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Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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Dr. Morton Grodzins
1313 E. 60th St.
Council on State Governments
Chicago, Illinois

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Ruth W. Kingman

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. Ruth Kingman
2287 Telegraph Ave Room 215
Berkeley 4
California

6/14/45

June 13-45.

Had a telegram from my young friend in Denver yesterday. He is to report for active duty June 16. We are certainly very pleased.

Thank you —

E. N. Leighan

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COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN PRINCIPLES 2287 TELEGRAPH AVE
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reply 6/15/45

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

BIRD AND OAK STREETS . . OROVILLE, CALIFORNIA

Send it

Mrs. Ruth Kingman
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman,

Some weeks ago I wrote you for information concerning the State Fair Play Committee. But my letter apparantly did not reach you as I have had no reply. What I was interested in was a copy of the resolution which had been adopted by your group which I understand is available for other groups who wish to use it as expressing their attitudes. Then any other advice and help that you might give in setting up such a committee will be appreciated a great deal. Would it be possible for us to have a speaker who might appear before the Rotary club etc to open up the thinking of the community on this matter. Would you have anyone to suggest? Your help will be appreciated

Cordially,

Maurice de Vries

Maurice de Vries

June 15, 1945

Mr. Maurice de Vries
First Congregational Church
Bird and Oak Streets
Oroville, California

Dear Mr. de Vries:

Your first letter did not reach us, and we are sorry that you have had this delay.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a kit of material pertaining to the work of this Committee which you may find interesting and informative.

On the 25th of June in Sacramento a workshop Conference is being called to bring together representatives of the Councils for Civic Unity and like organizations throughout the state. The purpose of the conference is to make available to all the groups techniques of organization which have been found useful and to discuss common problems. I shall send you an agenda of this conference, soon. You would probably find it very helpful to attend this Conference.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

June 14, 1945

The Honorable Harold L. Ickes
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 21, 1945 enclosing the memorandum prepared by Mr. Myer.

As you suggested, and as Mr. Myer also pointed out, there is no question as to our sympathetic concern in the problems of relocation. The areas of agreement wherein Mr. Myer and the West Coast supporters of W.R.A. are completely united center around a common conviction that institutional life behind barbed wire must not become an accepted American institution.

We agree wholeheartedly with any and all arguments for the closing of the centers. We would favor an immediate closing if the evacuees could be restored to anything like their former standards of existence, both as to physical and economic security.

We agree entirely with Mr. Myer, and he is aware of our agreement, that no suggestion of an alternative plan should be announced at this time. However, we continue to feel that such an announcement should be made not later than the last of September.

We were greatly pleased with the report we received of your conference with Mr. Alexander A. Liveright, Mr. Phileo Nash, Mr. Charles H. Houston, and Mr. John Anson Ford.

We are glad to know that you recognize the need of an alternate plan, and that you are using your influence to secure increased cooperation from the Justice and War Departments. It is good to know of your personal concern and interest.

I am writing to Mr. Myer to assure him of our continuing support, at the same time promising another candid memorandum to you some time in September, should our earlier observations of April 30, 1945 (which I hope are proven 100% wrong) still remain valid.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch
Copies to: Mr. Abe Fortas
Mr. Dillon S. Myer

June 14, 1945

Mr. Dillon S. Myer
Director, War Relocation Authority
c/o Mr. Paul Robertson
1031 South Broadway
Los Angeles, California

Dear Dillon:

What with dashing in and out of town, I haven't had an earlier opportunity to answer Mr. Ickes good letter, which came to me, with your memo, a couple of weeks ago.

As you see by the enclosed copy of my letter to Mr. Ickes, I have made little reference to your memo other than to point out that, as you know, we are in complete accord on most of the points you covered.

We most certainly agree that the centers should be closed, and feel that it would be a mistake to announce any alternate plan at this time. However, notwithstanding the fact that we hope that we are entirely wrong, we still feel that some alternate plan should be ready for release by the end of September. Until then, we'll do everything we can to push the W.R.A. program. If by that time, we feel that our earlier observations are still valid, we shall respond to Mr. Ickes's request that we "continue to present (our) forthright criticisms whenever (we) believe that they are needed."

I'm sure that you will have seen for yourself, by this time, that the housing situation is more than a "smokescreen for deeper attitudes of antagonism", and is ample reason for questioning the statement that the "housing problem confuses the issue even for persons of goodwill".

We shall look forward to talking it all over with you while you are in San Francisco.

Bob Kenny has just consented to act as Chairman at a Conference session devoted to a consideration of "Racial Tensions and the Law." The Conference is to be held in Sacramento, for representatives of the 25-30 Councils of Civic Unity and like organizations of California.

I told Bob that he could use the opportunity to tell people what he could and could not do and that we would feel free to scream at him for what we feel he has failed to do. It should be fun.

Sandy Liveright seems to have had good conferences with Mr. Ickes, Tom Clark, and Mr. McCloy.

