

3/20/69

Dear Mother + Margaret,

Did you think that I'd forgotten all about you? I'm really sorry not to have written sooner but had a lot of work to catch up on here after being gone to Tokyo for a week.

Also, we are quite excited about the possibilities of moving to Tokyo. The Japanese Conference + Missionary group has approved it and we are awaiting word from the Missionary Board + furloughing missionaries. It probably would mean the selling of this property in Hitachi to get the money for building in Tokyo. We have been drawing house plans etc. We feel that there is the possibility of starting several new churches in the Tokyo area as well as being with the children. Also Jake could act as Supt. as well from Tokyo as from here. Last Mon. we drove to Tokyo to look at the land – it is about 30 min. from the kids school (20 by train and 5-10 walk) we also attended P.T.A. Mark and his girl friend both sang in the choir + it was the first time for them to wear their new Choir robes (gold with blue collars.)

Carol has a hard time with school

but trys [sic] hard. She + Ruthie come home almost every week-end. They will have Easter vacation from Mar. 29- April 8. Mark is going with his girl friend + family to the mts. for several days but will be home for most of vacation. He hopes to make the base-ball team so will be busy most week-ends.

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How are you feeling and are you at home again? We are praying for you and hope that you can regain strength rapidly – It must have been quite a severe operation!

It is a warm-sunshiny day here – makes one hope that Spring is on the way.

Our Hitachi pastor, Rev. Hattori has been appointed to the Katsuta Church so Jake is helping him move some books etc. today. We are getting a new pastor here in Hitachi. He is coming to look it over this P.M. and will move around April 1st.

I haven't heard from Paul or John for several wks. – Guess Paul has exams next week. John is working at a furniture store. Out of space so Bye for now. Love,

Florence