

Michiko



Sincerely
Tom Yamamoto

"Remile for Tok ee?"



Amy Onato



Mary
Eliyanis

"Hend
Big?"



L.G.

"Neighborhood
Brats"

"Ladies Group
Circle"



Page from Michiko (“Midge”) Ishii’s Photo Album

Michiko Ishii was a teenager when she and her family were forcibly relocated to a ramshackle internment camp at Lemon Creek, British Columbia.

This page from her photo album suggests that she and her friends tried to live as normal a life as possible under very difficult circumstances.

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Transcription

Captions and inscriptions, left to right, top to bottom:

Top Row:

[Top left]

Tom Yamamoto

“Oh, Boy!”

[On photo]

Michiko

Sincerely, Tom Yamamoto

[Top middle]

“A smile for Tak, eh?”

[On photo]

Dear Mich

Remembrance Always Amy

[Caption] Amy Omato

[Top right]

[On photo]

Dear Mich

Remembrance Always Mary

[Caption] Mary Ebisuzaki

“Where’s Biz[?]?”

Bottom Row:

[Bottom left caption]

“Neighbour’s Brats”

[Middle inscription]

“L.C.”

[Bottom right caption]

“Ladies’ Group[?] Circle”