

LESSON 4 SOURCE 4.5 STUDENT LETTER C

Moose Jaw Hostel
P.O. Box 9,
Moose Jaw, Sask.
Sept. 29, 1946

Dear Miss McBride,

I am very sorry I got so late in thanking you. How are you all getting along? We are fine as usual except for my baby sister Sayumi, she has her legs casted because her hip (or) bones got loose or something and she has to have it like that for 2 years. I was very glad to receive the High School Students' Addresses. If only had the return address and no name on so for awhile I was wondering who it was from. But later on, as I was looking over it I saw that you were in Nanaimo. Thank you very much.

I am very sorry to hear the death of Ling Saguchi. At first I couldn't believe it.

I hope you had a nice holiday. I did. You know, I answered your thing and I was going to send it but we had to go to Town to buy stamps and since I wasn't able to go I was delayed in sending your letter.

Then school started and I had so many homeworks and things I couldn't send it. I still am getting lots of homeworks but I thought I must write to you so here I am.

We reached this Hostel on Thu 18th of July safely. I was sick all through the trip.

We are 5 miles away from Moose Jaw City and 45 miles from Regina. We can often see the Regina farming. Our building is called Swordfish and 5 families live in it. We have 2 rooms, 7 beds, 2 (???) and 4 chairs and all the sheets and blankets are supplied. We also have electricity, flush toilets, showers. The Nikaidos and Nakamuras used to live in our building but they both went to Alberta. Kosaka Nikaido went to Picture Butte, Alta. And Hinka Nakamura to Rosemary, Alba. It's awfully lonely without that family.

We go daily to the school on 2 busses, which is supplied by Mr Dawson, our supervisor here. I and several others go to Central Collegiate Institute. Yutaka Yamane goes to Technical High.

If I was still in Saskme (?) I would have been in your class or Mr. William's, eh? I sure miss you people. We take our lunch which is made by the cook.

Everybody's y'all in the school except the teachers. They're all old and short. The students are nearly all kind, though. The principal supplied our books.

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Do you know Miss Leith? She is the United Church Sunday School teacher here and I go there. She says she knows Miss Greenbank, Miss McLaughlin and Mr. McWilliams. She is a tall lady and said she went to Japan with Miss Greenbank.

There is a airport near here and I've seen lots of planes rise and land. They do not make any noise when they're landing but we get shot if we go there!

We made friends with some of the R. C. A. F.s but they died in an airplane crash recently because of carelessness. They were all young. 21 of them.

There were lots of good shows here but I haven't gone to any of them yet. There are 3 theatres, Orpheum, Royal, and Capitol.

(Will???) Miss Greenbank and them go to Japan now? Or are they going on a later one.

We always have to line up to get our meals but one thing I like about here is we don't have to wash the dishes. I'm sick and tired of liquid by now. We always get it!

It's getting cold these days, although it was boiling in summer. We used to spread out blankets and knit, read and sing. I get quite a tan. They say this place gets cold as 40 degrees below 0.

What are you doing these days? I suppose you are studying. So am I. It's getting late so I'll drop my pen. I hope I can get this mailed.

Sincerely,
Yoko Mura.

P.S.
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Thanks a lot for the address sheet.

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