Until next week.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch

June 14, 1945

Mr. Abe Fortas
Undersecretary of the Interior
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fortas:

I have never thanked you for getting the Secretary to send the telegram to the Longshoremen in the Stockton matter. May this be my belated manners?

Enclosed you will find a copy of my reply to the Secretary's letter of May 21, which accompanied Dillon Myer's memo regarding our "Observations and Suggestions".

I'm glad to see that W.R.A. seems to be recognizing that more responsibility must be placed on its staff and less on the evacuees and general public. The job must be terrific, particularly with personnel difficulties inevitable in an organization soon to go out of business. Dillon Myer certainly has my sympathy, as well as affection and respect.

As I said in my letter to the Secretary, we'll go along, hoping that we're wrong, until September 30 or so, and then, will be ready to size things up again as frankly, (and, as I did not say to Mr. Ickes, perhaps even publicly) as before.

I'm glad that Mr. Myer is out here again. I wish that he could stay on the West Coast for some time.

Incidentally, aren't you coming out again to see UNCIO put to bed? That offer of a drink still stands.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch
Enclosure 1

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON

June 26, 1945.

My dear Mrs. Kingman:

I am sorry that I haven't thanked you before this time for your kind letter of June 14. I am glad that I was able to be helpful with respect to the telegram to the Longshoremen in the Stockton matter.

I wasn't able to arrange to return to San Francisco, but I am still counting that offer of a drink as an asset.

The relocation program is going along very well—in fact, better than I had dared to hope. But the eventual outcome remains to be seen. Thank you for your splendid attitude.

Sincerely yours,

Under Secretary.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
Executive Secretary,
Pacific Coast Committee on
American Principles and Fair Play,
Room 215, 2287 Telegraph Avenue,
Berkeley 4, California.

Mrs. Kingman

COPY

June 14, 1945

Miss Erwine Parks
YWCA
941 South Figueroa
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Miss Parks:

In accordance with your suggestion, I am sending herewith a list of names of young women of Japanese ancestry who qualify for membership in the business and professional women's group. All of these girls are with stenographic positions in Los Angeles, I think. I am sure there are others who would qualify for your club, but it will take longer to dig them out of the WRA files. As they come to hand, I will forward them on to you. Inviting these girls to join your business and professional women's group is a very fine gesture of welcome to Los Angeles, and I shall be most interested in knowing how they respond.

If and when you decide to reopen the YWCA out in Boyle Heights area, Joe Moody is interested in assisting in some way in procuring mattresses. I am anxious to know what decision the YWCA board makes in regard to this project.

You will be interested in knowing that I have written to forty some YWCA people in outlying communities after my visit with you. To date I have received most encouraging replies indicating that committees already exist or a nucleus of courageous friendly people stand ready to organize for the purpose of welcoming any evacuees who decide to return. In most cases the public relations committee of the YWCA has taken the lead and very wisely obtained the support of representatives of real estate, business, labor, etc. as well as that of educational and religious leaders. When my survey is more nearly complete, I will send you a summary if you care for it, although you probably have all this information already in your office.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

GDB:rmr

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gracia D. Booth

Mrs. Kingman

COPY

June 14, 1945

Mrs. Afton Nance
382½ North Magnolia
Rialto, California

Dear Mrs. Nance:

In answer to your invitation to meet with members of the world fellowship committee of the YWCA, I will be free at lunch time on Thursday June 21. Just drop a line or give me a ring if that is the time you finally decide upon.

I am very happy to hear that Mrs. Jacobson was not released from her position in the school because of the stand she took over the incident in Oasis and I am very happy things are working out O.K. Thank you for passing the information on to me. I was quite concerned about the whole matter.

Your summer in the University of Chicago in the Dept. of Intercultural Relations should be very interesting and worthwhile and we are glad to be of any help we can in assisting you to get a complete picture of the current Japanese American situation.

Looking forward to seeing you next week,

Sincerely,

CLB
rmp

Mrs. Gracia D. Booth
Executive Secretary

Mrs. Kingman

COPY

June 14, 1945

Helen Hall Moreland
University of Southern California
University Park
Los Angeles 7, California

Dear Miss Moreland:

Thank you for passing the sample study packet on to the campus YWCA. I know of their interest and my husband and I recently attended a meeting sponsored by them. Mr. Booth spoke on the relocation program.

Yes, there is something you can do to help. I would like to have the names and addresses of one or two of your YWCA people to contact directly. One way in which that group could help would be in the matter of extending hospitality either temporary or by renting a room if possible to Nisei who are finding it most difficult to relocate because of having no place to live. Perhaps some of them could assist in this way or endeavor to locate housing in that area.

Sincerely,

GDB
rmr

Mrs. Gracia D. Booth
Executive Secretary

June 15, 1945

Dr. Henry Tyler
Sacramento Junior College
Sacramento, California

Dear Dr. Tyler:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter from Mr. de Vries and our reply to him. Please add Mr. de Vries name to the invitation list.

Also, include on the invitation list:

Mr. G. L. Goodwin
423 3rd St.
Watsonville, Calif.

