

THE MIYAKO HOTEL, KYOTO.

KYOTO, May 30 19

Dear Children -

We have come in after a morning of sightseeing & my feet are worn off - I really never believed they would swell as they do with the warm weather -

We docked in Yokohama about 4 & by quarter of 5 were off to Kamakura in an auto to see the wonderful "Diabuteu" or Buddha. It was a remarkable ride - 3 hrs all together through villages & country roads. with

shrieks + smells + crowds +
bicycles - never saw so many -
ride them in Am. clothes, lemons,
big hats a yd across, no
clothes but a diaper + carry
any kind of box, bag, or
buckle as big as themselves.

The smell of the manured
rice fields is beyond description.
We had a late hurried dinner
on the boat + with Uncle R -
went out again in rickshaws -

We got all the proper kick
out of it - went up to the
theater street + walked a
couple of miles with thousands
of people - click clack - click
clack on their wooden.

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shows - the people looked
common - I didn't ask Ryland
but I am sure it was not
any high class people.

June 1, Inland Sea -

We were ready for lunch
when I stopped + began
again more than two days
later -

About all of the day Monday
was spent on a train from
Yokohama to Kyoto - I would
not have missed it for any
thing but I couldn't possibly
write it all to you. We ran
for 50 or 60 miles right on

coast - took a pusher
engine & started up into -
Saw Fuji gloriously - first
on one side of the train &
then on the other - through
bamboos, palms, red cedar,
rice fields - pear orchards
etc - Got in at 7.30 tired &
dirty - Hotel Miyako as
you see - wonderful view
but old wooden rambling
buildings, poor butter & and
food in general & prop.
that talked like an encyclo-
pedic - Went to bed early &
the next day had an auto &
to quote the prop. we skimmed
the cream of Kyoto - 50