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Dear Folks,

I intended to write to you Sunday but it proved to be too busy a day so I'm just now getting at it. Sunday we all went to Nishinomiya for services.

As you know, we used to live there and started Bible Class + S.S. [Sunday School] in our home (about 9 yrs. ago) They now have a lovely little Church built last year. It has a parsonage down stairs [sic] and a Chapel upstairs- from the windows one can look out upon Rokko [Rokkō] mountains. The young people who were saved when we were there are now the workers + nukulues [sic] of the Church. It was thrilling to see the progress which has been made. To God be all the glory!

It looks like we will be moving to Nagoya- Jake has found a suitable house (one used for army [sic] family.) It has an adjoining lot + building suitable for Church property. We are just waiting for approval from the Home Board to go ahead with it. I don't anticipate packing and moving again but we are anxious to enter this open door with the Gospel.

Jake is gone tonight to put a sermon on tape for broadcasting over the radio.

Ruthie, Ruthie, has a toothie! Cut today.

She was six months old yesterday. She is such a good baby and I'm so thankful that she has kept well. The other children are fine - I'm keeping them busy with school 6 mornings a week. They have a new cocker-spaniel puppy named "Rusty". He has had a cold.

How is everyone there? Is Margaret still keeping Martin + Clark?

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What do you hear from Phyllis? When is her school out?

I've had a stiff neck + shoulder this week but it is better now. I surely do keep busy. Thursday nights I have two Bible Classes at one of the nearby Churches. It is about the only time I get out except on Sunday so I enjoy it.

We have had a cold snap this past week. It will have to warm up soon if Cherry blossoms make it by April 4<sup>th</sup>

Write when you can. We look forward to letters from home.

Lovingly,

Florence