



*"We feel terribly sorry for the poor people... in Japan there is of course no danger to any of us."*

*"Students come to 'salute' me.... I have been amazed at the spontaneity of...a naturally inarticulate people."*



above left: Life of average Japanese children at that time

far left: Invitation to the Emperor's Cherry Blossom Garden Party

left: Students with Oltmans, whose writing is excerpted in italicized quotations



*"necessary for their own good"*

*"For us, there are certain advantages available that we would not have if the [American] Occupation were not with us...fuel and food...army transportation system...library and snack bar and movie...the hospital clinic where competent medical advice is given very reasonably...."*