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Dear Mom + Margaret,

we were so glad to hear from you and surprised to get the enclosed check from Susie, Dan and Ben. I will try to get a letter off to them soon. The blue-prints for the Church are complete + they hope to get it built by the end of May. It will be very small but will do for a few years - we hope to use the money they sent for something special like pulpit furniture or a Public address system.

we were surprised, too, to hear that Junior + Della are moving. I didn't think he'd ever leave Iowa! you surely will miss them.

we are all well. The weather is getting warmer and the Cherry blossoms should be out in a week or so. The kids have their Spring vacation April 5-15. we are looking forward to having them home. we haven't seen Mark for several weeks. He has three attractions in Tokyo. (1) He made the baseball team (2) He sings in the chorus + they sometimes have tours etc (3) he has a girl friend. John is talking about buying a motor-bike. I'm not eager for him to get one but he's earned the money so it's hard to say no. Carol is taking sewing at school + just completed a cute corduroy jumper for herself. Ruthie

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Mrs. Alice Matheny

and Margaret

Toddville, Iowa

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is growing like a weed. She'll soon be as tall as Carol and I. She plays with the Japanese kids + is picking up a few words of Japanese.

we are going to Tokyo next week. Jake is to speak at one of army bases. The Chaplain is a Free Meth. -- Last week Bishop Ellis ^{with} ~~was~~ in Tokyo + we attended a luncheon in their honor. we will probably be much busier when we get the Church in Katsuta. Now we attend + help out in the Church here in Hitachi. The pastor + his wife are nice to work with. They have three small children (6, 4 and 2).

Glad that Phyllis will be with you this summer! Love + prayers Florence + All