

Nishinomiya Japan
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Dear Wife & Son -

Sunday once again and time that you received another short line from this section of the good old earth. Sunday gone and we haven't lined up any meetings as yet. An Officer from Etah Beautiful, Etah has time and a jeep & Permission from the Chaplain to go to work now & he has my whole hearted support to get things lined up so that we can go to Church - Even though there is 4 or 5 or 6 of us meeting together we could get lots of good out of it.

Yesterday afternoon I went to Osaka with a couple of fellows. Just to look over the city - A City probably the size of Salt Lake City or larger and only about 1 or two buildings in every block that isn't

burned to the ground. And lots of buildings were $\frac{3}{4}$ burned & lots of people were living in the tumbled down affairs - Lots of people pile brick & dirt up in a wall fashion & put some sheet metal over the ~~roof~~ top for a roof - just a make shift job to keep warm this winter is all they have.

They clear out a little spot among the brick refuge and plant Radishes - Turnips and a few other late vegetables that will grow.

A person can get down on their knees & thank the Lord that war has stayed out of America as long as it has. Terrible sights at the very best if I may say.

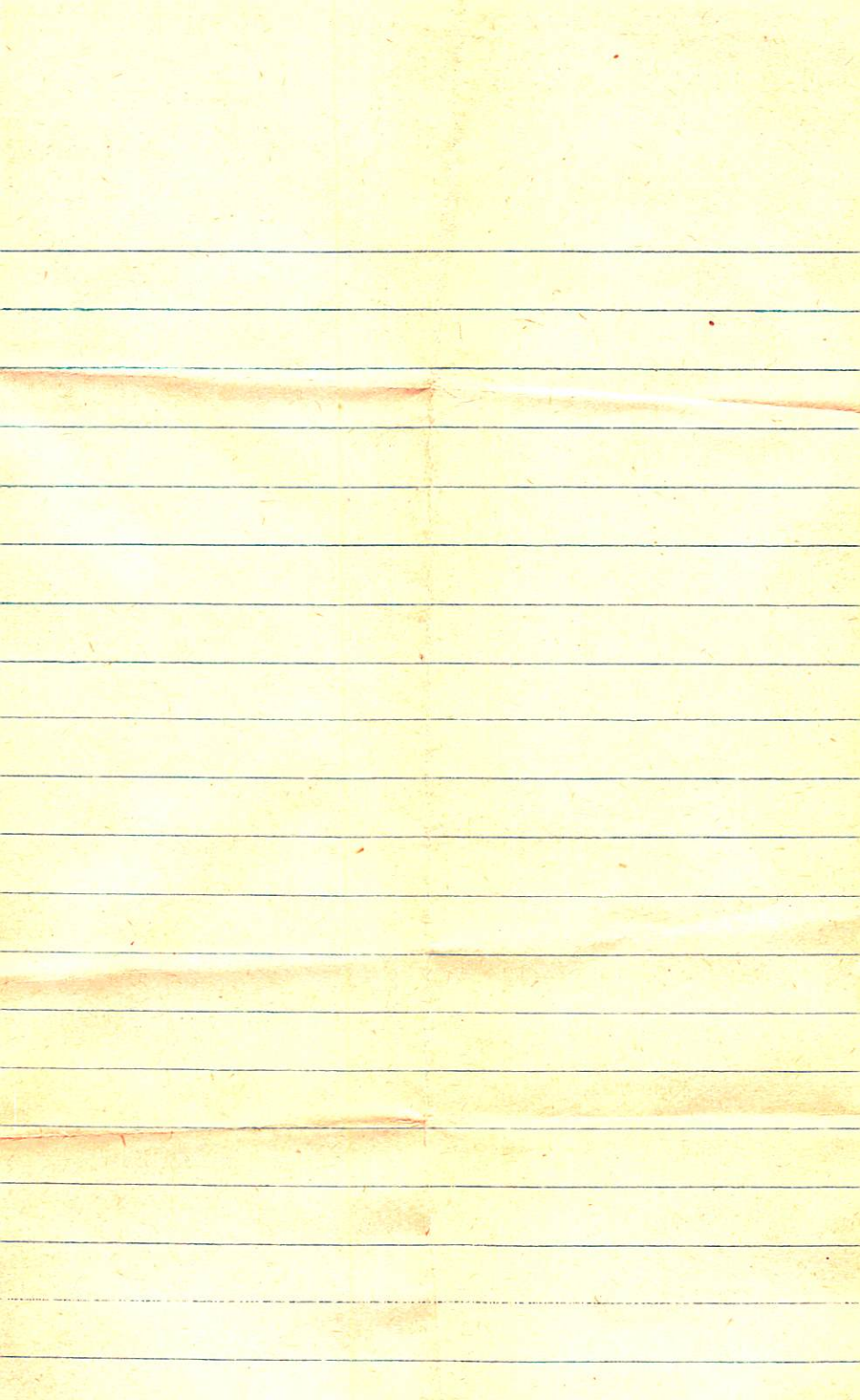
If the American people will serve the Lord they can avoid the things that surely must come around unless they repent & serve Him who is the God of

this earth.

This Sunday morning I went over to a Protestant church service. The Chaplain gave a sermon on entering in at the Straight gate. This fellow's mind was miles away from the deal & right now there is so much noise around in this room that my mind doesn't work at all.

Talk about when we will be going back to the states - Some say fellows with 3 children will go back 1st of February. Course noone knows for sure just ~~any~~ what the score is.

Well I'll sign off & head for the mail box with this letter. Remember, I love you my Dear - Keep smiling - Ted Grant -



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