

P.S.S. I received the other
money order today 4/Jan./70.

P.S.S.S. Mom I need a copy of
my Birth Certificate and the
ship I brought for Linda.

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My Beloved Family,

Just a few lines of humble greetings. So that you know that all is well on this side of the world.

Sincerely hope that these words find each of you in good health. Glad to here from you mom, Priscilla and also Cheryl Kay. Live all at home my deepest regrets for not writing this month.

Now that Christmas Season has come to a close. I may start to write letters to you whom I received letters from this past month.

I received the money order on Christmas Day here. Thank you ever so much. But I wished you had used my own money instead of your own mom and dad.

I am planning to go to Hisami's parents and formally ask for her "hand in marriage". I also foresee some difficulty in doing so. But then that is a natural feeling. But as you might say "anything that is hard to get, is worth fighting hard for"! - Smile - But I have an added handi-cap, my being an American and being a Black American at that. My trouble is not as far as Hisami is concerned, but her parents are.

I expressed my future desires on the telephone to you. And you didn't hardly get to express your reactions. But I would like for you and each member of the family to write individually, your approval or disapproval. What ever the reasons might be. But if all of you are 100% in my corner. It would be a battle half-won, if we knew you were behind us all the way!! As you know my future wife is Japanese. If you want to say in your letters to I and Hisami, that her being Japanese is of no matter to you guys. That would make her believe me even more. When I tell her all the time that my parents are not prejudice in anyway. And they raised me in the same manner of thought.

Please bear in mind that these letters are going to be translated into Japanese so her parents may read your pro's and con's on this important future event.