

October 7, 1943

Dear Mr. & Min,

Thanks a million for your letter we received the other day. It was very nice to hear from you.

It seems you folks had quite a trip going thru the valley, Seattle & elsewhere. Every train seems to take a different route each time.

Julie is a sad and lonely camp right now. Everywhere you see new faces - some friendly, some not & some tough-looking. Mostly of Lopez & Heart Mt. people occupy our block 70. We have pretty good chef from Lopez. The food tastes lot better now. Pretty good right now. Tony eat with freight crew at 7:30 every noon. Gosh, they sure eats good things. You'd be surprised.

In your room two boys from Heart Mt. are living now than later

two more came in. Seem to be pretty
nice boys. Haven't talk to them much.
Play accordion every day.

Have you seen my folks yet?
I have few letters for Dick as soon
as he lets me know I'll send them
to him. By the time you get this
maybe I'll hear from Dick. Say hello
the friends for us.

Am I having trouble with
Kenji nowadays. Its just impossible
to handle him when he starts crying.
Guess his sure feeling lost & lonesome.
Still calls for grandma.

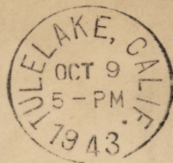
Heard there was strike already the
coal crew. Don't know what came of it.
Probably have more of it after all the
fuss is over.

Had our first rain yesterday &
now it started raining again. From
now on we will be having lots of it.
Is it very cold at Heart Mt.? Probably
not as cold as people talked about.

Better be closing here for the time
being. Take care of yourself & best regards
to your dad. Till next time

Most sincerely,
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