Mr. H. W. Duerr
Director,
Monterey County Welfare
Salinas, California

Mr. Mel Scott
Citizens Planning Council
Rm. F, Civic Auditorium
San Jose, California

And Miss Teiko Ishida and Mr. Joe Masuoka of the San Francisco office of the Japanese-American Citizens League, 1860 Washington Street should be invited.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch

June 15, 1945

Colonel H. A. Finch
782 South Arroyo Boulevard
Pasadena 2, California

Dear Colonel Finch:

Welcome to the Chair of the Pasadena Committee!

Mrs. Thayer's suggestion about getting Gracia Booth to work on a full time basis is entirely in accord with our own feeling in the matter. We were very grateful to her for putting it into our heads originally, and for prodding us a bit again.

Awaiting only the decision of the Executive Committee (which is in this case, merely a formality) Mrs. Booth will be asked to come on the full time basis. Everyone seems to share our deep satisfaction with her work.

As to additional funds for Pasadena going toward that additional drain on our budget, that would certainly be helpful. I am just now preparing a memo for Mr. Crotty and Mrs. Booth and for you, noting what our expenditures in the South have been, and making some general suggestions which you will probably wish to discuss with the other two.

I am glad that Mrs. Thayer is getting this long wished for trip. The change will be good for her, and she is sure to return even more ready to do battle.

Good luck in your chairmanship, in this interim period. It is good to know that the Pasadena front is under control!

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch
CC; Mrs. Thayer
Mrs. Booth

June 15, 1948

Mr. George E. Rundquist
Seattle & Washington Council of Churches
Old Times Building
Seattle, Washington

Dear George--(I'm learning!)

Enclosed is the list of names you asked me to compile. Those marked with an 'x' are persons who have written to us expressing their interest and concern. In replying to them, Mrs. Kingman told them she would ask you to get in touch with them when they were in that area.

Say hello to Bob O'Brien for me, if you see him.

Sincerely,

June 15, 1945

Dean Herbert Condon
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington

Dear Dean Condon:

The enclosed correspondence answers your question as to my attitude on the Japanese in this country. The entire population of Japanese, both alien and native born, have heretofore been under the domination of the Japanese government. It was a mistake of the War Relocation Authority to attempt to bring the Japanese back to this coast before the war's end. This is partly psychological but we not have dozens of balloons carrying bombs being sent over here from Japan and landing in all parts of the west.

If the American born Japanese had not meekly yielded, over all these years, to the control by the Japanese government, their position today would have been very much stronger. It is up to the American born Japanese to quit being subjects of Japan and be loyal citizens of the United States.

The officials running the War Relocation Authority have the same fanatical zeal in forcing the Japanese back before the war's end, as was displayed by the Freedman's Bureau in the South at the end of the Civil War. The War Relocation Authority is spending a great deal of money in propaganda attacking the people of the Pacific Coast, an example being that of Carey MacWilliams book "Prejudice;" also, the publicationsissued by the Japanese themselves in the evacuation camps, and which, I am told, are subsidized by this government agency.

There were seventeen Japanese language schools being run in this state up to the time of Pearl Harbor. Perhaps you can tell me why the educators of this and other states did not exert any efforts to prevent the operation of such schools by the Japanese government. They could have had sufficient influence to stop it if they had wanted to.

Sincerely yours,

Miller Freeman

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cc: Dr. Jesse F. Steiner
Mr. Dillon S. Myers
Mr. Edward W. Allen
Mrs. Dorothy Rogers
Mrs. Ruth Kingman ✓

State of California
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO 14

EARL WARREN
GOVERNOR

June 15, 1945

Read at opening session Dr. Tyler.

Dr. Henry Tyler, Vice President
Sacramento College
Sacramento, California

Dear Dr. Tyler:

I received your invitation to attend the luncheon meeting of the statewide group of representatives of councils on civic unity and mayors' committees, to be held in Sacramento June 25th. I understand that the conference will be devoted to a discussion of the easing of racial tensions and law enforcement among minority groups. As you know, this is a subject in which I am deeply interested, and I appreciate your inviting me to participate.

I am sorry to say that my calendar for that day is extremely crowded and I do not believe it will be possible for me to make any additional commitments. In addition, I must leave about that time for the East and my responsibilities prior to departure will be heavy.

Will you please extend my regret to Attorney General Kenny, Dr. Dexter and those attending the conference, and convey my best wishes for a fine meeting.

Sincerely,

Earl Warren

Governor

EW:mm

June 16, 1945

Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer
Ocean Beach, Fire Island
New York

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

Your letter came while I was writing so Colonel Finch, soo I am enclosing a copy.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch
Enclosure 1

TOM CONNALLY, TEX., CHAIRMAN
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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

June 16, 1945

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary
Com. on American Principles and Fair Play
Room 203, 465 California Street
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 24th, enclosing two articles - one from "The Daily Californian," and one from the "Arizona Daily Star," all of which I have read with interest.

