

July 26, 1942

Dear Betty,

I guess it's about time I wrote and answered your letter and card.

You're really taking your note defense work in earnest, aren't you. It's swell you're taking Sup Blue Print Fading.

But it certainly must keep you busy — still on swing shifts?

And you're not giving Wilma any competition with Sloga, are you? I had a very nice letter from him the other day.

(I guess it was over a week ago — how time does fly!)

I think he's really swell!

And I had a letter from Miss Changlin recently. She says she's planning a one week vacation at Camp High Sierra just above Bishop — and may stop in at Manzanar if she's able to get a visitor's pass. And, anytime

someone is coming up this way,
I sure would like to have them
come in & see us. But —
the Administration has received
orders — no more personal ~~to~~
visits — only for business calls will
permits be issued — And any-
one who wants to come has
to apply for a permit or pass
before coming. This is terrible,
but maybe they'll change
their minds about this ruling
as they've done about a lot
of other rules and regulations.

Have you heard from Pat?
Lums she's having so much
fun — she hasn't had time to
write — What camp did
she go to?

Well, we're in camp for
the summer too — maybe
I undoubtedly — much longer
too. Maybe we'll be here
next summer too. I'm
afraid Manzanar camp is
a little bit different
from other summer camps.

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The open barbecue pit. —

But nevertheless we had fun eating, singing, & playing together.

Yesterday, we had rain for the first time since we came up here — (April 28.)

Just a few drops now and then, but nevertheless it was rain. A welcome relief! But we still have dust too. Today, it's cloudy, — we hear thunder rumbling occasionally

but, it's HOT. Here I am in shorts (on Sunday too, naughty me) with the fan going full blast — I still feel hot & uncomfortable. — Oh, well, I'd better not grumble too much about Manzanar heat — when winter comes with its freezing weather — I'm going to appreciate all this warmth.

Don't let your work get you down! Do you just for the U. S. A. "Keep them flying!" Until later Love, "Honey"

But it won't stop us from
 having our fun. Summer
 social activities are in full
 swing — a picnic almost
 every night down by the
 creek near the edge of camp.
 Of course — it's very rarely
 that I go out. — I'm just
 a social butterfly I'm afraid.
 But I've had loads of
 fun at the ones I've attended.
 Usually, we get as sick and
 tired of weiners for our meals
 at the mess hall — but
 when it comes to a weiner
 bake — weiners roasted
 over the fire — placed in buns
 with lots of mustard &
 relish + the other fixtured
 — we really go for them.
 At our last V.P. Fellowship
 weiner bake — there were
 about 85 people present —
 a really large crowd
 for the small space around

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