivan,

Just a note to let you know that we are all fine.

Cathy and Susie went back with Margaret on the Greyhound bus after the children were treated at Fred's office. Cathy's bands came off and she looks 100% better. Susie has to wear a retainer. In fact, she seems to be pleased that something has to be done to her teeth.

Tomie has finally settled down to eating her meals. Her voice is clear now so I guess she'll stop being so fussy until she cuts her next tooth. She goes to Dad all the time and occasionally to Mom.

Marilyn received her grades today. She dropped to 3 A's and 3 B's. She stated that she was still on the honor roll. Somehow she seems more relaxed and without being told to help me, she "pitches" in and ~~helps~~ does the work.

I ordered Tom's Car seat so it should arrive in about 3 weeks. I also bought about \$20 worth of clothing for Cathy. She's all set.

I'll mail out the other packages of clothing in a day or two. I have to buy some paper and twine.

Chibbe is getting along fine at Flo's place, so I guess we can leave her there.

We hope to join you soon Love,
Marilyn

June 24



Dear Dad,

Hello! How are you? I am fine.

Last Monday we stayed with Auntie Maggie. We had lots of fun first we went on a pleasure cruise on Tuesday. Wednesday we went to the zoo. We saw the seal act, and rode up a big escalator that went up a big hill. And they have a new section in which they have owls and hawks etc. On Thursday we went to the beach and Uncle Henry caught 4 perch and a baby shark. We had to stab the shark 3 times before it died. We couldn't let it loose because it bite someone near shore.



Friday we returned home.
Saturday Marilyn ^{and} stayed
at Auntie Yash's house and
I went swimming, while Mom
and Lucie picked up Chib
because we ALL MISSED
HER. I got this paper as a
present from Auntie Maggie

With Love,
Cathy

June 24

Recd

July 1

Dear Daddy,

Hi, this is Susie. How are you? I'm fine. Last week Cathy and I went to visit Auntie Maggie. Monday we we arrived. We stayed for a week. Tuesday we went on a pleasure cruise. Wednesday we went to the zoo. Thursday we went to the beach. We had lots of fun.

Uncle Henry caught a bear fish and a shark. And then we ate. Auntie Maggie brought a shirt for me. We came home on Friday. Sunday Joyce came down from L. A. We went swimming in Uncle Fred's pool. Auntie Joyce gave us some cookies and root beer floats. I was very good. I got my retainers today. Mr. Liongghue's parents took mommy out to dinner. I miss you very much. Did you find a house?

Love,

Susie J.

P. S.

~~Mommy~~ Mommy wrote a note on the back.

P.S. Be sure to write Fred a letter in regards
to the tape recorder. He mentioned that you
forgot to do it before you left.

How many hours in all to Okinawa? What are
the chances of a one day lay-over in Hawaii for
us to rest up a bit? If it's too difficult, forget
about it.

July 8

Dearest Mary:

I just received today, Monday, your letters of June 29 and July 2 together. So you see how the letters get delayed and communication is bad. Yes, I received more than one letter by now, but the delivery date has been erratic. So why you are reacting to one thing, I'm already pushing you on to another. Specifically, I'm thinking about the confusing state of affairs with regard to the passports. You remember, I first asked you to send it to Fort Mason; then after the phone call I made to Perry I decided that you ought to keep ~~it~~ the passports for awhile. By this time, you must be in a quandry. If you have already sent the passports to Fort Mason, then that's that. By the time you get this letter, you should have got my letter explaining the demands placed on Perry for either pushing from Washington your departure for Okinawa by July 21, or flying you and the kids by commercial. If you don't know what to do now, call Perry long distance and find out.

I just received the bank statement from East Lansing. If you want to do some bookkeeping, here is a list of checks that have been drawn.

Large checks (yellow paper)

numbers 700-713 inclusive.

number 622, 693, 695, 697, 698, 699

one or about a number, dated May 27 - \$7.44

Small checks (green checks)

numbers 555, 561, 563-572 inclusive, 578.

numbers 580-591 inclusive.

