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My Darling Wife & Sons,

"Time waits for no one" - so they say and this fellow is slowly beginning to realize how fast the years are rolling by. This past year or 8 months have been long and drawn out - longer than any one could ever imagine. But before too long now things should begin to look better about or towards getting back to America.

One might figure this trip as a waste of time for him but to me this trip to Japan has been worth quite a bit in dollars and cents. A ticket from America to this Island worth \$500⁰⁰ or more. plus hotel - food train tickets and souvenirs. A fellow could go through \$500⁰⁰ in 2 or 3

month vacation in this or any
foreign land.

Now we can get on a train or
bus or streetcar or go in any theater
see the best Opera and we don't
push a nickel. Just walk in. Some
of the ticket takers know Hello or
a few phrases and those who don't
use their own language & we can
understand a little.

Yes, it's worth a lot to anyone
still this fellow has been 100% ready
to leave this land from the day he
first set foot on this island. The
Dumy spoils a visit for anyone still
one has to pay for anything in this
old world that has any value. So this
fellow can afford to pay a little for this
experience. This text or something
along that line.

It will be a happy day when I
can walk into Logan & drop in for
a while '60 or 70 years and visit or live

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with my family once again -

The year 1945 was rounded
out and crowned with a J.D.S.
conferance at Osaka, Japan -
30 Dec. we had a fine 4 hour meet-
ing - lots of music - and food for that
that did my old soul good.

They have a music rig in this
red cross canteen that plays records.
The record - "When it's Spring time
in the Rockies" - yes it will be a
great day to come back when it's
Spring time ^{to the Rockies}.

Well it's time for me to be
moving along for now so I'll
sign off with lots of love to you.
Remember I love you my Dear.
keep smiling,
L Grand.