

Oct 3, 1975

Dear Mom + Margaret,

I'm sorry for not having written for such a long time. We've been thinking of you and praying that Margaret is feeling much better now. Is she home from the hospital?

Well, we are all excited here – Ken and Carol arrived night before last. They had a rugged trip as their plane started two hours late and it was turbulent all the way over. Then we had a fire in the Tokyo Airport Control tower so the planes couldn't land for awhile. Anyhow, It's [sic] really great to have them here!

Today they are going with Jake to help with some advertising for the T.V. programs of Rex Humbard and this P.M. they have interviews for setting up their Japanese classes. I have P.T.A. Executive Mtg. and TOPS Club. Ruth left at 6:00 A.M. Her class were all going to have breakfast together at a new Denny's restaurant near the school. Ruth is Captain of the Varsity Cheer leading Squad so is really busy. Last night she tried out for the Sr. Play but doubts if she'll make it as there are only 3 girls parts and 14 girls

tryed [sic] out for them. Anyhow, we all seem to be busy – going our different ways. We hope to all be here for the Sun. services. The Church people are having a welcome Mtg. for Ken + Carol.

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in the day.

Today Ken + Carol started language study. Carol remembers quite a bit but is rusty.

The Builders are supposed to start work on the new building any-time. It will be nice to have more S.S. [Sunday School] room space and a place for the kids to teach English.

It is lovely Autumn weather here now. The Chestnuts are falling in our back yard. We've been getting quite a lot of rain. We had a visitor the other day who used to ~~like~~ live in Cedar Rapids + knew Junior quite well. He used to come to Toddville to play ball. His name is Phil Oakes.

Ken is making Spaghetti for supper. Smells good!      With love,

Jake, Florence + Ken Carol Ruth