# **Basic Detail Report**

### WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

In reply, please refer to:

#### Tule Lake Project Newell, California July 23rd, 1942 Thursday 8:00 PM

Dear Skamp,

Have been loafing around, kinda hoping there may be a telegram in reply to mine today--this afternoon when I sent a second telegram after getting your Tuesday letter and finding you may rather put off the trip until nort week-end. Can well understand how you feel and I hope the second telegram is so worded that you understand I don't mind,--

"Tuesday letter just received Wire whether weeks delay prefered-Love"

I feel quite badly about poor old "Babe". Hope that by now you have better news from the hospital.

Please don't feel bad about me. There are really too many people around to get lonesome....If I do, it is because they are not all the kind of pleople 1 wish to be with a whole lot...ND, it is you I am lonesome for. Really haven't done any work these last three days-mot like i should-are least. Actually, I have been coasting, not worried, watching a lot of things and reactions and doing a lot of very quiet thinking. Have been so chemrful about it to quite a few that I am sure they are confused.

Here is a kick for you...shout the payroll for the colonists. Here been carofully kept out of that picture, both the timekeeping and the payroll...and not one Jap yet has any of the Jume zoney for their work here. About 3500 of them to be paid in Cash (Miesse is the Agent-Cashier) and Meesse consults with ay two white seen and the Personnel Section man, but I only get it second handed. Amm getting a grand kick out of their messing around these many days with what you and I know to be only a fair days work for an organized force. Clark has 30 in his Payroll Section-Just why I don't know, and se far he has produced a payroll for less than 50

paople for sume.
Upon third reading of your Tuesday letter, guess there really wasn't any need to send the telegram that way, because the reply is in the letter. However, no damage done and we can afford an exchange of wires-fit the telegraph company does its part---They should in our case, after ay romping around. Used the Postal Telegraph to wire you. If you reply #wstern Union I will not get it until Triday noon by mail, although I am going to try to short out that by ariving to Tuielake City and asking at the failwoad Station. Will add more to this lat er on. 'By for now......



### [Letter to Skamp from Gorman Kelley | July 1942]

**Date** 1942

## Primary Maker

Kelley, Gorman F.

### Medium

Ink, paper

### Description

1 page typed letter, addressed "Dear Skamp", written by Kelley and dated July 23, 1942. Kelley writes about missing 'Skamp' and about the payroll for incarcerees not having been paid since June. Typed on WRA Letterhead.

### Dimensions

H: 11 in, W: 8.5 in