I am glad to have your letter and have observed your comments very carefully and will give these expression my very careful consideration.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hiram W. Johnson

/e

HOLLIS A. WILBUR
291 SOUTH MARENGO AVENUE
PASADENA 5, CALIFORNIA

June 16,1945

Dear Ruth:

Your important letter addressed to the Interracial Commission c me just after our June meeting so cannot be considered by the whole group until mid-July. It will not have less consideration from being a processed letter.

If I were to answer for myself,I would say Yes;it would be good to have a representative through whom we can act coordinately when we wish to be heard on matters which have a national or State concern. For such a purpose I would propose the American Friends Service Committee. I do not know that they would accept the responsibility. If not,I would suggest the West Coast office of the American Council on Race Relations. It is my belief that,for the present,the former would carry more fully the confidence of the people generally, and of the groups, so far as I know them.

I hope that the Fair Play Committee will not go out of business for the present. There are still things to do in the field of Japanese and Nisei problems.

Sincerely yours,

Hollis

June 18, 1945

Mrs. John Holen
Rt. 1, Box 171
Fowler, California

Dear Mrs. Holen:

Enclosed you will find the Schedule and Agenda of the Conference of Councils of Civic Unity and similar community organizations, to be held in Sacramento, June 25.

We look forward to seeing you at the Conference.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

June 18, 1945

Miss H. Murphy
465 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss Murphy:

The following contributions have been received in this office:

Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin 3575 Clay St. San Francisco 18, Calif.	$10.00
Mrs. Ruth P. Fowle 2246 Stuart St. Berkeley, Calif.	25.00
	$35.00

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

June 18, 1945

Mrs. Irene Taylor Heineman
311 State Building
Los Angeles 12, California

Dear Mrs. Heineman:

We were delighted to hear from Mr. Booth that you can be with us in Sacramento, on June 25, to open our conference for us.

Do forgive me for sending the invitation indirectly but it is so difficult to get long distance connections that I usually try to dovetail such messages.

You will receive a full agenda in a day or so, giving you a good idea of just what your responsibility will be. (Very light, we promise!)

As I told Mr. Booth, we shall be glad to meet your expenses on the trip, and will send you a check when we receive a statement.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch

June 19, 1945

Major General W. E. Shedd
9th Service Command
Fort Douglas, Utah

Dear General Shedd:

On Monday, June 25, in Sacramento, there is to be a conference of representatives of California's several Councils of Civic Unity and similar organizations concerned with an intelligent approach to minority problems.

Enclosed you will find the schedule and agenda, which carry the names of the various leaders.

The sponsoring organizations, the Sacramento Council for Civic Unity, The San Francisco Council for Civic Unity, The American Council on Race Relations, and The Committee on American Principles and Fair Play wish to extend a cordial invitation to you. We know of your interest in this field, in line of duty you inevitably meet many of the problems which will be under discussion.

We are also inviting General Pratt, of the Western Defense Command, as we are also aware of his concern and interest in this field.

We hope that you will be with us, or if that is impossible, that you will assign a representative.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

June 19, 1945

Major General H. C. Pratt
Commanding General
Western Defense Command
Presidio,
San Francisco, California

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Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

June 19, 1945

Mr. Maurice E. Harrison
111 Sutter Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Enclosed you will find a suggested form of the invitation which you might wish to send to the members of the Advisory Board and a list of the members to whom it is to be sent.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

The Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play has been active for three years. It now appears desirable that a careful evaluation of our work be made, and a decision reached as to whether it should continue as it now operates, or under some modified plan, or terminated.

Will it be possible for you to attend a meeting at the Merchants Exchange Building, 465 California Street, Assembly Room 237 at 4 o'clock on Monday, July 2, for a careful consideration of this question?

Mrs. Kingman and Mr. Fisher both feel that the time has come when some definite decision must be made, particularly inasmuch as the greater part of our financial support terminates on September 1.

Will you please telephone your reply to Mrs. Kingman (Ashberry 8214) as soon as possible as we wish to be sure of a full attendance.

Very sincerely yours,

Maurice E. Harrison

PASADENA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

June 18, 1945

EUGENE CARSON BLAKE
MINISTER

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
Room 203
465 California Street
San Francisco 4
California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Thank you for your letter of June 7. I regret that an eastern trip would make it impossible for me to attend the important meeting which is being called. We, on the Pasadena Inter-racial Commission, are anxious, however, to be kept informed of any actions and suggestions which your meeting takes.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Carson Blake

ECB:d

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THOMAS A. GILDERSLEVE
Vice-President and General Manager

SEATTLE 11, *Washington*

June 18, 1945.