Other checks - 29. Counter checks

June 11 - \$100 - (cash)

May 28

25 - (Prince Brothers)

Service charge \$2.13
Printing
check 1.70

Here are the deposits:

596.07 for May salary

450.00 for advance \$ (part of the \$1000 advance; \$500 was deposited with Credit Union and 500 minus \$50. cash, I took).

350.00 - I don't know where this deposit came from

202.50 - I don't know about this either.

139.10 This is the money we got from International Programs for passports, doctor bills, health certification, etc.

Balance, as of June 22 was \$1,567.47. But don't forget that I myself have withdrawn or written checks for over \$1,000 (see my earlier letter for details) since leaving California. None of these checks have been cancelled by the East Lansing Bank. Hence there are more than one thousand dollars worth of checks outstanding.

To be more precise, I have spent \$1,122.44. These checks are still outstanding as far as the East Lansing Bank is concerned. But against this, I know that International Programs has deposited \$880.05 as salary for month of June. In addition, I should be getting \$596.07 or thereabouts from the Sociology Dept. for salary for the month of June. This latter item, I do not know for certain because Mrs. Roether has not sent me any notice about it.

The above should bring up-to-date on financial matters. Oh, one thing more. Have you any indication whether our final bills have been paid?

Enough for now. Give my love to the kids. Tell them to get in a lot of swimming, because the pools are all closed. No water here, although there are the beaches which are a little inconvenient to get to.

Love,

June 28, 1963
Recd July 8

Dear Ivan,

I hope by now you have found housing. You must be having a difficult time for I haven't heard from you in two days. If it takes a month to process things through, it won't be until the end of July. Although we are comfortable here, I think the sooner we get together the better we can all adjust to the new surroundings. I think if it gets too hot we'll all be so irritable, but there isn't much we can do ^{about this now} to cut the red tape.

The children are getting excited because they are going to Disneyland. Peggy, Irene & Marilyn are going today. Cathy and Suie are going with Harriet on Monday. Can you believe that the S & H green stamps can be cashed in for tickets to Disneyland? You said she had broke for 6 years so she couldn't think of using them in any other way. What a treat for the children!

Had been toying with the idea of trading his car in for a small Buick or Olds. Is that Pontiac ever hard to turn around or maneuver

out of a small parking place! His car stalls quite a bit. I think it just needs to ~~get~~ be read on longer runs.

I've played bridge a couple of times and I find that I haven't forgotten too much. My bidding is still off but if I play once a week maybe I'll improve. You and Rob play quite well. Of course Jim plays real well. Rob had several couples in last night and we played from 8-12:30pm. You, Fred and family are planning to go to Hawaii on July 15 for a week. Wouldn't it be nice if I would be going through at the same time?

The climate here has been in the 70s. The children are getting dark so I ^{would} hate to see how dark they'll get after a week in Okinawa. They have been swimming about 3 or 4 times a week.

That's all the news I can think of at the present time.

Love,
Mary

July 2, 1963

Recd July 8

Dear Ann,


I received your letter of June 27 on July 1. How discouraging to have to wait until Aug. 10!! I wonder if writing to General Perry would help any?

What a high price to pay for a car! How you looked around for more than one? I wish too, that we had either bought another car or taken over a second-hand car. However, what's done is done.

The house sounds wonderful, but I hope we can occupy it sooner. How does the furniture situation look at the present time? Do we have to purchase or rent most of it?

I sent in the passport forms and our pictures. I didn't have our birth Certificates. I thought I brought them along, but can't find it anywhere. I enclosed the numbers, issuance date of our other passports. I didn't want to send them in because just in case the order might come through sooner than the processing of our other passports. Did you tell Perry about this situation too?

