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Aug. 30th
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Dear mom, Margaret + all,

It was good to hear from you + thanks so much for the birthday money. I bought a new bra with it. It was nice that you could go and visit Junior's. Is Della staying with you folks? How do the boys + Julie enjoy school in Arkansas? I suppose that Phyllis has gone back to Anchorage? Did she buy a house? Do you have her new address? Did Margaret get her driver's license?

I guess that is enough questions!! We are all fine. We have been busy this past week shopping, sewing, washing, ironing + putting name tags on school clothes. We take the kids to Tokyo on Mon. + their school starts on Tues. I will surely miss them but hope that

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I can do more Church work.

We had the ground breaking ceremony for the Katsuta Church on the 18th. They hope to have the roof on by the 8th of Sept. and complete it all by Oct. 10th. It doesn't take them long once they get started but it takes them a while to get started. The building will really be a parsonage with one room large enough to use for services for a few years when they will build a Church.

We have been visiting and passing out tracts in the area + quite a few people seem interested.

Every Thurs. A.M. we have been holding mtgs in one of the believer's homes. Only a few come but last wk. one woman prayed

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and expressed her desire to be baptized.

I am enclosing some recent pictures. Jake got a new camera the other day. I thought that you'd like a picture of the girls in the yellow dresses which you made for them. Ruthie is getting so tall. She grew 2 inches since Jan. of this yr. and is now 4' 11". Carol is 5' 2". John finishes his English classes today. He made \$250 this month teaching. Mark worked as a golf caddy for part of June + July. The kids went bowling this morning with a Japanese friend and some near-by missionary friends.

It is the typhoon season in Japan. Yesterday we had a lot of wind and rain from Typhoon "Trix"; but no damage in this

area.

Paul has been busy this summer working at the P.O. He said that he had just bought a camera also so maybe we'll get some pictures of him soon. He and 3 other boys live in the down-stairs of a house & do their own cooking.

Jake's folks are about the same - manage to keep going but not so spry as they once were.

I must close & put the fish on to fry for lunch.

Love,

Florence & all