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August 1, 1944

Mr. Roger Baldwin
170 Fifth Ave.
New York City 10, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

If I've been slow about answering your letter re Larry Smith, the NBC commentator, it is because he just won't cooperate!

We've had several of our members calling the studio and Mr. Smith himself, asking for copies of his script, all of which are promised, then stalled. It is obvious that he has no intentions of letting us get anything if he can help it.

(Incidentally, I certainly wish that Arnie Besig would put a bit of time on this sort of thing, and less on knifing WRA ---he and Collins certainly have a lousy hate on WRA---Personally, I'm getting a bit fed up with this wrangling, and don't think that I can waste much more time on the board in its present recalcitrant mood, all of which is probably in a pro pos, and must be 'off the record').

Enclosed you will find copies of the only specific things I could get on Smith. I have asked Bishop James Baker, of Los Angeles to get at Earl C. Anthony, the sponsor, and have had a lot of members writing to NBC.

I hope that you can do something about this, as this particularly venal program is doing harm far out of proportion to the importance of the speaker perpetrating it.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth C. Kingman

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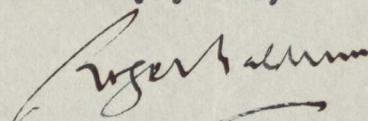
Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I have yours of
August 1st on my return to the city.

I think that Mr. Smith
is better handled by our northern and
southern California branches and I am
endeavoring so to do. It requires pre-
sure on the station, on the sponsors and
on Mr. Smith and from many quarters.

I am sending a memo-
randum to both offices with a request
for their cooperation in working this
out with you. I think the leadership
better stay where it is, in your office,
so as not to confuse tactics.

Sincerely yours,



RNB:Y
Enclosure

Calif.

August 14, 1944

Mr. George W. Johnstone
National Broadcasting Company
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Johnstone:

May I suggest that you take a look at the broadcasts by news commentator, Larry Smith, on your Pacific coast stations KFI and KPO? Mr. Smith is a sponsored commentator and yet engages in flagrant controversies concerning the government's policies toward Japanese-Americans. We have scripts of his broadcasts which, on their face, violate the code as well as the general policy of the Federal Communications Commission.

We do not wish to make a complaint to the Federal Communications Commission nor even to request them for a reply on equivalent time until you have had an opportunity to look into it and, hope, correct what appears to be unwarranted bias.

Sincerely,

RNB:Y

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August 14, 1944

MEMORANDUM ON LARRY SMITH

A news commentator, Larry Smith, broadcasts on stations KPO and KFI and doubtless others on a coast network. The sponsorship is the Securities First National Bank. Smith appears to be, from his reported broadcasts, a propagandist for the interests opposed to the return of loyal Japanese-Americans to the coast. He is also a propagandist against Japanese-Americans in general. His reported utterances are full of erroneous statements, distortions of the truth and alarmist prophecies. He is a bitter opponent of all W.R.A. policies. The Committee on American Principles and Fair Play has copies of some of his broadcasts and has been active in organizing protests to him, his sponsors and the stations associated with the National Broadcasting Company.

August 1, 1944

Mrs. E.W. Downs
Chemuric Corporation
Richmond, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Downs:

It was fun to visit with you for even a few minutes the other day.

Enclosed you will find a couple of things which Mr. Luther might find interesting, if he is a friend of Professor Obata's. The Kuroki speech made a phenomenal impression at the Commonwealth Club, and we've put out over 10,000 of the Service Men's pamphlet, a large order having been filled for the Office of Emergency Management in Washington.

Professor Obata's address is: 540 Summit Ave., Webster Groves, Mississippi.

Very corddally yours,

Mrs. Ruth M. Kingman

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Ruth Kingman
535 San Luis Road
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

On Wednesday August 16th, Floyd Schmoe and Esther Rhoads, our Secretaries from Seattle and Pasadena who have been working with Japanese-Americans, are to be here.

