

September 14th 1965

Dear Sensei

You have a very wonderful country full of charming people I am so glad to be here -

We went to Fukui and Yagisan gave Pauline + Graham his mother's house to live in + I stayed at the station hotel. We had a Typhoon and it was a big one No 32 + a piece of window fell in and just missed hitting the baby -

Then we went to spend the night at Ekeiji monastery. We have beautiful rooms + very good food and Pauline and Graham went to the morning service - I stayed with the children who slept until 7 o'clock - I was happy listening to the big bell talking - A monk gave me tea -

as we arrived at Eheiji after
 climbing many stairs we saw
 monks coming out of a door
 and we felt that we would
 see Phil, so we all lined
 up and as he came out
 we said "Phil" and all
 bowed to him and he bowed
 back, & then we said "go on,
 don't stop" so he would not
 be in trouble. He looked
 very nice with his head shaved
 and in good health. We
 were scolded for speaking
 but it was worth it. He
 came out of Tangario in
 afternoon we left, we did
 not see him again.
 We went to see Tatsagami
 san's Temple which is very

fine and he came to see
 us when we arrived and
 also had breakfast and
 saw us off from Ekeji
 He is a strong nice man,
 I like him very much - He
 makes a good second friend
 to you for me - He under-
 stands things well -

Pauline & Sakame ^{are} going
 to a mission school to learn
 Japanese every morning. They
 have lots of home work.

We have two good apartments
 next to each other, air con-
 ditioned and good offuro -
 I love the Japanese bath and
 had good one at Ekeji -
 We sleep on pretty futans
 I have two in soji room

The other room is Kitchen
 sitting room, very high ceiling
 I have a green carpet like
 the one in the guest sitting
 room at Ehiji - A rocking
 chair and three little black
 chairs. Pauline and Graham
 have tatami house with
 pillows and low table and
 gold fish. We have a very
 good maid who does every-
 thing and the children like
 her very much. We also have
 ice box - The building is on
 the north side of Kyoto
 between the Kariyama shrine
 & the river Kamo - Very
 nice view - Every one is

well and happy - It was
very hot, now it rains,
but rain in Japan is nice.

That is all the news
please write and say
you and Mrs. Zuzuki are
well and remember me
to Rev. Kateri - Please tell
him we had guest rooms
with Kakimono of Bodidana
when Rev. Price took photograph

Many greetings with
respectful affection

Julia Laurin