Dear Galen:

There is a particularly viscious situation in Seattle which is making relocation here very difficult. The growers and shippers, wholesalers and teamsters union have a throttlehold on all business in the Seattle area. They have combined to keep the Japanese out and they are doing a pretty fair job of it. Employers are afraid to hire Japanese not only because of fear of employee reaction, but also for fear that all deliveries will be stopped. This applies to hotels, restaurants, wholesale cleaners and laundries as well as most other business and industry. This situation is hard to fight as Dan Beck is the boss not only of the Teamsters union here, but of 11 western states and Fisher is almost beside himself trying to find ways to meet the problem. If he incurs the wrath of Beck, Japanese in other parts of the country when the Teamsters are handling their goods may suffer. It is fortunate that Fisher is in charge of this area for the W. R. A. He is a former labor organizer and is also the ablest relocation director in the W. R. A. He is leaving for the Fresno regional conference with Myer tomorrow and will discuss strategy with him.

The Seattle Council of Churches has opened a hostel this past week. The churches are doing a good job in support of the Evacuees. The Mayors Committee

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on Civic Unity is also on its toes, in fact I'd say that as far as public cooperation is concerned the atmosphere here is good, except for the combination of the Teamsters Union and growers and shippers.

I went to Yakima and Wapato on Friday, returned last night. The relocation office at Yakima has done an excellent job, there is a good committee there and the churches are cooperation and really out in front. Yesterday the only Japanese family which has returned to the district was accepted into membership at the Yakima Methodist Church. The pastor took the occasion of the Methodist Conference to take this family into the fold and Bishop Baxter and the superintendent of the district joined with the pastor in welcoming the Japanese into membership. More than 100 Methodist clergymen got a practical demonstration of how the job could be done.

There will be many problems for the Japanese who wish to return to the district as most of the Japanese leased farms from the Wapato Indian reservation and all the land is leased. I called upon a number of people in Wapato, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, the local editor, several business men and the head of the Philipino community. Most are cautious, but I believe that

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SEATTLE 11, *Washington*

Japanese returning to the district will be left alone. A really outstanding job of community cultivation has been done by the relocation officer. He and his wife stood up with the Japanese family in the Methodist church yesterday and they two were introduced to the congregation.

I will spend most of my time in the White River valley, Kent, Auburn, Sumner & Puyallup and also will stay over in Tacoma for several days, as those are the places where help seems most needed. Will you ask Ruth to send me the name of the woman at Auburn who has corresponded with her, also the names of other friendly people in Washington State.

Miss Apel has asked me to spend a few days at a conference of denominational leaders to be held at Seabeck the last few days of this month and the first few in July. I have agreed to do so.

Enclosed is a statement of my expenses. Will you have the check sent to this hotel as I will be in and out of Seattle and plan to make the Olympic, headquarters.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,
George.

June 21, 1945

Dear George Rundquist:

Thank you for your informing letter of the 18th. I at once sent your expense account, with O.K. to the Treasurer for payment.

Last week Larry Hughes, Gallagher, an NAACP man, Miss Ishida for JACL, and Besig of ACLU and I for Fair Play, talked with Atty. Gen. Kenny for an hour. He stressed the importance of prompt reports to his offices as to every attack or threat, and also the indispensability of increasing local pressure upon local peace officers and judges, so they will feel obliged to do their full duty in prosecuting and punishing offenders against resettlers, et al. He has furnished all the interested agencies with a sheet of instructions along the line of making reports, and Ruth will no doubt be sending you some copies, so you can perhaps get something similar going in the N.W.

The combination of labor and politics in Seattle makes a tough barrier, and it will take an uprising of decent citizens such as rarely happens unless it is aroused by some gross injustice with a dramatic character. /surmounting

I hope the precedent of the Methodist church at Wapato receiving that evacuee family with such ceremony will be widely imitated.

It is good to know of the high quality of some of the WRA officials in that region. I hope Myer's conference at Fresno will jack up things in these parts. Ruth will doubtless see him, and follow up her sharp correspondence with him and Ickes.

Sincerely yours

c.c. Ruth Kingman

Galen M. Fisher

June 19, 1945

Mrs. Ruth P. Fowle
2246 Stuart Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Fowle:

Thank you very much for the contribution in the name of your son, James. Mrs. Kingman plans to earmark the contribution for a special service to a Nisei, and will inform you what it is to be since she feels you will be interested to hear.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

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June 19, 1945

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2287 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

My dear Mrs. Kingman:

I am very grateful to you for the packet of material including "Myths and Facts About the Japanese-Americans" which arrived today. I appreciate having this material very greatly indeed.

It has been my pleasure to help in the resettlement of two Japanese doctors, very close friends of mine, who left this area at the start of the Japanese war and are now being permitted to return by the Government. The attitude toward these returning Japanese is very good on the whole, and I feel that these, my friends, will have little trouble in re-establishing themselves in practice here. One of our greatest difficulties seems to be the hostility of the negroes to the returning Japanese. It is this hostility which makes our serious trouble if anything does.

Yours very sincerely
and most gratefully,

Elmer Belt

EB:rp

June 20, 1945

Mrs. Irene Taylor Heineman
311 State Building
Los Angeles 12, California

Dear Mrs. Heineman:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Agenda for the Sacramento Conference, and a copy of our report on the January Conference at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

You will notice, in the San Francisco report, on pp. 4,5, and 11, a pretty clear expression of the "Purpose" of the coming conference. Within the report you can easily find the substance for the short (5-10 minute) "Statement of Purpose" which we would like you to make. Please feel free to make any modifications or additions that you, as a result of your own experience and information, feel should be made.