I called Flo last night and she said it would cost me \$470 per adult fare plus 10% for Toni. That would be 3 full fares and \$47 plus only 9¢ tax. You have to put down only 10% if you want to work it that way and pay the rest with a carrying charge of 11-12%. This is with Pan-Am. The freighter cost is \$370 ~ \$350 and Flo feels they won't take infants because no doctors are aboard. I really hate to dish out \$1,500, but if you think we should, I'm game.

I can't understand why you haven't received more than one letter. I've written at least 4 and Suie has written one. Suie by the way has a retainer on, not braces. Her  tooth is crooked so I've put a retainer on to push ^{out} that tooth between her eye tooth and front teeth.

The whole situation certainly is mixed up. I hope that somehow we can get to Okinawa without going through all the "red tape." I may ~~be~~ ^{be} redundant but I can't help being depressed or feeling this way about it. I can now see why ~~now~~ people with families won't go on this project unless things are made much simpler.

You should see how long Imiti can stand alone. She looks so cute. She knows everyone is watching so she shows off and wrinkles her nose up and shows all her four teeth. She misses you too and crawls after any man that she sees. She doesn't cry anymore when she sees a strange face. I guess she's getting use to all the strange faces she sees daily. I hope she will remember you. I think, however, that it won't be ^{as} difficult as the experience with Marilyn.

Cathy & Suie are already back from swimming. Marilyn is not too dark and I haven't even begun to tan. Anyway, we are all healthy looking.

The children had a wonderful time at Disneyland. They are also Considerate because Cathy & Suie bought an apron & note pad for me and a package of peanut butter for the folks. They went with Harriet and she walked around for 6 hrs with them. Peggy helped too. Marilyn enjoyed herself with Irene & Peggy and spent about \$7. I hope this will keep them happy for awhile.

I've been playing bridge with you' friends.
We usually play at her house. You said they
play once a week at her house, but since they
are leaving for Hawaii July 13 for 2 weeks
she won't be able to play for awhile so she
scheduled some in the evening. Since some girls
can't come in the evening I filled in as a
substitute. I'm still rusty, but you is the
best of the group.

That's all for now -

Love,

Mary

Children send their love -

July 11, 1963

Dear Mary:

There is not much news to report from here. I have not heard anything more about your travel orders. By this time you probably have called Perry to ask him what is in the mill, so you probably have more information about it than I have. Let me know right away.

I finally met Kiyoshi Kabira briefly at the Harbor View club. He said he'll call me next week. I met after a luncheon meeting with the President and the deans of the University. This was a welcome meeting for me. It was one of the more pleasant occasions since I arrived. But of course this isn't saying much.

Although I miss you terribly, I am glad you are not going through this intolerable hot weather with its 95% humidity. There are no air conditioners in my room ~~and~~ and none in the office, so it's pretty crummy.

I am enclosing a couple of letters that came here. One is from a Nancy Nesbit (who is she?) and another is for Susie.

Have fun and enjoy your stay in California. This place is hell with its water shortage and all the other kinds of inconveniences.

With love,

P.S. Have you given any more thought about the Ohio State offer? At this point I'm really uncertain about what should be done. The only thing I fear giving up is the adjustment we have worked out in East Lansing. After finishing here in Okinawa, it would be a lot easier for all of us, including the children, if we went back to a familiar place. For this reason, I am leaning toward staying at MSU. What do you think?

