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A. B. RUDDOCK
1000 QUINBY BUILDING
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

August 2, 1943

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary
Pacific Coast Committee on American
Principals and Fair Play
465 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Doubtless you have been in correspondence as I have with Mr. George Gleason, Executive Secretary, Committee for Church and Community Cooperation of the County of Los Angeles, in regard to the pamphlet issued by our Committee. I have been planning for some time to write to you suggesting that the matter of the return of the Japanese to the Pacific Coast at this time or during the war was, in my estimation, beyond the competence of the Committee and was a matter to be dealt with by the military authorities exclusively, and suggesting that the Committee take no stand on the point. I deferred writing you after receiving the pamphlet as it did not contain any specific recommendation for the return of people of Japanese blood to the Pacific Coast at any specific time.

Mr. Gleason now makes the point that our omission to express opposition to the return of people of Japanese blood to the Pacific Coast area was a mistake in view of our Committee's strong stand in regard to the rights of minorities, as inferentially supporting the return of Japanese to this area.

In conversation with me, Mr. Gleason has expressed the view that he will not pursue his point. However, today my garageman, who is of good character and mentality, expressed distress at the Committee's pamphlet on the same grounds as those originally advanced by Mr. Gleason, and said that he had heard similar criticisms from others. He even claimed that the Committee was reported to have approached Congressmen on the subject using "threatening" language. While I do not credit this, it seems regrettable that such statements are being made.

I might not have troubled you on Mr. Gleason's representations alone, but I am rather prone to listen to what people in the street of good character have to say. Surely

no one wants the Japanese back here before the end of the war for their own good as well as that of the rest of us. Would the Committee have any objection to taking a more specific stand on this point than is contained in the phrasing of the pamphlet, to-wit:

"The Committee has taken no position on any suggestion that persons of Japanese ancestry be returned to the Pacific Coast at this time. We have confidence in the present policies of the War Department."

Could not the Committee specifically take a stand in opposition to the return of persons of Japanese ancestry to the Pacific Coast during the period of the war or until the present policies of the War Department are modified? It does not seem that such a stand would invalidate or weaken the position of the Committee in respect to the protection of minorities.

Yours very truly,

G. B. Ransom

Ans. in person

940 MISSION CANYON ROAD
SANTA BARBARA
CALIFORNIA

August 2, 1943

Miss Ruth W. Kingman
2207 Union Street
Berkeley, California

Dear Miss Kingman:

The Santa Barbara Chapter on the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play has not yet had a meeting with the Treasurer's report, but there is a fair membership and what is equally important, we have a great many friends who may or may not become members, to the extent of paying dues and attending meetings regularly. Their friendship and community influence are valuable however, and we are not pressing people hard for membership, believing that this would probably defeat our own ends.

When we are a little clearer about our small financial obligations, we can then be definite about such claims as it seems this Chapter justly has upon the dues. In the meantime, our Treasurer, Mr. Walter Kong, has opened an account for this organization at the County National Bank here in Santa Barbara, and the money is held there momentarily in trust for you in the headquarters, and for us.

At our Organization meeting, it seemed to be felt, although no vote was actually taken, since there was no motion on the floor, that it would be unnecessary and unwise to plan regular meetings of the whole chapter. Almost everyone is giving services to numerous equally worthy organizations, so it was felt that this group would be most spontaneous and vigorous if we did not make frequent calls for attendance at meetings. But, rather, met together when in the view of the officers, emergencies required it, and when the services of a good speaker could be secured.

I am writing you now in that connection, at the suggestion of the executives of our chapter. We are hoping that you will, at an early date, before interest runs the danger of lagging, suggest to us the names of some speakers in San Francisco or Los Angeles who might be willing to come and give us a rousing talk. If we could have an important name we would undoubtedly attract a great many people into the audience who might not come to a more

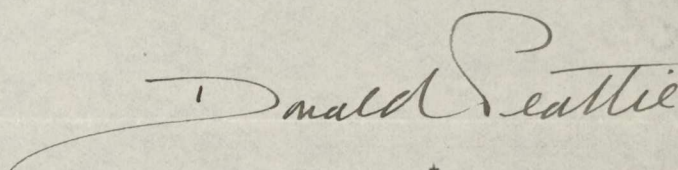
bread-and-butter meeting, and in this way our membership would undoubtedly take an upward bound.

