

Tsuda College
Hodaina, Tokyo
Japan

July 25, 1946

Dear Mrs. Warner,

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It is years since I have written to you and so many things happened and the world around us changed a great deal. It is almost like a dream that I am able to write to you. Ever since the end of the war I have had the intention to write, yet somehow I have had no chance of asking the mail.

I always thought of you and think of you and hope that you are well as you were when I saw you last in Oregon. I am alive and breathing yet, thanks to the kind help from your country. At least there may not be many deaths from starvation. I hear food is short in your country, because of sending main foodstuff away to the starving countries of the world. We do appreciate your kind help for us.

I am learning about ^{the} recent status of your country, which is to me a dear place, from G I's and from

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the above named matter. The same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, however, unable to advise you at this time as to the result of their action. I will, however, advise you as soon as a decision has been reached.

Very respectfully,
 Your obedient servant,
 [Signature]



magazines, "Look", "Readers Digest", "Life" and "Esquire"
'Coronet', etc. I often dream about going back to
the dear country across the ocean. I should like to
see ^{you} and talk to you as I did several years ago. I always
remember the happy time you and I, and often with Mrs.
Inceduff together, had at your beautiful house in
Eugene, or at Osburne(?) Hotel. I still do remember
vividly the life on the campus of the University. Eugene
is the most beautiful town I have ever been lived.
Lushly apple trees, Hawthorn, lilac, the mill race,
hills and rivers, are vivid pictures in my heart.
I am still the health and physical education director
of Tsuda College, Tokyo. I have been too busy to do
a real good job. I'd like stop working to take up
my further study in this field. I wish I could go
back to your country to do so.

During the war I stayed on the campus of Tsuda
College, for my family moved down to the southern part

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of our country in 1942. Fortunately our school buildings have been left out from the air raids and are standing as before the war. We kept our school open during the war and now we are having more girls of English course. We are trying to do our best catching up our study, for we are far behind. We had to work in the factory. Everything is over now. It is no use thinking of the past. It is the future that counts only, isn't it.

I manage to keep up my spirit and we all try hard to build up a new country here.

The school is closed now for a long vacation.

A few of the teachers remain on the campus. Some teachers are working with the occupation forces during the summer.

It is mainly financial reason, but I find ^{my work} rather interesting for a change. My position is just a clerk at Showa Army Air Base near Tokyo.

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It is horribly hot this summer, but we are all glad about it for the crops. We like to have nice products, this fall. I am gardening too. Sweet potatoes, potatoes, tomatoes, cucumbers, beans and pumpkins are growing in my garden.

It is a tiny garden, yet it is a great help to me.

One of the G I's is kindly offering me to mail this for me. The person on the envelope will take care of forwarding your letter, I would be most grateful and happy if I could hear from you. I will try to write to you again. Hoping that you are well and looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely
Takako Nabejima



The first thing I noticed when I stepped
 out of the plane was the fresh
 air. It felt like I had been in a
 cocoon for hours. The sun was
 shining brightly, and the birds
 were chirping. I took a deep
 breath and felt a sense of
 freedom. I had finally reached
 my destination. The view from
 the plane was amazing. I could
 see the clouds from above, and
 the ground below. It was like
 looking at a different world.
 I had never seen anything like
 this before. The colors were so
 vibrant, and the patterns were so
 beautiful. I had never been so
 close to nature before. It was
 truly a once-in-a-lifetime
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