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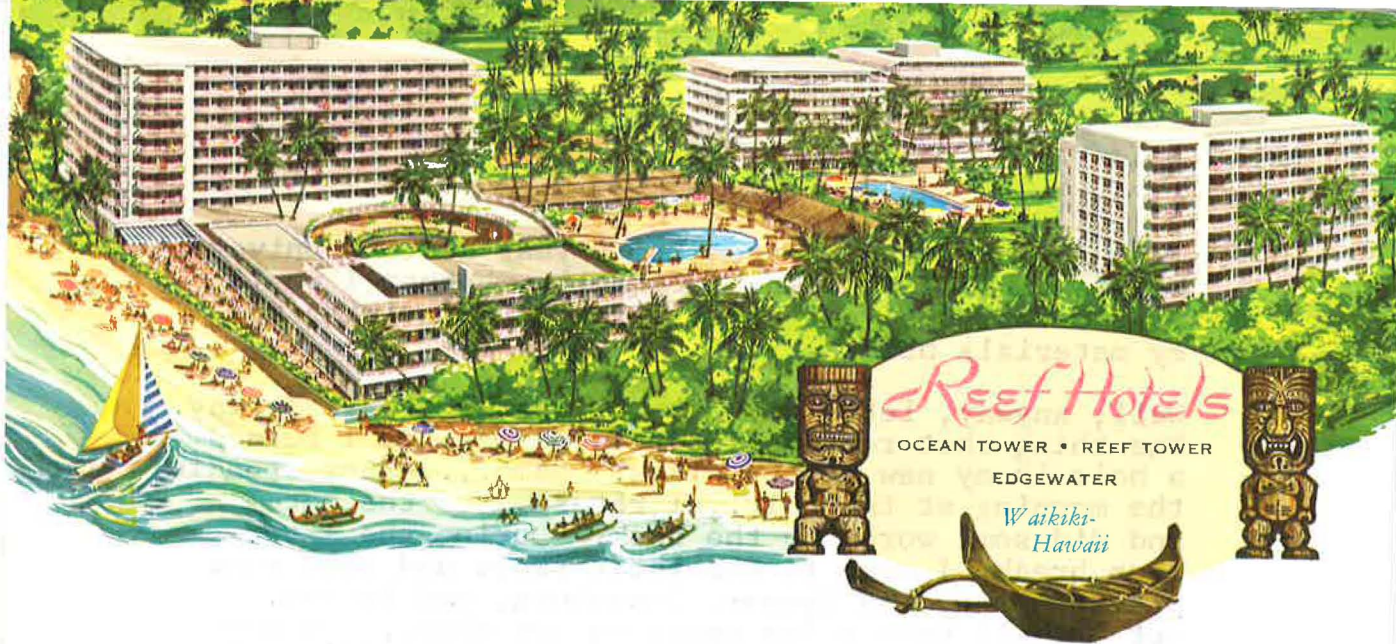
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June 19, 1963

Dear Mary:

Yesterday I ~~couldn't~~ got up at 7 because I couldn't sleep. The damn birds that are signing woke me up. But the entire day was quite successful. After writing hhat letter to you, I went to the University. There in the course of two hours, I met accidentally the following people that I knew from before:

- = Harry Friedman, formerly of MSU, and Pakistan project; now of the East West center.
- = George Won, former student at MSU in my dept.
- = Doug. Yamamoto, sociologist here at U. of Hawaii.
- = Tom Maretzki, anthro. at U of H., worked with Jack Fischer on the Whiting study, worked in Okinawa.
- = Martin Orans, formerly of Wayne State, fellow grad. student of Jack Donoghue~~x~~ at Chicago, now anthro at U. of H.
- = Palumbo (formerly of Mich. State), now of U of H, but going to Penn.

This place is, from one standpoint an exciting place. But on the other hand there are some "deadwood" here. You remember Tom Hamilton who owned the house where Gene Jacobson moved into? He's the president of this place and is really shaking up the place. Anyway with the new administration, the new people are quite hopeful that this will become a great university. There is right now a minor disturbance, however. Congress is a budget cutting spree and the local newspapers are full of accounts of how the top people are having their ~~xxx~~ salary cut. Congress pays the bill for the East-West center.



O N T H E B E A C H A T W A I K I K I

What do you think of spending a year at this University? William Lebra is asking informally whether I would like to spend a year after Okinawa for writing up my materials here.

