

I stayed indoors trying to rest.

Called Masako + Ho. Will go to Ho's on Monday.

I'll go by taxi to Shunnakano Sta where Masako will meet me.

Have See's Candy, Johnny Walker + record for the family.

Taxi ride about 1 hour. Traffic fairly heavy. 2500 yen but on return to hotel only 1700 yen light traffic.

A delight full afternoon.

Masako met me at subway corner (Piji Bank) where taxi dropped me off. Then short walk to her home. Maurice had already arrived from Yokohama where he had spent the night.

Mika + Tetsuro both taller than Masako. Mika very pretty + talented good student, good pianist, cook and painter! Very shy - soft spoken
15 year old

Saw very little of Tetsuro as he was studying for exams. Kenji very spoiled as was Tetsuro at that age. Typical round chubby face, black dutch cut hair.

Andrea a former student's assistant of Masahiko was living in Brighton, England came with her Japanese wife. Mari had the flu and could not come.

Beer, nuts, kivi, large green beans then dinner - Yuriko, mother-in-law (with her little black wig) arrived all smiles & huggings. A smooth round face, no wrinkles. She had been visiting friends - Going to CHINA! Cooked at the table in chicken broth, black mushrooms, leeks tiny little mushrooms, tofu & bits of chicken also other vegetables.

After that was eaten, Cooked,
noodles are warmed up in
remained chick, broth. More
beer then green tea. A gelatin
dessert that Miba had made
+ a rum cake. More tea (blech
listened to a piano recital
by Miba. Very well executed.
Maurice off with Andre + wife
on subway as he had to be
in Hostel by 9 o'clock.

Gifts from Masaba and as
she, her husband walked me up
to the main street to hail a
taxi she pressed 2000 yon out
in my hand for taxi fare.

"My company pay". I don't
understand this "my company"
It's been the same way since
I've known her.

Glad to get to bed. Lovely visit.

^{but cold}
Monday April 16 - Rain - soft
Met Maurice at ~~Shimadama~~ Station
+ off to a famous ~~shrine~~ temple
but had coffee-tea + cheese cake
for fortification. Very elegant!
* Buddhist temple destroyed during
war + now rebuilt in concrete.
Also a Shinto temple there. See above
Getting cold. Next a boat
ride on river SUMIDA GAWA to
a famous garden but closed on
Monday! But ride was interesting
with cherry blossoms along
some parts of banks.
After boat ride walks to nearest
subway station to Ginza where
we were to meet Ho at 3:30 in
front of the Sony Building. We
had planned to have lunch after
the boat ride but it took longer
than expected. Ho's wife + friend met
us. Toxied to home where Ho was
having a business talk with

TADA HISAYO - friend of

The contractor that builds this apt. building. He bought 2 apts + had a door opened to connect living parts to studio. Small rooms but very comfortable + very new.

He is only 36 year old + doing very well, not famous but well known. Plans to retire at 40 + paint + teach. Has much work but will not hire an assistant. Wants to do the work himself.

His wife does the office work, shows letters etc beside house + 2 yr old son who goes to a nursery school. His friend Tada Hisayo speaks English has lived in Australia for a year.

A very good dinner prepared in a very small space with all commotion around of business conference. Small boy from school, someone bringing in a large scroll with foxing, another person with a painting.

needing repair - utter confusion
little boy wanting attention etc.
About 8:30 Maurice + friend
left by subway. Ho, wife + child
took me home to hotel. Very
tired. They gave me a very
nice table cloth, I gave See's
Candy. Will send books for Yorkie.

Thursday - April 17th

Up early - about 6 hrs sleep.
skin is peeling off my burned
wrist. Wonder what I should
do.

From my 4th story window
there is a dark green leaved tree?
One with tiny yellow-green ^{maple} leaves just
sprouting and there the branches
in the distance, not too far, a cherry tree
in full bloom. Birds singing in trees

- chirping - very nice. Room is so narrow that as I sit at the desk to write the back of the chair is right up against the single bed. Very small bath room. But clean & quiet. In bathroom bath tub, wash basin & toilet all one plastic unit. Very clever.

Maurice arrived about 11:30 had problems changing checks into yen. Off to a new station & post office. After several "up & down stairs" to Ueno Park station. Had a snack at a small place, Hamburger on bun & tuna on bun, tea-coffee for lunch. This is the original beginning of Tokyo. A very old cemetery of many famous people. The center walk, on each side large cherry trees all in bloom. A beautiful sight. Little old ladies, young

mothers with babies + young children
having picnic lunch. Walked
several hours, many temples
of old signs. Art school where
Masako studied, the craft shop, and
a paper shop. Had a beer in small
coffee shop. Every where contains an
door ledges + edge of side walls
Flower - flowers every where.

Several antique shops where Masako
looked in. A very nice day.
Tired. My wrist worrying me.
It is quite red + a narrow streak
is appearing on my fore arm
almost to the crook of the elbow.
Tried to call Masako - I do
how to find a doctor. Young
man at counter not much help
looked in tele. book found St. Luke's
Hospital, called but hospital
closed for the day, no one there.
Then tried Masako again. Her

Husband was in, said she would
call me upon arrival which
she did. She said she would
call her doctor & let me know.
I was really worried for fear
of an infection altho I had tried
to keep the wrist covered with
kleenex. We are to go there at
9 o'clock to-morrow. She
will come in taxi & pick me
up. How to let Maurice know!
Don't know the name of hotel.
Will leave a note at desk.
We were to go to Kamakura.
Nice day ^{week} sunny & a bit muggy
Went to bed without dinner &
sound asleep - Mari called at
9 P.M. to say she could meet
me in next day - & explained
& said I'd call her after
doctor's visit. To sleep again
awake at 3 A.M.

~~Wednesday~~ ~~Apr 4~~ Wednesday 4/18

I returned about 11 AM.

Note not given to Maurice.

He has been waiting since 9:30 - After much explanation called Mari & decided to go to the Gardens near the fish market. Will meet there about

12:30.

Hospitals are unique in Japan.

Doctors own their own hospitals

Dr. Tadao Ishizuka, Masako's doctor took care of my wrist.

Dressed it gave me pills to take after each meal (4) & return next

day. A middle aged man who collect

paintings, lives upstairs from the

hospital, very poor. His room to

see & examine patients is miniscule

Desk or table in middle of room, on

each side & back of his chair &

assistant's chair are two cots, curtain

on rods can be pulled for examination