We are planning a conference with them and others in the Bay Area who are especially concerned with the return of the Japanese to the West Coast, in order that we may compare information and share in one another's thinking.

Lunch will be served here at 12:15. We hope very much that you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

Josephine W. Duveneck
Associate Secretary

JWD:mf

8-1-44
Suisun. Cal.

Dear Mrs Kingman:-

It would appear that not the least of the dangers & pitfalls of which we must be aware after the war, concern the two bestial nations whose national characteristics are displayed in the attached clippings from today's paper.

Far greater menace to our nation lies in the existence of "Committees" such as yours whose sloppy sentimentality and misguided intentions will finally override the necessary serenity which we will be obliged to observe toward them, our enemies.

Was Kurusu, the peace advocate, a "good" Jap? He said he was!
How do you tell which are "good" & which are not. 35 Jap U.S. soldiers revolted after taking the oath of allegiance - Were they "good", too? They said they were - Better go home and bake a cake, Mrs. Kingman!

Joe Bonoro -
(Potatoes & Onions)

S.F. Chronicle 8-1-44

SAFETY

Race Issue

Editor — May we congratulate The Chronicle for the clarity with which Royce Brier, in his column of July 28, has analyzed some of the muddled thinking that is being done by persons who fail to distinguish between the "enemy question and the race question."

When Mr. Brier calls the attention of his many readers to the unit citation of the 100th Infantry Battalion, made up entirely of Americans of Japanese ancestry, he distinguishes between the enemy and loyal Americans who happen to be of the same race.

When he describes American determination to teach Japan thoroughly and finally that conquest doesn't pay, he draws clearly the distinction between that determination and America's responsibility to dissociate a necessary "hard" peace from abusive treatment of law-abiding merchants or gardeners of Japanese ancestry here at home.

MRS. RUTH W. KINGMAN,
Executive Secretary Committee on
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Reporter Discloses Japanese Torture Of U. S. Seamen

NEW YORK, Aug. 1. — (AP) — Roy Porter of NBC broadcast from Chengtu, China, a story of the slaying of about three quarters of the crew of a United States Liberty ship in the Indian ocean in mid June by seamen of a Japanese submarine.

Porter said the story was substantiated by an American who recently arrived in China. Of about 100 crew members of the ship, only 23 were saved and hospitalized following their rescue by a United States scouting plane. Among the survivors, Porter said, are Captain John Gussack of Brooklyn, and the ship's first engineer, Charles Pyle of Lodi, Calif.

According to the story, Porter said, the American ship first was torpedoed, the crew members taking to lifeboats.

Then the enemy sub surfaced and ordered all the Americans to the foredeck, where they were beaten and tortured, their hands tied behind their backs. Porter declared many were killed and their bodies kicked overboard.

The orgy ended only when a scout plane approached and the Japanese vessel submerged, leaving the surviving seamen threshing the water, their hands still tied. They finally were rescued after 15 hours in the water.

Report Says Nazis Will Massacre Foreigners *Bee* Working In Germany *8-1-44*

NEW YORK, Aug. 1. — (INS) — A CBS correspondent reported from Berne that a report has reached Switzerland from Berlin which, if true, "presages the most monstrous massacre of the war."

According to the story, he said yesterday all 12,000,000 of the foreign workmen in Germany have been classified into groups according to their dangerousness to the Nazis. The plan is to liquidate one group after another as the Russians approach the borders of the reich.

According to the Basler National Zeitung, the correspondent reported, several thousand workmen belonging to an "extremely suspicious" class already have been executed. The newspaper said the information came from "a source unfortunately very well informed."

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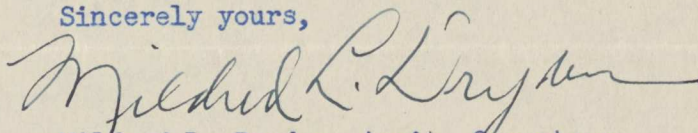
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary
Committee on American
Principles and Fair Play
Room 203
465 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

In the temporary absence of Senator Truman,
I want to acknowledge your letter of July Twenty-seventh
with the enclosed booklet "American Fighting Men Speak
Out".