Well, anyway, let's get back to what I did yesterday. One thing that really disturbed me was the I burned a hole in my new sports slack. Damm....After spending the morning at the Univ., I returned to the hotel and did some workx on the book. During the afternoon break, I went to the local store and sent some pineapples to the Useems, Donoghues, and to you. But it will take a few weeks to get there. So you better tell Dad that a box of pineapples will arrive in your name, but he is to receive and give them out to the relatives there.

In the evening, George Won came over and we went to a ~~xxxxxxx~~ bar to talk about what he has been doing since he got his degree. George has been frustrated by the fact that he isn't doing much in his specialty, industrial soc.

Around 8:30, George De Vos and Bill Lebra came after me to go to Tom Maretzki's house for a party. There was a wide assortment of people interested in the Far East. I met Gerry Bruner and his wife there. They are good friends of the John Bennetts and he did his undergrad work at Ohio and then went to Chicago for his Ph.D. He's here at U of H for a 8 months at the East-West Center. Alice Dewey, anthro. out of Harvard, was also at the party. She's going to New Caledonia to study the Javanese population there. I came home about midnight and was too tired to do anymore writing.

I'm
I/leaving tomorrow morning (3:00 am) for Okinawa, so I'll probably write the next letter to you from there. By the way, I'm having lunch with Edith and Coolidge Waki and dinner with George Won tonight.

Say "hi" to the kids for me.

With love,

Rose



AERIAL VIEW OF WAKE ISLAND

Hi kids:

June 20, 1963

I took off
from Honolulu at
6:00, two hours
behind schedule.
This is the island
of Wake where we
are refueling,
Stopover time is 20
minutes.

9:00 a.m. - Wake time
10:00 a.m. - Honolulu time

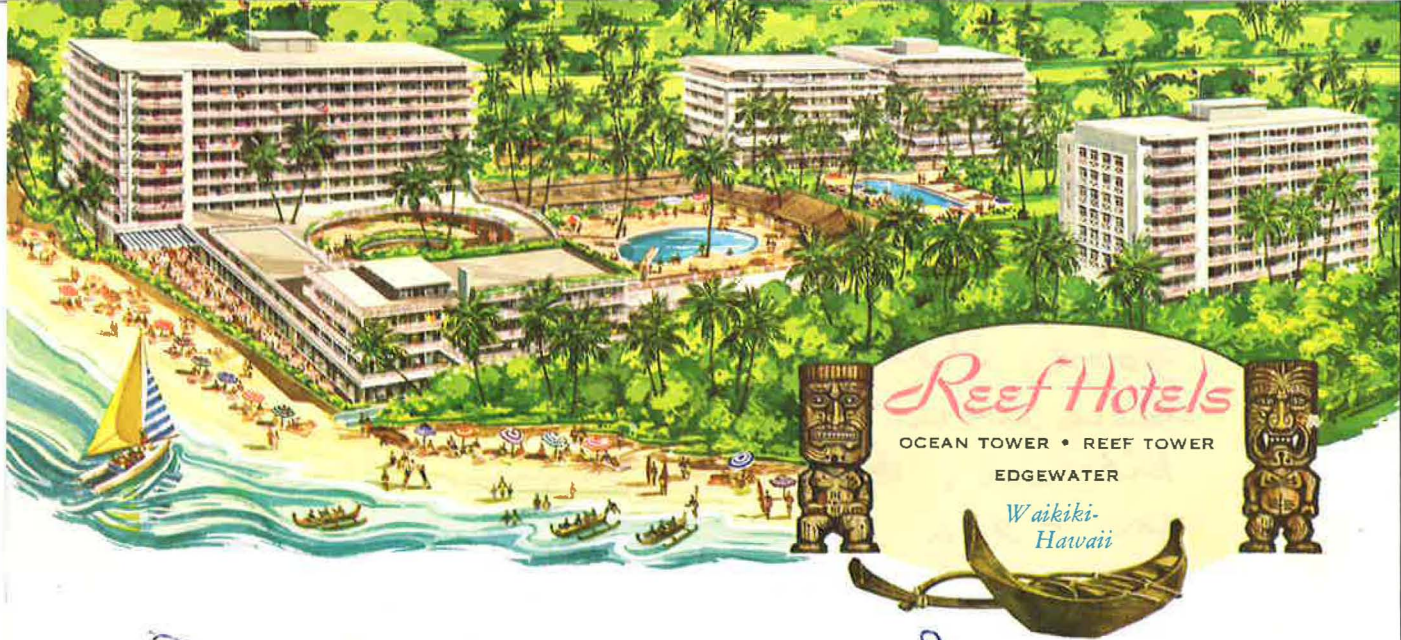
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Dear Mary,

