Basic Detail Report



I HAVE BEEN HERE AT MANZA-

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NAR FOR EXACTLY FIVE MONTHS. LIFE IS DULL. IT IS VERY HOT AND DRY. THE TEM-PERATURE INDOORS HITS 110° AND OVER: OUTSIDE, IN THE SHADE, IT IS NEAR

100°. IT HAS RAMED OULY TWICE HERE. EXCEPT FOR SUNDAYS, IT IS THE SAME ROUTINE EVERY DAY OF EATING, WORKING, PLAYING, AND SLEEPING, ON SUNDAYS, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH SERVICES ARE HELD. THE FACILITIES FOR THEM ARE INAPEQUATE; LACK OF A LARGE ENVIEF BUILDING, CHAIRS, ETC. HOWENER, FROM WHAT I HAVE HEARD AND READ, MANZAWAR IS THE OF THE BEST, FECEPTION CENTER S. THERE ARE A LOT OF GOOD THINGS TO BE SAID ABOUT THIS CAMP.

MANY HAVE NO HOPE FOR THE FUTURE. TO BE "COOPED UP" FOR THE DOLATION, 3,5, OK EVEN 10 YEARS, IS NO ENCOURAGING THOT. TO NOT SEE AND TALK WITH YOU OR PON FOR THE PURATION MAKES ME FEEL NOWE TOO HAPPY. HOWEVER, BY FAITH, I LIVE, MATTHEW 6:34 AND I JOHN 1.7. letter

Date 1942

Primary Maker Hohri, Sohei (John)

Medium

paper

Description

Letter from John (Sohei) Hohri to Harold Landon, dated August 5, 1942. In the upper left corner there is a drawing of two barracks, a power line, and mountains in the background. John writes about his time spent in Manzanar, the hot weather, and the monotony of camp life. He mentions that he has heard and read that Manzanar is one of the best camps, but notes that many individuals around him have no hope for the future. He writes that the thought of being in camp for up to ten years is not an encouraging thought, and concludes by referencing two Bible verses: Matthew 6:34 and 1 John 1:7.

Dimensions

11 x 8 1/2 in. (27.9 x 21.6 cm)