I shall be glad to call this to the Senator's
personal attention at the very first opportunity.

Sincerely yours,



Mildred L. Dryden, Ass't. Secretary
Harry S. Truman

MLD/ly

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August 2, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I have your letter of July 27th and enclosure, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the brochure—"American Fighting Men Speak Out".

Yours very truly,

Robert R. Reynolds
Robert R. Reynolds
Chairman.

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Ex. Sec.,
Committee on American Principles
and Fair Play,
Room 203,
465 California St.,
San Francisco, Calif.

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August 2, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

We are very happy to inform you that the Board of Directors of the Columbia Foundation has approved your request for \$3,235.50 for the purpose of continuing the program from September 1, 1944, through February 28, 1945, and that should conditions appear to justify the continuance of the Committee for an additional six months--February 28 to August 31, 1945--consideration of a reapplication will be granted.

You will receive our check for \$2,535.50 shortly. The remaining \$700.00, along with the \$1,760.00 approved in May, will be sent to you upon your request as soon as the need for citizen orientation becomes necessary upon the release of the Japanese American internees.

With all good wishes for the successful continuation of your work, I remain

Very truly yours,

Madeline Albers

(Miss) Madeline Albers
Secretary

August 4, 1944

Miss Madeline Albers
Columbia Foundation
Russ Building
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Miss Albers:

Thank you very much for your kindness in reporting the approval by the Board of Directors of our request to the Columbia Foundation.

I have already spoken to some of your members, about the grant, and our Chairman, Dr. McGiffert will be informed as soon as he returns from the East.

He will wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Tikus and the members of her Board as soon as he reaches home.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary
Committee on American
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RWK:mj

T/5 Mike Masaoka 39915586
Sv Co, 442 Inf, APO # 464
c/o P.M., New York City
August 3, 1944

Mrs. Ruth Kingman
Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
2254 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

By this time, I'm sure that even the Pacific Coast newspapers have carried stories that the Japanese American Combat Team is now in action. Although I don't know what kind of stories they have carried, clippings from other sections of the country indicate that the papers have played up our participation on front pages.

Our boys have really performed admirably, and even the best stories can't tell how well they really have done. Given one of the toughest initial assignments ever given to new combat troops, our boys came through like veterans. Observers from other units and the commanding generals of the division and army have only words of commendation for our gallant lads. They are really fighting in the spirit of "Go For Broke" and are staking all on the fact that once their feats are known, no one can honestly deny them their heritage as Americans.

Naturally we have suffered considerably in the way of casualties, many killed and even more wounded. Many of our best men are no longer with us. Take my family for instance: we had four brothers together here in this outfit. In the first week, two of them were sent to the hospital; one of them may not walk again.

All of us are hopeful that our deeds are made known on the West Coast and that the people there will recognize that we are entitled to live even in California. From the columns of the Pacific Citizen I'm happy to read that the trend is toward better treatment and consideration for us, that such Japanese American haters as Costello and Holman were defeated in the primaries, that the vicious referendum regarding our future in California was kept off the November ballot. All this makes us feel so much better, and that perhaps we are not fighting, and dying, in vain.

Since this is election year, many of our boys are planning to vote in West Coast elections. Most of us have already written for absentee ballots on the special War Department form. Since we are not in a position to know the feelings of the West Coast candidates for all national and state offices, I would personally appreciate it if you would write me regarding their respective attitudes. I'd like to pass your judgment along. This refers not just to California but also to Oregon, Washington, and Arizona.

