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Darling Anne & Children -

I surely hope you have had a payday by this time. That's the reason I hate to fool around with allotment, they always get the pay messed up some way. Now of all times, your pay shouldn't get messed up. Honey, please let me know if you get your allotment. You should be getting monthly allotments of $^{\$} 250.00$ and if you don't start getting it, I want to start running it down -

Sugar, after listening to Truman's speech today, it looks like it's going to be a long hard winter for all of us, including you folks at home. I hate to think of you having to go through another one of those periods like the last war, but honey, it sure looks like it's going to be repeated, only worse this time -

How darling, on the lighter side of life,
I wanted to tell you about the country
between here and Nogoya - When I went back
down there, I travelled during the daylight
hours. It is a most beautiful ride, along
the ocean, around and through mountains.
There are almost as many oranges, grapefruit and
tangerines as there are in Calif. They say the
best tangerines in the world are grown here -
and tea plantations, it looks like ordinary hedges
that are well trimmed - We went through one tunnel
which took us 7 minutes at about 35 or 40 miles
per hour. I believe the train is under ground
about one third of the time, but it is a nice
ride and I enjoyed it very much - I only wish
you all could accompany me on the trip
some time - In the summer, the lower part
of Honshu and the lower islands are the real
beauty spots of the orient - I hope we can go
down there together one of these days.

Honey, what does Jodie do at school on Saturdays?
sounds like the Japanese school system, they have
six days school per week - All of you seem to
have a pretty busy time of it around there.
Carole will have to slow down or she will wear
herself out at a very tender age - And Cheryl
seems to keep busy drawing pictures, and I hope
she keeps it ~~up~~, because I enjoy them - Darling,
there's a little Japanese shop in this building that
makes beautiful water colour pictures from snap-
shots - So if you will send me some of their photos
I'll have some painted for you - The cost practically
nothing -

Well darling, I have been rambling along
on various subjects, but hasn't come to the
point where I must tell you that I love you
ever so much, so there, I said it and I'm glad.
I love all of you with all of my heart,

JG
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