We will have the material ready for the roll call, and hope to have a message of greeting from Governor Warren for you to read during the Opening Session.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

June 20, 1945

Mrs. Ruby Heide
329 Taurus
Oakland, California

Dear Ruby:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Agenda for the Sacramento Conference.

You will note that we have listed you as chairman of Work Session No. III, "California Vs. Un-American Practices."

As the Conference is to be primarily a workshop for persons already convinced of the necessity of Councils of Civic Unity, it should not be difficult to get a good discussion going. There will be members of several racial minorities present, and I hope that they will speak up quite frankly.

The listed subjects for discussion are merely suggestions- anymmodifications or enlargement you wish to make will be entirely in order - this is merely a suggestion.

It will be helpful if you can make a short 10 or 15 minute lead off statement putting emphasis on the areas in which your experience has led you to find tensions due to unAmerican Practices.

As I am preparing a press release, it will be helpful if you can phone in to my secretary a statement which I can attribute to you - to be released as of Monday, June 25. I should have it on Friday.

I'm still thinking of your sweet Mike. Won't he be fun to watch grow up?

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure 1

June 20, 1945

Mr. Robert W. Kenny,
Attorney General
State of California
State Building
Civic Center
San Francisco, California

Dear Bob Kenny:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Agenda for the Sacramento Conference.

The suggested topics of discussion in Work Group II should not be considered arbitrary, but merely a springboard.

We hope that you will take 20 minutes or so for a statement to start off the discussion.

As the press will undoubtedly want a quote, it will be helpful if I can have one on hand, to release for a June 25 dateline. Can you get one to me by Saturday a.m.?? Just a quotable paragraph, a part of what you will probably wish to say on Monday?

Thanks a lot - Colonel Watson seems to be helpful, doesn't he?

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

P.S. I think Walt Gordon is to be the luncheon speaker.

June 20, 1945

Miss Liah K. Dickenson
Relocation and Program Officer
Central Utah Relocation Center
Topaz, Utah

Dear Miss Dickenson:

I am informed that Mr. Russell Kletzing has applied for a position as either Assistant Relocation Advisor or Junior Welfare Counsellor at Topaz. I would like to write in his behalf.

My husband and I have known Mr. Kletzing for about four years and desire to recommend him highly for the job for which he has applied. He is an exceptional persons, both in ability and in attitude. He could be expected to win the confidence of the people within the center and to carry his responsibilities conscientiously and intelligently.

Russ Kletzing has made a distinguished record here at the University of California. The fact that he is blind, unbelievable though it may seem, has not seemed to handicap him and he needs little aid from anyone. At the University he has effectively filled such offices as president of the YMCA, representative at large on the executive committee of the Associated Students, vice-chairman of the Welfare Council, and numerous other offices.

My knowledge both of the work of the WRA at Topaz and of Mr. Kletzing's fine attitudes and unusual capabilities leads me to write this strong recommendation in support of his application. My husband who as General Secretary of the University of California YMCA and as regional Director of the FEPC has known Kletzing well, fully concurs.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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June 20, 1945

PERSONAL

Congressman George Outland
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear George:

I wish that Grampa Tolan would take time to send out stuff to his constituents as you do to yours.

Almost, I'm getting eddicated!

Seriously, the things you point out in your releases do seem to be uniformly helpful, and added to the words of wisdom we gather from the Congressional Record, bring Washington much nearer to California (or should that be visa-versa?).

By tomorrow, all of the parliamentary finagling surrounding the fate of FEPC should be over, and we should know whether Harry will have to continue to commute to San Francisco or will be able to return to the academic backwaters of Berkeley. I rather hope for the latter, personally, even though I do hope that FEPC gets a shot in the arm.

The good work you've done on Bretton Woods seems to have been effective. Last Sunday evening, Harry and I had dinner with Paul and Ruby Heide (C.I.O.). Your ears must have burned brightly but pleasantly as they expressed the appreciation of their members for the work you are doing.

Incidentally, we also met, quite casually, Ernest Fox, the "pre-mature Anti-Fascist" who is fighting deportation. He is a very pleasant fellow, keenly alert to what goes on, and seemingly unembittered

by his past three years internment. His case should prove interesting as it develops.

I must get to work.

Cordially,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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Straight Wire
6/20/45

George E. Rundquist
Olympic Hotel
Seattle, Washington

LIST SENT LAST WEEK CARE APEL. AUBURN NAME BRANNON.

Ruth Kingman

also sent Mr. William Hugo
Gila Relocation Center
Rivers, Arizona

June 20, 1945

Mr. Corlies A. Carter
Relocation and Program Officer
Colorado River Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am informed that Mr. Russell Kletzing has applied for a position as either Assistant Relocation Advisor or Junior Welfare Counsellor at Poston. I would like to write in his behalf.