It would have to be a speaker who would be willing to speak gratuitously and travel at his own expense. In short, it would probably have to be someone who was passing through Santa Barbara on his way north or south. We can only rely upon you with your much better facilities and knowledge for discovering such speakers for us. Will you not, please, try to help us in this regard at once?

True, some of us here in Santa Barbara can speak publicly out of a certain amount of knowledge, but this is a small town and we are all pretty used to hearing each other talk. I fear that none of us could draw out the crowd that an outside speaker might, except under somewhat unusual circumstances. One such will be the visit of Mr. Wilfred Orr, the minister of the First Congregational Church here, to the Relocation Centers in Arizona. A talk by Mr. Orr will probably be in order.

It will interest you to know that I am taking every occasion to speak here in town on this subject. The student body of Santa Barbara State College last week invited me to give a talk and I spoke on the American-Japanese problem. Next Thursday I shall talk on the same subject to the Junior Chamber of Commerce. I feel that these talks given outside our Organization are particularly effective.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald Peattie". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the left.

Donald Culross Peattie

August 2, 1943

Mrs. Maynard F. Thayer
466 East California St.
Pasadena 5, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

At long last I am to be in Los Angeles from 5 p.m. August 18th to 5 p.m. August 21st, with my primary object the securing of an executive secretary for Southern California.

I shall arrive with no schedule planned, and will telephone to you upon my arrival. I shall be glad to appear "any place" and in "whatever capacity" you suggest, and will also hope to talk with you personally concerning the Southern California appointment.

We have just received the package of the Harper reprints. That is a magnificent release. It will constitute a challenge to this office to "go and do likewise".

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

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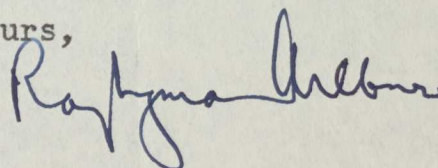
August 3, 1943.

--SPECIAL DELIVERY--

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Thank you for your letter of July 31st, reminding me of the luncheon on Thursday, August 5th, at the Hotel Whitcomb. I am sorry to find that I shall be unable to attend. I should like very much to hear Mr. Myer and to get the interesting information which he can give us of the present federal program of Resettlement of Japanese Evacuees. If you prepare a report of the meeting for distribution I would appreciate receiving a copy.

Sincerely yours,



R.L.Wilbur/ELF

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

Same sent to: Monroe E. Deutsch

August 3, 1943

President Robert Gordon Sproul
Administration Building
UC Campus
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Dr. Sproul:

We are quite pleased with ourselves at this point. Our Pasadena Committee is sending out 10,000 of these, and we feel that we can be justly proud.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

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940 MISSION CANYON ROAD
SANTA BARBARA
CALIFORNIA

August 4, 1943

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Thank you for your letter of August 3, with its pleasant word that you are coming to Santa Barbara.

Hotel accommodations are not easy to get in this town at this time. However, I have reserved for you a room and bath on the top floor at the Margaret Baylor Inn, a modest but agreeable caravansery that specializes in hospitality to ladies, I believe. It is on Anacapa Street, a most central location but not an extremely noisy one.

We shall look forward to seeing you, then, on the 16th. I hope to reach by phone today a number of the most active people on the Committee here in Santa Barbara, and trust that they will be able to foregather here at my house to meet with you that evening, if that will be agreeable to you.

Faithfully yours,

Donald Suttie

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

August 5, 1943

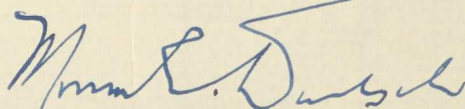
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Friend:

Thank you warmly for sending me a reprint of the Harper's Magazine article on the Japanese Americans in Hawaii, as published by the Pasadena chapter of our organization. I am delighted that this was done, and you have the right to feel pride in the achievements of our tiny organization. I am sure that this reprint will do a world of good.

Thanking you again, I am

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Monroe E. Deutsch", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

Monroe E. Deutsch,
Vice President and Provost

MED:jb



August 8, 1943

My dear Mrs Kingman,

I am enclosing a letter which I received yesterday from Shegeji Kimura. Shegeji is fourteen. He was elected president of the eighth grade class at Palos Verdes after Pearl Harbor, and after most of the Nisei had left. I would like to have this returned to me please.

