

P.S. I just got your phone call after I wrote this letter.

Cheyenne "Roosegow"

Wyoming

July 26, 1944

Dear Art,

Well, this is our first letter writing day - Wednesday. We've been here five days. We arrived from Casper at about 2:00 P.M. on Friday last. Our first meal here was dinner that evening at 4:00 P.M. which consisted of macaroni + cheese (a thick slab of delicious cheese), potato, fresh bread + coffee. The coffee here tastes more like coffee than that stuff they call coffee at Heart Mountain. For breakfast we have oatmeal, mush and coffee every morning around 9:00 AM. It isn't the tastiest breakfast in the world but it is filling. Dinner menu changes everyday. Saturday was meat loaf, potatoes + gravy - Sunday, ~~it~~ was roast pork salad, green peas, gravy, and coffee + bread every meal. The bread is nice + fresh so it is tasty. Monday was pork + beans, the best pork + beans I've tasted since we got kicked out of California. The meal is plentiful, about three times more than at Heart Mt., therefore we never get hungry.

The people in charge here are nice fellows, the sheriff, the jailer etc. Not like the city slickers who are running Heart Mt. To pass the time away we play cards, crack jokes, chew the well known rag, and every day we massage + manipulate each other bones, muscles + nerves. Paul practices the nippon style nerve massage + manipulation while I am practicing what I learned in the way of Swedish massage + chiropractic. That's why when any one of us gets a sore neck or a sore back or stiff arm we give him a treatment + he gets well right away. We're talking about opening up a health center + treating people with stiff backs etc. after we get thru with the trial. All in all, we're a pretty healthy bunch of yogis. The part of the jail we are in is a cell about 30 feet long + 6 feet wide not counting the cells where we sleep. Just the three of us, Kirta, Paul + myself are in here so we have lots of room. At night - we heard the story of Chw-shen-gura. This is nothing

Love from the 3 Oriental monkeys, No lookee, No seejee, No hearjee. (No see, no hear, no look on (think one look on (think no hear) but any ee) (No see, no look woman) (No see, no hear woman)

we are locked in individual cells which contains 2 bunks, a wash stand and a toilet. This cell is about 7 feet long + about 5 1/2' wide. At first we we first came in, but looked pretty sad but once you get used to it, it isn't bad at all. Time passes fast we are all in high spirits + cheerful, always kidding around that we are postmasters or bank clerks behind these bars. We never get gloomy or blue because we know in our hearts + consider that we have done nothing to worry about. That's right is right.

Please tell all people concerned, that we appreciate everything they are doing for us, but to not worry about us because this place isn't bad at all. Also tell them not to spend any unnecessary money for us + to save every cent that is possible. We feel sorry that we have ~~put~~ caused the people so much trouble for our sake. We all know just how hard everyone has been working so, at, give them our heart felt thanks. # Amy + Paul's sister came here Tu + we got to see + talk to them for two hours in the morn + 2 hours again in the afternoon. I hope we may be able to see them again before they leave. We asked them not to buy us anything as there was nothing we wanted or needed, but today they had some candies + fruits + rice balls (musu-hi) sent up to us. We are on the second floor so we didn't get to see them today. Visiting days are Tues. + Sat. but I hope they'll let us see them again. The other fellows haven't arrived yet, but maybe by the time this reaches you they may be here. We ~~are in a hurry to get home~~ ^{are in a hurry to get home} ~~if not to go~~ ^{if not to go}

Tell pop + mom to shikari sei + not worry a bit about me, regardless of whatever may come. Tell Koro to take good care of them. Our only worry is that the folks back home may be worrying too much, but there isn't a great deal of difference between jail bars and camp's barbed wire fences + m.p.'s. + their guardhouses. Give my best regards to all my friends, Susie, and George + Rozie. Also tell Amp + Bob that I'm okay + not to worry. Say hello to Richard if you think about it. Well, take good care of yourself and + kind of watch after dad + mo well, until the next time. Like the proverbial fisherman who saw so...
Love from the 3 Oriental monkeys

Seavenworth farm group
 Leaving Monday

1	George Ishikawa	16.	Isamu Shimane
2	Kiyoshi Ishikawa	17.	George Shimane
3	Takeo Ishikawa	18.	Chester Shimane
4	Jack Ishikawa	19.	George Yoshida
5	Noboru Oumi	20.	Kiyoto Kawasaki
6	Bill Oumi	21.	George Tanabe
7	Gnest Ishimaru	22.	Rave Kawamoto
8	Jay Ishimaru	23.	James Minatani
9	Tou Ino	24.	Harry Ikemoto
10	Ed. Yanagisako	25.	James Kado
11	Mitsuo Tamasa	26.	Osamu Hirayama
12	Mokoto Kuwada	27.	Ken Oumida
13	Kazuo Kuwada	28.	Tom Kudo
14	Frank Matsumura	29.	Takeshi Hori
15	Fred Shimane	30.	Ben Wakaya

Do the rest of the 33 boys left
 would be to McKee's Island
 about seventh or eighth of July.