June 22, 1963

This is to let you know that I'm safely ensconced in Okinawa. Right now it is not so hot as I had expected - in the 80's. My early impressions are that this place has developed tremendously, but it is still a place with Okinawa overtones - hot, unkempt, disorganized, and crowded.

I arrived at noon yesterday without sleep the night before. The plane schedule was responsible for this. Say, darling, if you want to break up your trip by stopping over in Hawaii, I think it can be done. But let me know right away.

If you wish to stopover in Honolulu,



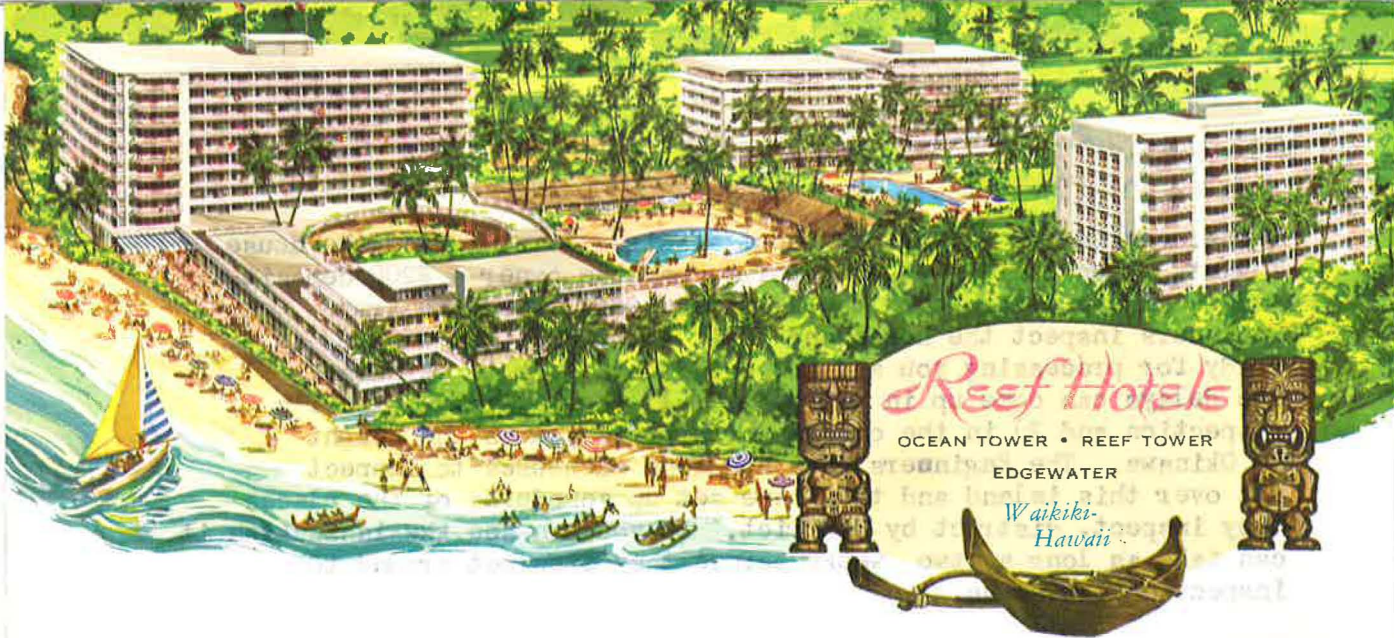
you should write to Edith Wakai
— Nob's sister — to arrange a
reservation for you. The
Edgewater, where I stayed, is
good. I had a room where
there were two beds + a small
kitchen. ~~grocery stores are~~ all
for \$7 a day. But of course
you can't make reservations
until you know what day
you will arrive.