The C. I. O meeting on racial unity was very interesting. I did have to register, so I put down D. P. & F. P. and stated that I was attending as an individual only. I am mailing you a copy of the resolutions. It was a new experience for me and very challenging. One blond lad rose and said "I am Don Robertson from Southern California and I speak for myself. I think this organization should do something to protect the rights of the Japanese Americans." He sat down amid applause.



Then a Negro who represented Machinists Union 1304, C. I. O rose to state that his union had sent a resolution to the president asking that Japanese American rights be protected. I happened to be sitting next to Mrs Karl Yoneda. She showed me her husband's picture - and their son's picture.

The meeting lasted from one-thirty until six-thirty! I decided that the C. I. O are a hardy group - because Paul Robeson who spoke at the end of the program received excellent attention.

I do hope to see you down south. Am anxious to know what Dillon Myer thought of the Red Cross! He was certainly good.

I had such fun the other evening & at the luncheon. Many thanks - and send the bill -

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Reply
8/17/43
RWK

CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

August 10, 1943

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and
Fair Play
465 California Street
San Francisco

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I have just been looking through the literature you sent down here, particularly the pamphlet on Japanese Americans in Hawaii. I want to congratulate you on the inevitable influence which this document, along with the pamphlet entitled "Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play", is bound to exert. The choice of the kind of literature to distribute is a matter of great importance on a delicate subject like this, and the way you are doing this is bound to be most helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Millikan

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LETTER RECEIVED IMPORTANT TO HAVE SEATTLE SECRETARY MARY FARQUARSON

SEEING ^{Mr} ~~MARY~~ MYER EXPECT TO COMPLETE COMMITTEE THIS WEEK WILL

CONFER WITH COMMITTEE MEMBERS UPON RETURN

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CLARENCE H. LEE

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Aug. 10, 1943.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
Executive Secretary,
2207 Union St.,
Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Mrs. Kingman,

At the request of our secretary, Mrs. Cora Conklin, I am writing in reference to your visit to the south, which we understand is to cover Aug 17-21. This word we have from Mrs. Nance who was the prime mover in introducing this whole effort to us.

Now it may be that you will find your time so fully taken that you cannot spare any to the little group we have here, but if you can give us an evening or even an afternoon, I think most of our membership of about a dozen can be gathered. Certainly we would appreciate your presence and what you would bring us. Mrs. Nance says she would assist with the transportation from the city and return also I think.

If therefore you will let us know about your plans for us, if any, and as soon as you can, we will then circulate the word.

I enclose the resolution which was submitted to us by Mrs. Nance and which we have so belatedly acted upon.

Interestedly yours,

Clarence H. Lee, Chairman. of
Committee in The South Bay.

Clarence H. Lee

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August 11, 1943

Dear Mr. Fisher,

Thanks for your letter and we shall welcome copies of your coming articles in the Christian Century. We are looking forward to seeing Mrs. Kingman next week.

That Northfield Legion resolution is a splendid companion piece for our reprint of the Harper's article giving the background of the combat unit - especially good in legion circles. It seems probable that we shall have to print more of these pamphlets. What do you think of the effectiveness of sending the resolution and the reprint to all legion posts throughout the country? The expense will be considerable. It seems difficult to get the names of these posts for I have enquired here and in Los Angeles and no one knows of a directory. If it is not available, the posts in smaller cities and in towns can be reached by addressing to the post of such-and-such place. I shall appreciate your prompt suggestions so we can decide on this distribution at our next meeting.

Sincerely,

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AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS MY ADDRESS 2266 HIDALGO STREET
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August 23, 1943

Mr. Harry S. Scott
465 California St.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Scott:

Below is an itemized account of expenditures incurred in Mrs. Kingman's recent trip to Los Angeles. Would it be possible to make the check payable to Mrs. Kingman?

train fare	\$24.53
meals	14.98
hotel and phone	16.80
	<u>\$56.31</u>

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Secretary

mj

August 24, 1943

Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer
466 East California St.
Pasadena, 5, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

Since Mrs. Kingman is away from the office this week on a vacation, she has asked me to write and tell you that Mrs. Arthur Ferguson (2266 Hidalgo St., Los Angeles) has accepted the position as Executive Secretary for the Committee in Southern California.