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THOMAS A. GILDERSLEVE
Vice-President and General Manager

SEATTLE 11, *Washington*

Wednesday. June 20 [1945]

Dear Ruth –

Got your wire also the list of names. I'd picked them up Monday at the Church Council office, after I'd written Galen.

I went over to Tacoma yesterday and will spend several days there next week. A committee of the Council of Churches, the social agencies and an international club has been organized to deal with racial problems in Tacoma and the Japanese are included in their considerations. I will meet with their executive committee next Tuesday.

Today I went calling in the White River Valley, (Kent, Auburn, Sumner and Puyallup.). I'll go to those places again Friday to continue my investigations. Several Japanese families have recently returned to the valley and so far have not been disturbed. After talking with John L. Fournier, editor and publisher of the newspaper in Kent, I think the strategy will be to organize a White River Valley Committee for Democracy and Unity, or something of that kind to deal with all racial tensions and to combat the vocal fascism which intimidates the decent citizen, by its agressive labelling

and name calling and threats of boycott of any who oppose its views. I think that the decent people are ready or soon will be, to stand and be counted. The ministers have been taken to task by the Pearl Harbor League for their support of the evacuees, and they are seeking a way to gain support and at the same time keep their churches and congregations. I didn't see Mrs. Brannen, but am inclined from what I've heard of her, to try and by-pass her, she's too combative and antagonistic people, but I'll go and hold her hand. However I'll do what I can to prevent her from taking over leadership in any committee that might be created and think it can be done by organizing on an area basis.

Fosters thinks we'd best leave Seattle alone. He wants help in Tacoma. I believe that unless more evacuees indicate that they intend to return to Yakima and that section, Tolan will close that office in the near future and bring Stebbens the relocation officer there, into the Seattle office to work rural communities. Stebbens belongs in the country, he's a good man, and could do a lot of contact work in the White River valley.

Tell Connie I spoke to her mother over the phone yesterday and will get in touch with her again next week when I go to Tacoma to spend a few days. I am supposed to be limited to six days at the Olympic but I'm staying on till Tuesday June 26 when I'll go to the Winthrop at Tacoma and will return here on the 29th I've made my reservations to return. They held me up when I got here, said my reservation hadn't been confirmed

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and blah, blah, blah, so I called Bruce Bartley and got in, but at $5.00 per day. They were so big hearted I couldn't squawk. And because I'm overstaying the six day limitation I don't dare holler too loud about the rates, but I've spoken softly for a less expensive room when I return on the 29th. The clerk said "maybe".

You know Ruth, the fight I'm beginning to see more and more clearly all the time, is not racism but fascism. The opportunists, concerned only with their immediate present and their own advantage, intimidate the decent people, and if we allow it and submit supinely, we by assent give up our right to freedom to be decent and humane and to raise our voice in behalf of the underdog or underprivileged. Racism, labor-baiting and fascism are all the same. Seems Hitler has done what he said he'd do, make a hell on earth, set us against each other, split up and divide us. I'm so afraid of what I'm beginning to see that I've got to get the picture across to others so that they too will get into the fight with their eyes wide open. We've got too many ostriches (how the hell do you spell it?) who don't want to see, because they're afraid, and fighting may involve social and economic consequences.

For a guy who hates to write letters except under ideal conditions, I've certainly extended myself. Goodnight. best regards to you and to Harry and also Connie.

Sincerely,

George

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replied 6/29/45

Mrs. Ruth Kingman
535 San Luis Road
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

The desire of the Advisory Board of our San Francisco office has been to enlarge its membership. And one name suggested was yours. I know it is not necessary for us to officially place you on our Advisory Board because of your interest in the welfare of Japanese Americans as well as the JACL. However, it may help us considerably to have you serve officially on the Advisory Board. If it does not inconvenience you greatly, we shall appreciate it very much if you will agree to serve on the Advisory Board.

I believe Allen Blaisdell will communicate with you on this matter.

You may be interested to know that because of poor health, Teiko is resigning and that we are shifting Joe Masaoka to the San Francisco office. Since we have no one to go down to Los Angeles, we are abandoning plans for that area for the time being. We owe Teiko a whole lot, including the grant from the Rosenberg Foundation. On the other hand, we feel that we should not impose upon her health.

I am going to be in San Francisco for a few days from Wednesday of next week. I hope I will have the chance to see you.

My regards to Mr. Kingman.

Sincerely yours,

Tak

National President

P.S. I do not know whether I had thanked you for defraying part of my expenses to San Francisco on the last trip. I certainly appreciate the kind interest you have taken in looking after our affairs.

SK/yy

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June 29, 1945

Mr. Saburo Kido, National President
Japanese Americans Citizens League
413-415 Beason Building
Salt Lake City 1, Utah

Dear Mr. Kido:

May I express my very deep appreciation of your invitation to join the Advisory Board of the Japanese Americans Citizens League? You know of my very deep interest in the problems facing the Nisei. Anything I can do to be of assistance, I shall be glad to do.