The first thing is that I
have to find us a house.

There are plenty of houses around,
but they are not very elegant and
somewhat poorly located. Further-
more, we probably will have
to get much of our furniture
from rentals, etc., and cannot
depend upon the Army. I'm
going to look over some houses
today. So I'll put this letter
in the mail right now.

Love,

Iwao



Sunday Morning: 8:30
June 23, 1963

Dear Mary:

After writing that letter to you yesterday and after some reading, I spent most of the afternoon with Henry Nakasone of the MSU Group. He picked me up and we spent all of the afternoon and early evening house-hunting.

To make a long story short, the housing situation looks very bad. There are plenty of 3-bedroom houses, but they are too small for our family and generally located in some inaccessible places. The roads are narrow and unpaved.

Right now, I am faced with a decision. Should I take "any old house" and get you started on the way here, or should I not get panicky and wait a few more days to look for some break in the housing situation?

I
If/take any house now, this means that ~~you~~ I can move immediately on the processing so that you can be coming out here. If I wait for housing a few more days, the situation may turn ~~a~~ up a better house. But this second alternative would delay the start of the processing by that amount of time. What do you think?

What I'll probably do is to wait ~~until~~ until Monday afternoon and if I can't find anything by then that is fully satisfactory, ~~if~~ I'll ~~pick~~ pick up any house and ~~go~~ start the processing.

Henry tells me that when he came, he signed up for a house on the very day of his arrival. The reason was that he had a friend who found such a house for him. But even then it took his wife a full month before she landed on this island. I hope my processing doesn't take as long.

(over)



O N T H E B E A C H A T W A I K I K I

The processing is a long drawn out affair. First I find the house I want. Then I fill out many forms, pay the owner a \$200 deposit and we sign a lease which the Army requires. Then the Army Engineers inspect the house and if it approves, then we are ready for processing you and the children's trip to Okinawa. The delays can come up in two places: 1) in the Army Engineer's inspection and 2) in the orders which place you on the flight to Okinawa. The Engineers have hundreds of houses to inspect all over this island and they have set up schedules of the places they inspect, district by district. So you can see ~~how long it~~ it can take as long as two weeks before they even get around to inspecting the house.

These are the facts as they look to me now. I'll write again tomorrow and see what I learn by then.

Love to everyone,

Swao

June 30, 1963.

Dear Mary:

well this includes the family too, of course. I am wondering how you all are, and how little Tomi is coming along. Has she taken any steps yet? We went out for a tasty - freeze last night and came by your house on the way home and it was all lit up. Felt like stopping to find out the reason???? Linn and Chris's folks were away from home so we had them up here for a picnic supper and took them home. They told us that Patty Pryor had broken her arm. Havn't heard anything more.

Got a card from the Gibson's and they were in Arizona, in Calif by now no doubt. They were having a nice trip. Nancy Mead has left for Spain. She will be there about three months. Maxwells have gone to Illinois to visit her mother. Well, Howard did it a gain and was Eleanor ever mad. He was playing down there on the street and knocked the ball and it the window that had a screen on it and broke one of those little long glass in the living room side window. She told Howard, if it rained and the rain came in she surely would be mad. Howard told her to put a cardboard in it and that clinched the affair. We have called Power to come and put the window and that one in, but hard to get him he is so busy. Hick's have gone out of business, so will have to try and locate someone else, I guess. Garfinkles are leaving tomorrow for California. He is already out there. McKee's have taken a cottage up North again this summer and will be going soon & I guess.