Mrs. Kingman would appreciate if
t if you could

get some word on the new Executive Secretary, by phone from Mrs. Frank S. Bissell (341 N. Kenmore, Los Angeles) and Mrs. Leon Yankowitz (Olympic 1831) and Mrs. Heineman, and include your own ideas on Mrs. Ferguson's attitude, ideas, etc. and send them up here air-mail, special delivery as Mrs. Kingman wishes to present them in Committee meeting.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Secretary

mj

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989 So. El Molino Ave.

466 East California Street
Pasadena, California
August 25, 1943

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

The letter from your secretary reached me this morning. As I do not know Mrs. Arthur Ferguson and am unable to go into the city to meet her right now, I am unable to give you any personal impressions of her.

At your suggestion I called Mrs. Irene Heineman and she said that she remembered having met Mrs. Ferguson only once at which time she was impressed by her personality but that her sister-in-law, Miss Heineman had worked in the same League of Women Voters group with her and had often spoken of her ability.

I found that Mrs. Yankowitz is out of town. I then called Mrs. Frank S. Bissell, President of the Los Angeles League of Women Voters. She did not know Mrs. Ferguson well though the Board had hoped to secure her as Legislative chairman. However she referred me to Mrs. C. Everett Cayot, their chairman of Membership who would know all about her.

Mrs. Cayot has known her for years and speaks most highly of her. She says she is a fine woman, a charming woman and writes very well. She is corresponding secretary of the Silver Lake Unit of the League of Women Voters. She is active on the Democratic Central Committee of Los Angeles. She is Publicity chairman of the 13th Councilmanic District Committee, a non-partisan group working for better government. She was once President of the Los Feliz Woman's Club. She was married to Mr. Ferguson some years ago and "has been a fine stepmother". She is liberal in her thinking and active in the Free World Association. With all her interests it would seem she must have many fine contacts and know how to work with people.

It was pleasant and very helpful to have the good visit with you the other day. I do apologize for staying so long. Enclosed is the clipping of our meeting. Our executive committee will meet again on the 31st. I have written the letters you suggested to Mr. McFadden and Rabbi Magnin.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs) Maynard Force Thayer

August 26, 1943

Mrs. Maynard F. Thayer
466 E. California St.
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

In checking our membership files, I discovered the two names below, residents of Pasadena who apparently did not join through the Pasadena branch. If you do not already have these names, I am also including information concerning contribution and address.

Mr. George Williams	\$5.00
526 Elizabeth St.	
Pasadena, Calif.	

Miss Emily Lehan	\$2.00
704 S. Lake Ave.	
Pasadena, Calif.	

Sincerely,

Secretary

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August 27, 1943

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman,
2234 Telegraph Ave.,
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Inasmuch as you asked for my decision on as early a date as possible, I sent by day letter the following message on Monday the 23rd:

"The subject of our conversation Saturday has my whole-hearted support. Would consider it great privilege to give my time and effort along lines discussed. I accept your offer and await further instructions."

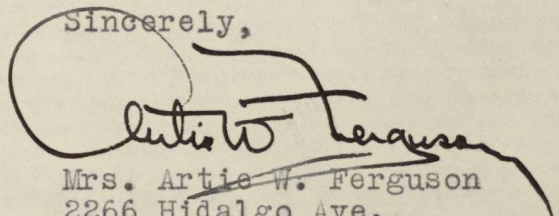
As I have had no reply am wondering if you received the message - thus this letter.

A short vacation is planned by the Fergusons for sometime in September and the setting of the date has been postponed pending word from you as to demands on my time - if any.

May I voice my high praise of the work you are doing, and although I may not be chosen to represent the Committee here in the South, I shall be most happy to cooperate as one interested in furthering the purpose of the committee.

I trust I shall hear from you real soon.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Artie W. Ferguson', is written over the typed name and address.

Mrs. Artie W. Ferguson
2266 Hidalgo Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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August 27, 1943

My dear Ruth -

Do you mind if I cry on your shoulder and also ask you for some advice? These d - Japs have upset me again, how I wish they would let me settle back into my heretofore "bonny, bonny latitude."

One social worker at lunch who claimed to have many Japanese friends and to have studied Japanese for three years at the University of California when she was "at that adolescent stage of being interested in race relationships" stated that a Nisei soldier in uniform who recently returned to Salinas was almost lynched by an

indignant populace. Is that true? Didn't Chester Rowell write something on that topic?