In a letter received yesterday, Assistant Secretary of War Mc Cloy assures me that our unit will receive much publicity. Already

a special motion picture unit from the Army Pictorial Service has taken several thousand feet of excellent film of our boys in action for a special reel to be released soon. Several hundred "still" photographs and about 85 colored pictures of our boys have been taken. War correspondents have been interested in our group, as well as the newsreel cameramen. Last week, newsreel shots were taken of the 100th Battalion receiving a special War Department citation. A few days later, the King of England is shown congratulating several 442d boys on their conduct in battle. These should be in the theatres now, that is by the time this letter reaches you. We have worked out an excellent arrangement with Army headquarters here for the release of stories from our unit, and I am hopeful that the newspapers back in the states will carry all that we are able to put out. As you may know, I am now Field Correspondent for our Combat Team and it is my job to furnish the stories. I'm determined to do my job conscientiously, for the boys up front certainly rate at least that much.

Though the 100th has rightly received much more publicity than we have thus far, I am hopeful that we shall be able to play up the part which evacuees from the West Coast are now playing in the fight against the German enemy. All of our stories, if possible, will be slanted with that in view. Therefore, if you have any ideas for stories or features or articles which might strike a responsive cord in California, I would be more than pleased to try to work them out. We need ideas around which to build our stories. We need to know how the West Coast newspapers are treating our material. May we hear from you on both counts.

If you should ever see Miss Annie Clo Watson, Reverend Fisk, Galen Fisher, and other members of your committee with whom I am acquainted, I would appreciate it if you would remember me to them.

My best wishes to you and Mr. Kingman.

Cordially,

Mike Marashe

Japanese American Citizens League

An All American Organization of American Citizens

National Headquarters

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SALT LAKE CITY 1, UTAH

August 3, 1944

Mrs. Ruth Kingman, Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles & Fair Play
535 San Luis Road
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Enclosed please find reprint of Mike's article from "The Link". We think the article a very ~~timely~~ one in view of the fact that the 442nd is being mentioned frequently in news dispatches from Italy. Many of our soldier boys seem to have objections to the word "Japyank". We feel that this is very catchy and a good one, but on the other hand we can appreciate the feelings of the soldier boys.

We may be able to furnish you additional copies at the rate of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ each.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Taburo T. Ide

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Enc.

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August 3, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 26 in which you enclosed to me a booklet entitled, "American Fighting Men Speak Out."

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending a copy of the above-mentioned booklet to me and you may be assured I shall read it with interest.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Chapman Revercomb

R/shh

August 4, 1944

Mr. Miller Freeman
71 Columbia St.
Seattle 4, Washington

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Mrs. Kingman has requested me to thank you
very much for sending us the enclosed clippings,
since she is getting ready to go on a few weeks
vacation.

The clippings were most useful and informative.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

TELEGRAM August 4, 1944

Mrs. Katherine Kaplan
1732 Kelton
Los Angeles, Calif.

Regret contributions not deductible due possible interpretation
they influence legislation.

Ruth Kingman

August 4, 1944

Bishop Edward L. Parsons
2901 Frederick Street
San Francisco

Dear Bishop Parsons:

Yesterday I tried several times to telephone you, but evidently you did not go to your office before the ACLU Directors' meeting and your daughter couldn't think of any other place where I could intercept you.

I called the ACLU office at 11:50, and learning that you were not there, I told Ernest Desig substantially what I wanted to tell you, namely, that I strongly objected to the way he was handling the Tule Lake situation, especially, the sensational publicity that he had indulged in. I have been a member of the national ACLU for at least fifteen years, and have been active in other civil liberties affairs. I told Mr. Desig that I agreed entirely with him as to the gross denial of constitutional rights to the 18 citizens imprisoned without charges at Tule Lake, but that I deeply regretted his precipitate and sensational assault upon the W.F.A. authorities, which had given aid to the enemies of civil liberties for all the evildoers, as well as to the Axis propagandists.

