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Osaka, Japan
March 25, 1951

Dear Folks,

I am rather sleepy but will try to write a few lines at least before going to bed. I took both youngsters and went with Jake to a service this morning as it didn't seem right not to go to church on Easter day. This afternoon Jake brought me and the youngsters back and he returned for the evening service. I suppose that it will be very late when he gets back. The other night he didn't get home until two in the morning.

We are still having quite cold weather here though some of the days are warm and sunshiny. It is raining tonight. We have planted some flower seeds I hope that the rain will help them grow. I am also trying to get some house-cleaning done and the rest of my curtains up before all of our company comes next month. I put up the bath-room curtains which you sent. They were a little long for the bath-room so I cut them off and sewed that extra on the other pair to use in my stair-way window. They look real nice.

Jake will go to Tokyo on Tues. and be gone fbr nearly a week. He is going to meet Bro. Cryderman and they will hold some services up in Tokyo before returning to Osaka.

Did you get a new Easter dress? Did you have special services at the Church. The Japanese people usually have their baptismal services on Easter day.

Have you heard from Junior since he left? I haven't heard anything from him for a long time. Send me his address as soon as you hear from him, will you?

Tomorrow night Jake is going with me to my Bible Class and show the colored slides of the Easter Story. Tuesday evening I have another Bible Class and Wed. night prayer meeting. Our new maid is real good with the youngsters so for the first time since coming to Japan we are able to leave them sometimes. She is especially good with Johnnie and thinks so much of him. She keeps ~~to~~ house nice and clean too and does far more than the other two which I had combined. We surely praise the Lord for giving her to us.

There doesn't seem to be much news so I will close and try to add some more tomorrow or the next day.

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I am sorry to be so slow getting this letter finished. Jake left for Tokyo last night so we are all lonesome today. I woke up this morning with larengitus. I don't feel sick but have a cough and can't speak.

It rained all morning so that the children couldn't go outside to play. Paul is out now though playing with the youngsters. Paul is very happy because one of our friends told us that his friend's dog will have puppies next month and he will give one to Paul. It will probably be a little yellow one which is just what Paul ordered.

I got a newspaper clipping from French's the other day telling all about Phyllis's wedding. It must have been very beautiful.

It won't be long until Junior's birthday. Wish that I had something nice to send him. I don't even have his address to send him a card.

One of the seminary students just came to translate some Japanese letter for us. We get quite a few and can't read them so he comes once a week and takes care of them. They are having vacation from school now. The new term will begin the 10th. of next month. Jake thinks that he will spend most of the summer holding month-long tent meetings for all of our churches. We are talking about getting a little tent and going with him part of the time. I'm afraid that it would be quite an undertaking however. Our conference is next month so then we will know more fully what are plans will be. We are looking forward to a time of real spiritual victory during conference and during Bro. Cryderman's meetings.

I got a letter from Mrs. Brody the other day. I enjoy the letters from all of the women so much.

I want to do a little studying so will close for now.

Love to all,

Florence, Jake & Boys