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January 4, 1992

Judy Bryer
Pleasanton Middle School
Pleasanton, CA. 94566-1171

5001 Case Ave.

Dear Judy:

It was nice to hear you're back at the Pleasanton schools.
I remember you, of course, and the pleasant visits I had
visiting your library.

Unfortunately, I've been ill with chronic fatigue immune dys-
function syndrome for the past 5 years, and although I am finally
able to write again, I can't undertake any speaking engagements.

Sorry, I can't participate in your program, but I hope you and
the ~~children~~ ^{students} will read my new memoir for y.p. (See enclosed).

All the best,

Encl: Bk Mark

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Poems and Illustrations
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December 9, 1991

Yoshiko Uchida
1685 Solano Avenue #102
Berkeley, CA 94703

Dear Yoshiko:

I am writing to ask you if you would be interested in participating in an Authors' Program that I am organizing in the spring.

Pleasanton Middle School and Harvest Park School, two middle schools in the Pleasanton Unified School District, have been given a grant by the Tri-Valley Community Fund to bring authors to our schools. Many years ago I ran this kind of a program at Harvest Park School and you came out and spoke and that is why I thought of you now.

I would want you to speak to two assemblies of kids who would have read your books, answer questions, and possibly meet with a writers' club to talk about the mechanics of writing. We would provide lunch and pay you a speaking fee. If you need transportation we can provide that too.

Are you available in the spring? What fee do you charge?

You can write or phone me at the above address and phone number or you can call me at my other school on Tuesdays and Thursdays at (510) 426-4390 xt. 346.
I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Judy Bryer

✓ Reply
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Wren Ave. Elementary School

3339 Wren Avenue
Concord, CA 94519
March 12, 1992

Dear Ms. Uchida,

I am the librarian at Wren Avenue School in Concord. We are looking for an author to visit our 4-6 graders as a part of our reading incentive program. Our emphasis this year is on multi-cultural literature. The reading incentive program begins on April 13, and ends on Memorial Day. If you have a date open during that time period and would be able to come to our school, please write or call me with information about your fees and program.

I can be contacted at Wren Avenue School, 3339 Wren Ave., in Concord, Ca 94519. Our phone number is (510) 685-7002. I am not a full time employee so should you call and I am not available, Ann Boley our reading specialist would be able to talk to you.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

C. Johnson

Catherine Johnson, librarian

Wed - 1/29 10:30

- My name is Y. U. + I'm / author of J. to T. pass. I'd like to show you some ^{from} watercolor paintings ~~I did while I was interned~~ while I tell ^{you} what happened to me ~~after Pearl Harbor~~ during war

since not a professional artist - I couldn't accurately depict ~~and~~ the crowded conditions or ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~straborn~~ ^{straborn} of camps

- I'm often asked Why I write J. to T. - I write (book) & I tell all ^{the} young people - Am. to know what once happened in our country, when it surprised thousands - its own citizens, ^{or just or each} not & we had ~~broken any laws~~ ^{done any thing} but simply & we looked like enemy - and living so, I want to be sure it never happens again to anyone - or me.

1/29/92

Intro

plots

Why I write bk.

Video for Reshoot
Kathy Lee

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Pic of me - & bk.

Kathy Lee
Macy Nakamura
Video 1/24/92

And only now are —

^{4th} ~~5th~~ grade a Brave Cur'ly —
this — I do T is —

Silence — love to Jungs —

Japan, Utah

I come in — I love Y.U.
author's bk.

— Why ^{I wrote} the book —

What I exp'd & family love.

^{let more} What. Tell in feelings —

how hurt —

how sad

father taken by FBI.

FBI

— What we took — only 2
suit cases.

— What was it like
fears + anxieties —
at Jamp - home shells —

— What was it like - Jamp

— In 2 - minutes —

How I feel — own personal.

feelings — Jasei ^{How we able to} ~~strong~~ ^{survive}

Ref of problems to J to To pro

— Read #.

Bring a monitor

Why I wrote -

~ O.V.P. & Am. to know that
This country was imprisoned
to my ~~justice~~ ~~of~~ ~~trial~~ ~~or~~ ~~hear~~ -
not ~ we had broken any laws -
but just because we looked like (enemy -
I was And knowing to O. I.V.
to all & it never happens again

② I felt ~~impacted~~ ~~was~~ ~~imaging~~
~~day~~ P.H. I'd gone to library to
study) fines. When I home P.H. -
my f. was gone - FBI (man sitting - guard)
my brother - sister -

I felt angry at FBI ~~man~~ ~~for~~ I.
take my 2. & he it home with crop -
but I was also terrified didn't know &
what would happen to my father -

Some of our was & → hated ~~as~~ ~~I~~ ~~of~~
we ~~were~~ ^{always} ~~best~~ afraid - anxious

Reminds I were - we didn't ~ & I
happen to us.

③ 10 days to pack up house - 15 yrs.
take only ~ we I carry all the things we
kept

Worried, anxious didn't ~ how long we'd be gone
clothes for cold weather, warm, winter,
boots, rain -
we also were told we had to take bedding
+ ~~silverware~~ ~~clothes~~ ~~to~~ ~~take~~ ~~with~~ ~~us~~ -

Tempo - My father ^{was released} ~~was released~~ ^{and I} ~~and I~~
 we were - Tempo -
 So 4 of us lived in a small dark
horse stall, where before only 1 horse had
 lived. It was dark - the wind blew in -
 cracks in walls, then resident of them -
bugs on walls - How When I know,
I can't imagine how awful ever to have
 it was truly inhumane - human beings in last
Crowded people everywhere - latrines were
in 100 ft. army - fetid - stod (long lines)
every place primary worst part -
as place to be alone - saddest this - own to
big town.

barked in
 fear
 most times
 barked the
 animal
 humiliate
 most like
 prison.

after 6 mos. we were sent to
Lopas - in the middle of a desert -
 we lived - 1 room of a fleeting army barack -
no green
Belt isolated & dark filled - terrible dust storm
Worst part Lopas were - could not breathe
that black in from desert - could not breathe
the wind was so bad - I hard work,
hard to breathe - most dirty thing I've ever
experienced - Black, lonely, - we
were soon filled to despair depressing

barked
 from
 fence
 spent
 home

We survived - I. mainly - I strength
 of my parents, I. I. - They were victims,
 but they were also savagism - They were
strong in spirit, helpless they know we were
angry & we did us - but they helped
us not the killer - Butter, self defensive.

Robert Scarola 4/18/92
Elementary School
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take

Bio

Robert Scarola
14684 Pike Rd
Saratoga
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Judi Hirsch

Judi ~~Hirsch~~

~~Wichita~~ Callers School

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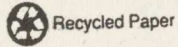
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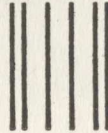
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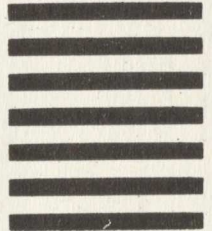
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