

[Transcription of page two of the letter, including the handwritten postscript.]

swing for Paul and Reiko.

My new maid, Setsuko is a big help to me. She does all of the dishes and cleaning as well as the ironing and most of the washing. She is learning to cook a few American dishes but of course I have to do most of the cooking yet.

Kojii Sen brought a little rabbit up again today and Paul had so much fun playing with it. He just dearly loves things that are alive. He gets so excited that he just squeals.

I have an awful time when I take Paul any place because everybody fights about who is going to carry him and take care of him. When we are in church I like to keep him myself because they do not know how to handle or care for him. I'm afraid that I hurt their feelings sometimes but one has to just get a good firm grip and hang on.

There is not much news this week so I will close for now. We are remembering you all in prayer and know that you are remembering us. It won't be long until your year of teaching will be over. I expect that you will be glad for a little break.

Love to all of you,  
Jake, Florence + Paul

Dear Elaine,

I am getting to be a big boy now. I have 14 teeth and more coming.

Thank you for the pretty card. It was a very pretty doggie.

I like the Japanese children very much. They think that I am funny because I have light hair + blue eyes.

I had lots of fun playing with a little white bunny today. I chased him around and around until he was disgusted as Grandma's black cat.

I like to play with all of my toys. My favorite one is a jar with a few dabs of cold cream in it. I put the cold cream on my dollies [sic] hands and sometimes on Mommies [sic] face.

Thank you for the nice ball, cords, and shirt.

Your cousin

Paul Edward

(PS) I am sitting under the deck playing peek with Mommy

[in another's handwriting] Please send this back to Mother when all Have read it also all of Florence's letters