

Saturday  
July 3 -

Jimmy, dear,  
I have sheds of things to say - as soon as I can catch my breath! Jimmy dear this week has been positively terrible!! Of course leaving my children was a terriblest of all. - But, blessed Tommy stuck with me the whole day! it certainly helped to have some one around that I knew was sympathetic to sort of bolster me up while my children walked out of the door for the last time - See, Jimmy, it was an awful experience. They are such adorable little folks. - I'm sending you a picture of them - dear, hope you will enjoy it. When I came home yesterday I was sick with loneliness - I drank some milk - took a shower and tried to sleep a little - then when it got cooler, I ironed blouses - washed my hair + went to bed.

Yesterday morning Alice, Atwood & I had our children have a little program for our mothers for the last day of school. Honestly, Jimmy, the way these children have improved since the beginning of the year - is amazing considering the opportunity they haven't had.

Today I had my first opportunity to serve as Official Photographer of Maunapua. My heavens, dear, I don't know the first thing about photography. But I have to be there because "no Japanese may own or operate a kakele" - all I can do is press the buttons. Of course I can hardly live on that - they can afford to pay me but at least I can keep them open and protect them from



is coming for sure.

Your father and your family I know as well as you do, will never be upset by anything that might happen - Giving their evacuation proves that - but just the same dear, I'm going to see that you are kept abreast of every single bit of information that comes along.

Johnny and all of us are going up to Melbie's Jimmy's again tonight -

Next Sunday we are going on another picnic - I think I can get a Kodak - We want to take some pictures before Tommy goes away.

Jimmy dear you don't know how much Thursday is beginning to mean to me. Your letters are very much of an inspiration. I love you very much and I am so glad to know that when I leave Myanmar that our friendship will go on. Some how Jimmy - I think there is going to be a definite connection in our future because if there is only possible way to stay with the Japanese - I'm sticking. After the war is over there is going to be more need for helping you people than now even. Keep your eyes open for <sup>any</sup> thing you think I can do too. One never knows from which direction an opportunity will come.

Much love, dear,

Your Emil