I can bet Tomi looks cute since her pony tail is off. I can just bet her grandparents enjoy her. What do you hear from Iowao? Has he found a place yet to live?

We had a letter from Mike and he is so happy in his job out there. He has one fellow on his crew that he can have a ball with. They both have a sense of humor and make it lively for the rest with their giggling. They expected to go to Mt. Rainier again today. He said he was living moderately. They had a wooden outhouse and running water. The river is just back of their camp and they can go swimming.

Guess I have told you all the news for now, so give our love to all and write me or us a note when you find the time. Don't mention what I told you about Eleanor, Ruth doesn't care what she says she is going to stay on good terms, whether or no.

I miss you all badly.

Love anna.

June 27
Thursday

My Dearest Mary:

The past five days have been one of the most frustrating in my life. I'm getting to hate this place and the people in it. This island is an extremely complex organization of people, ~~but~~^{and} very poorly organized compared to how MacArthur ran the Occupation in Japan. The people in Education Section are demoralized, the relationship between MSU + the Ryukyus Univ. is piss-poor. There is hardly a good thing one could say about this place. Perhaps the way I see things is more the result of culture shock than objective reality.

In any event, I have been running back and forth between different offices and between different real estate agencies trying to get settled. Here is what has been accomplished so far:

- ① I got a driving license (temporary) so I can "test" the car I wish to purchase.
- ② I borrowed a Dr. Crawford's 1956 Ford with an eye to possible purchase. He wants \$570. (We should have brought over our car. We probably could sell it here for \$800.) I'll probably buy it.

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- ③ I found a house ^{on a hillside} overlooking the bay. The house is virtually new; the roads ^{& it} are still unpaved. It's as large as any house I looked at (more 6), but it's still small - 3 bedrooms and a combination living room - dining room.
- ④ I processed the papers necessary for you and the kids to be brought here. Here's the bad news, however: The transportation people say this is the peak period and I can expect my family sometime between 15-30 August. Yes 15-30 August. I've been trying to pull strings, but can't get anywhere here. Of course, they say, you can come over earlier if ^{you} fly ^{at your expense}. Commercial, ^{you might phone Florence (1st class, family plan, tourist, etc.)} and find out what this costs. For example, A/sso you might also consider getting on a freighter to Japan & then fly from there to here. See how much all these possibilities cost & let's see ~~where~~ how much we can cut down the time.

on the land, there is something about the kids & their need to get their teeth worked on. Maybe we need to be patient.

In any event, look into this alternative of coming here at our expense and write me what you find out. (I still have not received more than one letter from you — the one where you told about Susie wearing braces).

⑤ I've made a call upon the Civil Administrator, but not anybody in the University as yet. I also called upon Crumford, head of the Education Section to which the MSH group is attached.

⑥ One thing more. You blank for filling a request for a "no fee passport." I know you have your passports, but one joker in transportation said that "no fee passport" is necessary so hence the new application. Fill it out & send it in according to instructions. In case then in case the State Dept. sends the passports directly to you, send it to:

Transportation Officer
Fort Meade, Calif.

(Write in covering letter you expect to be sent to Okinawa — MSH Group. USCAR, APO 48).

[Also I copied
the order.
File envelope.
just me copy.]

There is also something about
"signing a release" for getting
out our household goods out
of storage. But the facts are
that I got a letter from Mr.
Walt today saying that he
sent the shipment via "National
Carloading" to:

Port Transportation Officer
Bay Area Army Terminal Center
Oakland, Calif.

Don't do anything about this.
Tomorrow, I'll go back to the
local transportation bigwigs to
find out what is to be done.

Well, ~~kid~~ kid, this is ~~enough~~ for
now. Say hi "to the children and
lets hear from you. I miss you.

Love,

Dwao

P.S. I got notice from the bank (not a
monthly statement) that a deposit of
\$189 has been made for our.

Doctor bill, passport validation, etc.

P.S. Let me know the exact date you get this letter.