Membership on the Advisory Board of J.A.C.L. will be an honor which I shall try to repay with the best service I can render.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
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Mrs. Harry Kingman
535 San Luis Road
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Dear Mrs. Kingman:

The Japanese American Citizens League has resumed its activities on the West Coast by opening an office in San Francisco from the 3rd of January, 1945 with Miss Teiko Ishida, our acting national secretary, in charge.

Our purposes and objectives have been the following:

1. Interpretation and Counseling. This involves interpreting present West Coast attitudes and conditions to prospective resettlers, as well as the attitudes of such resettlers to interested Caucasians in this area.

This type of activity is also conducted by our representative between government agencies and persons of Japanese ancestry as well as other persons. This naturally makes necessary the maintaining of constant relationships with government agencies such as the War Relocation Authority, Department of Justice, Immigration Dept., War Department, etc.

2. Informal Education. Various organized groups are requesting leaders for discussion groups. Our representative has participated in meetings of YWCA groups, inter-racial groups and other clubs.

Local newspapers, national press services and the Office of War Information Special Features Division have all requested our representative to keep them informed on newsworthy developments concerning resettlers.

3. Emergency Situations. Our representative is available for action on emergency situations such as that concerning the Doi family in Auburn. This type of activity also serves to some extent the important function of interpretation by allaying undue fears on the part of prospective resettlers.

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4. Special Service to Japanese American Servicemen. Upon request of individual servicemen and veterans or public relations officers of units or military hospitals, our representative is making visits to hospitals or establishing contacts for such servicemen with returning Japanese Americans. Our representative reports that the morale of these servicemen stationed in the West Coast area is low principally due to restricted social contacts. The Red Cross in various hospitals are also calling upon our representative for counsel in techniques of establishing recreational means for veterans of Japanese ancestry.

5. News source for PACIFIC CITIZEN. Much of the Leagues educational work is carried on through this medium. The circulation is 8200 and these subscribers are scattered throughout the United States and Hawaii. About 30% (?) of our circulation is taken by persons of other than Japanese ancestry.

6. Miscellaneous Direct Services. These include arrangements for temporary housing and employment offers for prospective resettlers. Our representative has obtained offers of temporary housing in homes of local citizens, but when arrangements for the establishment of hostels are completed, it is hoped that the service of placing persons in temporary housing will no longer be required. Furthermore, if and when the War Relocation Authority policies on employment are further liberalized, the JACL should not be required to duplicate these efforts. However, on both services mentioned, it will be necessary for our office to do some channeling for some time.

By serving on various community committees, this involves a certain amount of interpretation. Our representative is now a member of the following committees; Japanese Resettlement Committee of San Francisco Council for Civic Unity, Housing Committee of the same Council, Housing Committee of Federal Public Housing administration, Japanese American Committee of the American Friends Service Committee, YWCA World Fellowship Committee, Community Relations Committee of Fellowship Church of All Peoples.

7. Re-creation of JACL chapters on inter-racial basis.

As Japanese Americans return to former or to new communities, the San Francisco office will give full cooperation toward establishing chapters as a medium of creating healthy relations between returning persons of Japanese ancestry and

community leaders, groups and other individuals. This will be the means of creating a new and better integrated pattern of community life, and a sound integration can only be achieved by starting at a local level.

We realize that as chapters are re-created and developed, they will be able to assume some of the foregoing avtivities now outlined as functions of the national branch office at San Francisco. Furthermore, with the development or resettlement, it is conceivable that the office in question will be called upon to take on other activities than those now being undertaken. Bearing these factors in mind, it is our considered opinion that within two years of activity our chapters in the Northern California area should be sufficiently developed to warrant the discontinuance of a San Francisco office.

With the multitude of problems confronting all person of Japanese ancestry desiring to return to their homes on the West Coast , we feel that we can contribute towards the welfare of our own group. At the same time through this organized effort and representation we are hoping that we will in some measure be of assistance to our friends and those who believe in equal treatment and fair play for all persons, regardless of race, color, creed or nationality, in this country.

In carrying on our activities, we have found that an advisory board consisting of people interested in our problems has been of inestimable help. The ramifications of human relations make it difficult for anyone to chart a course without running into difficulties. And our advisory board has given our representative the necessary advice, support and courage to carry on the work.

We sincerely hope that we shall be able to solicit your assistance and cooperation by serving as one of the members of the advisory board of our San Francisco office.

Any further information will be furnished you by Mr. Allen Blaisdell of the International House, Berkeley, California. He is the chairman of the advisory board.

Sincerely yours,

Saburo Kido
National President

June 29, 1945

Mr. Saburo Kido
415-15 Beason Building
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Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Kido:

We should like to order one hundred (100) copies of THEY WORK FOR VICTORY. Please bill us for them.

We understand that W.R.A. has bought a considerable number and that your office is planning to distribute them widely.

Mrs. Kingman has asked me to say that she considers the pamphlet the "best thing yet".

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary