Dear Sonny,

Received your letter stating you were staying on in N.E. for a while. I think it would be well for you to establish a permanent civil service rating if possible.

I have never sent the pipe to Frazier although I’ve had them a long time. So I will forward them to you. They three of them are unique rather than useful which should fit the bill for his collection.

I am enrolled in the Army College here, studying Oriental Psychology. The lectures latter, it philosophy but his choice of words is a matter of individual choice. He is an old German, Ph. D. from Munich University, lived 30 years in China and Japan and should have something of interest to offer. I’ve attended to 7 of his lectures but he apparently hasn’t reached the meat of his subject. I also enrolled in
an advanced class in Japanese language. You see, I've never studied in a class. My knowledge (about as it is) has mainly been the pick-up type although I have paid some attention to grammar. There, I'm actually over my head and at the same time ahead of the course. That is, I don't know much of the grammar they have studied but they in turn haven't studied some of the things I have. So, if I can find the time I'll continue it.

This trial will be over this year, I'm sure unless unforeseen events occur. Thus I shall return in early winter of 1948 if not sooner. In the meantime it would be nice to rent out the apartment to someone reliable and careful. I am sorry your friend moved out. It was a nice arrangement. I certainly don't want to lose the place.

Yes, I've heard from Sue. But all she said was that she had quit her job and was going to take a better one in a couple of months. Also said a car hit her and broke her arm (her typical exaggeration is not complete fabrication). Said nothing about a divorce. I have not answered her letter. She obviously wants me to finance her trip to N.C. Thus, I would do so if I have no assurance she would
go. So be it.

Today I received a large basket of fruit from a Japanese. I don't recall at the time saying in a note, "I congratulate you upon this anniversary of the Independence Day of the United States. As one of the Japanese people I am deeply grateful to you for your kind effort at the Far East Military Tribunal." Strange people, eh?

I would like another government assignment here in Japan with the civilian administration that is eventually going to take over. My fear is that the Truman administration will lie out and the Republicans in. And that will be that. In such a position I could really make the grade over here. It would give me another year at the language and a chance to real connections. If my health will hold up and if we can get a little capital, I'm still convinced we can make money there the medium of the Orient. Because I don't write it I don't think I'm not keeping this one in mind. Really, I don't see how I could
Our settle down to a law practice in our little city and feel happy now. It is quite a natural reaction, for when one can see a bit of the world his thoughts naturally broaden. It isn't that life in T.C. would not the easiest and nicest but it simple naturally down to the fact that I want to see the world and know it better doing my few years.

Being little more to report, I sign off. They had the big Army Parade today -- 4th July -- the Soldier were a badly mistreated lot of boys. But like before, if the present was one I know they could whip them into shape.

Would you ask Nancy Nelson to send me the names of the members of the House Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee. They came out today with a report insisting Germany and Japan current reparations must be ended in order benefit the nation on a self-supporting basis. Its smart talk.

The enclosed letter is from a girl that works at the trial. She wants an opinion on whether she can have her divorce recognized by the Church. See if you can get me a good opinion. I promised her I would write you.

John
My name is SACHIKO YAMAZAKI. I am 29 years of age and a Japanese by race with Dual Citizenship - U.S.A. and JAPAN - being born in Seattle, Washington on February 1st, 1918.

I married EIICHI YAMAZAKI on November 27th, 1940. The marriage was a family-arranged affair according to Japanese custom. We met only 6 times before the marriage, and that always in the presence of the family, except on one occasion when we went shopping together. Our engagement period was 6 weeks.

At that time I refused to marry but it was morally impossible to resist my parents’ wish under Japanese custom.

The marriage ceremony was held at Tokyo Kaikan, Tokyo (a reception place for marriages and social gatherings) and was officiated by a Shinto priest.

We lived together during the following periods:

a. November 27th, 1940 - January 20th, 1941 (a month and a half)

b. June, 1941 - March, 1942 (nine months)

Total - Ten and a half months.

Note - Between first and second period husband was away from home for the following reasons:

a. January, 1941 - April, 1941. Husband was drafted into the Japanese Army.

b. April, 1941 - June, 1941. Husband was in Shanghai where he worked for the Yokohama Specie Bank.

About two months after our separation in March, 1942 one female child was born between us.
My child and I have lived with my own parents ever since. Now I am residing at the Convent of the Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Tokyo, Japan.

And I entered the Catholic Church in 1941. It was my desire to be a Catholic since my childhood and I had to wait 12 years before I finally became one. (My father said that as long as I lived under his care he would not permit me to be baptised)

My husband, who is a non-Catholic, will not permit any male-child that may be born of our union to be baptised in the Catholic Church or become a Christian.

I wish to say that the above statement is true and correct.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1947.

At Tokyo.

SACHIKO YAMAZAKI
( Christian Name: Maria Theresa Alexandra Elizabeth )

Witnessed by: