

June 6, 1953

Dear Folks, Osaka, Japan

Things have moved so rapidly since Jake's return to Japan that I haven't had time to write to anyone. However your letter arrived today and reminded me that it was way past time for me to get a letter off to you.

Please don't feel bad about reading my letters to Jake. I don't mind at all. Just destroy them if you haven't already done so.

Jake got back to Japan on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Some of our guests were already here and our mission mtgs. began the next day. We had a blessed time with several times of real blessing from the Lord as we prayed with and for one another. Mrs. Bullis was having physical difficulties (colitus) [sic] which is a form of bowel trouble. We all layed [sic] hands on her and prayed for her. Jake also urged her to fast. On the last night they were having an all night prayer mtg. The Lord awakened Mrs. Bullis at 2:30 and told her to get out of bed + go to the prayer mtg. + pray for healing. She did + felt that the Lord healed her. However her pain still continued but a few days ago she went on a fast and passed 4 large

tape worms. She seems lot better now.

I was quite tired after 8 days of mission mtg. + conference. Past weekend the boys and I went with Jake to Yokosuka which is up near Tokyo. It is a Naval Air Base and Jake spoke at a Christian Service Mens [sic] conference. It was wonderful to see 150 or more Christian soldiers and sailors and to hear their

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wonderful testimony of how the Lord is blessing + keeping them. We got back Monday evening and Tuesday morning Jake left for Sendai. They have organized an Evangelistic team consisting of Jake, John Kayawa who graduated from our Seminary this Spring. He is a real Spirit – filled preacher as well as a good interpreter. The other man is their business manager. They have a big tent, bench, etc. Sleep + eat in the tent too. They are booked up until Christmas so we won't be seeing much of Jake. Its sure lone-some as my maid has quit for 3 months rest + I am all alone. I am leaving for

Karuizawa on June 30<sup>th</sup> and

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July and August. It is in the mts. +  
we will have a house rented there so at  
least we'll be out of the heat even if  
Jake can't be with us. Lots of missionaries  
go there for the summer so we won't be  
all alone. They have 2 or 3 weeks of Conferen-  
ces with Special speakers also D.V. [Daily Vacation] Bible  
School for the kids.

Paul will be starting to school in  
Sept. It will be lonesome with him gone  
all day. He will attend American Army  
School. He is getting quite grown up and  
is big for his age. John is my little  
problem child but a sweet one at that.  
They are both just wild over Mark and  
play so nicely with him. Mark is  
getting fat just like a little butter ball.  
He crawls all over now, pulls himself  
up to things + walks around them and  
gets into everything. He sleeps real well  
and is almost no work at all to care for.  
We are eagerly waiting to see if our  
next is to be a boy or girl.

The door-bell just rang. It was a  
special delivery letter from Jake. They  
have there [sic] tent up at Sendai and have  
had just one service. Miss Root (Violet)  
one of our S.P.C. friends is teaching in  
the Govt. School there.

We were so sorry to hear about  
your eye and will be praying that  
the Lord will touch it and restore it  
perfectly again "By His stripes we

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are healed

I would surely like to see you  
all again. I haven't been able to  
see the films yet which Helen sent  
because I couldn't get a machine  
but we will be staying at Overlands  
overnight when we go to Karuizawa so  
we'll see them then as they have a projector.

Has Ruth moved yet? What are Helens  
plans for next year?

Well this is quite an epistle – Guess  
I'd better close, made the babies [sic]  
bottles and get to bed.

With love + prayers,

Florence + Boys