(December)

One Mama’s birthday, I chose flowers for Mama. I love birthdays. Opening presents, blowing out candles and especially eating the cake!

On December 17 we left Kyoto to spent 10 days in Australia. Grandma and Grandpa were nice to us, and it was easy to chat with Grandma about this and that. Grandpa and Wally laughed kidded together. It was fun to play in their yard and in their living room with the fun toys they got for us. There was a big black truck that Wally loved, and someone gave me a tea set which I set up with the many stuffed animals and dolls that were around. We met lots of people including our great-grandmother, and got lots and lots of presents.

When we got back to Kyoto we visited the Shaku’s temple. Mama stayed with the Shaku’s for a while long ago, and they are like family to her. There was a seven year old girl Seina-chan, and a baby girl there. Seina-chan likes to make things with paper and magic marker and showed me how to make designs that I could pin to my clothes.