Also a man, formerly manager of J.C. Penny's and a director or something of the Monrovia Chamber of Commerce now with Red Cross disaster service, stated that he had definite proof that of two thousand Japanese who had lived in his area, 455 had been members of the Black Dragon Society and had plotted for the overthrow of this government by force. He claimed to have close friends among these people "we had even taken them into our clubs" and felt personally betrayed. He thinks there are all now ^{at} Missoula but doesn't know. He mentioned



especially a Dr Tojo who committed suicide in his cell - a proof positive in this man's eyes that he was guilty of high treason etc. Are there any facts available at this time which might change his views? He is really honestly disturbed and very bitter, because he says he has spent a lifetime defending the Japanese. He also speaks of a Dr. Holder who was a long time missionary in Japan and who has "explained" their psychology to him. Dr Holder was a Methodist missionary.

In addition to this I get a letter from Mizuye Hirose

saying that she is going
back to Japan on this exchange
ship September first. Her family
have spent their lives making
a beautiful & productive place
of Palos Verdes - thirty years her
father has worked those fields.
Now they go back, possibly to
be bombed by American bombs,
and it doesn't help much to
know that they asked for
it. He really pushed them
into such action.

Well - thanks for letting me
blow off. I'll be back in
San Francisco on September
1st through 3rd and will
call you.

Best -

Afton Nance

I'm getting very much
afraid that I'll always
be a illegitimate member of
"the Red Cross family."

reply by 30/73
material sent earlier to Farguharson

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institution to which the committee
member belongs.*

Mrs. Ruth Kingman,
2222 Union Street,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Ruth:

Seattle may be the vacation-land for many, but it's certainly hard to find people around here during the summer months. Valuable days are being lost while we try to organize a Fair Play Committee of the character formed in California. However, we are making headway and we do know the kind of people we need. The local press is uniformly unfriendly ...and so a strong committee is important if we are to make any headway.

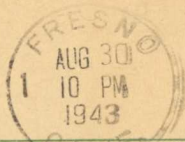
Mary is quite liberal and yet she agrees that we must have a committee with conservative connections if we are to make any progress in this community. In Mrs. Roscoe Mosiman we have found a person who combines 'contacts' with what the Quakers call a 'real concern'. We have had to wait weeks while she sold her house and moved etc but she is giving us effective help in lining up a stronger committee than we started to obtain.

Our vacation period is over and people can once again be located. What we need now are more of your original bulletins- the small four page ones...and printed lists of the California Committee. We expect to mail information to prospective members and then follow that up with personal interviews.

Please send the material to either Mary or myself. She will write today also I believe.

Cordially,

Bob O'Brien



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



40
Mrs. Ruth Kingman
Fair Play Committee
Telegraph Ave. near Alston Way
Berkeley - 4
Calif.

8-30-43

got it ~~May~~
~~Dear RK~~

Our sec. is on her
vacation but I think I
can unearth the desired
information tomorrow.
Amazed that they hadn't
sent it to you in the first
place.

Had an elegant time
testifying before the Senate
Com. last week - think
I'll go in for professional
witnessing!

Sincerely,
W.C.

August 30, 1943

Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer
466 E. California
Pasadena, Calif,

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

Thank you again for all of your help. I have written to Mrs. Ferguson, and she will soon be calling you for some suggestions. I shall be in Los Angeles for one evening -- Friday the tenth, and she is is going to arrange a meeting for that time. The following day, Saturday, we shall spend in going out to Claremont to meet with Pomona College and Valley people. I shall return to Berkeley that night.

We feel that after those two organizational meetings Mrs. Ferguson will be well "broken in" at Southern California we'll be much more completely organized.

Thank you again for everything. I hope to see you before too long.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

9/4/43
Reply ~~HW~~ J.

Fresno
Aug. 31

Dear Mrs. Kuehman -

Enclosed is the list you desire. I notice that several of the most interested ones have not contributed - including the treasurer -
Dwaine P. Allen, Helen Bldg., Fresno.

Lowell Pratt is editor of the Selma paper & he & I got letters with membership cards, windshield stickers & everything from the Calif. Citizens Council & enclosed is a copy of his letter to them. I wrote for more material & a copy of their proposed bill & will later try my penneut prose on them. You have all their stuff, no doubt.

I'd like some more of those House Four Commaunds things if you have any more. Are there other organizations, too? If so, I'd like their addresses, also.

Sincerely,

Margaret Cosgrove