Although I am only a humble member of the Northern California branch of the Union, I wish to register my protest on this matter. At the same time, let me express my great satisfaction over the action which I understand was taken yesterday by your Directors, which was in effect, a rebuke to Mr. Desig for his handling of the matter, not as to the principle involved, but as to perspective and timing. By perspective, I mean all the wider relationships involved. These 18 prisoners are only a fraction of the total problem, and handling their case wrongly will hamper the securing of civil rights for the thousands of others involved, and will also recoil badly upon the treatment accorded to American prisoners of war and internees now in Japanese hands.

In such an important matter, I should think that any Executive would refrain from publicity or otherwise committing his Board until they had explicitly given him the green light. Furthermore, it might be a good idea for the Board to appoint a committee to visit the camp of the monthly bulletin in advance of publication. This may already be done. I know that it is done in another organization with which I am connected.

I see that I have written at undue length, but hope you will not feel impelled to waste time replying at length. I know that your own judgment closely coincides with mine, and that wise action has already been taken to neutralize, as far as possible, whatever unfortunate results have followed Mr. Desig's tactics.

Sincerely yours

Galen H. Fisher

August 4, 1944

Miss Mary W. Blake
847 East 19th St.
Brooklyn 30, N.Y.

Dear Miss Blake:

Under separate cover I have mailed copies of the ten cent pamphlets which are distributed by our Committee, in addition to a few for which there is no charge. The ones for which there is a charge have been marked on the cover.

You will find by the enclosed folder, that the work of the Committee is specifically concerned with the American Japanese, and consequently, we have published no pamphlet on the people of the Philippine Islands.

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

Very sincerely yours,

Office secretary

mj

August 7, 1944

Miss Robb
Administration Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Miss Robb:

Following is the memo for President Sproul, re
the enclosed letter from Mrs. Mildred Graeter.

The regular channel for securing such employers
in the Long Island area is thru the office of

Mr. Harold S. Mistere
Relocation Supervisor
Room 5305
350 Fifth Ave.
New York 1, N.Y.

I suggest a letter to Mrs. Graeter, giving this in-
formation, and a note to Mr. Mistere with a copy of
Mrs. Graeter's letter to Dr. Sproul, as the identification
of his interest will be helpful to Mrs. Graeter. She will
doubtless appreciate a copy of the letter to Mr. Mistere.

Needless to say, the continued interest of the staff
of Time, Life, and Fortune is valued most highly.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWR:mj

August 7, 1944

Miss Marion R. Draper
2020 Evans Ave.
Ventura, Calif.

Dear Miss Draper:

This whole program has it's very ironic aspects -- among them the American Friends Service Committee wanting representatives of the Army to sit in on conferences!

Ah well -- lions and lambs!

I am very sorry to hear that you have been ill. I do hope that you are fully recovered, both for your sake and for ours. This may sound a bit selfish, but we are making a test case of Ventura, looking forward to a state wide adoption of the plan we are asking you to carry thru.

We are awaiting your report before developing the details of "taking the bugs" out of the method.

We do look forward to receiving your report, and hope that its preparation will not provide too great a strain on the processes of recuperation.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

August 7, 1944

Cpl. Yori Wada 39010526
Det. B., 4th Radio Sgd., MacDill Field, Fla.
Dear Yori:

I am once again writing for Mrs. Kingman, to give you another pat on the back re your article in the Cal Monthly. I don't think I ever told you that a Mr. Walter Johnson, of Wall Street in New York, (a Princeton alumnus big shot, I believe), was so impressed with it that he stood the cost of having it mailed to every member of Congress in Washington, with a covering letter.

And that not being enough, yet,....we have an order today for 2600 copies to be distributed by the Board of National Missions (Evangelical and Reformed Church) in St. Louis, Mo. All this is, of course, in addition to our continuing orders for batches of 25, 50, 100 and more copies.

You certainly have every right to be proud, smug if you please....for an exceptional piece of work. May I add my own hearty congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Jefferds
Office Secretary

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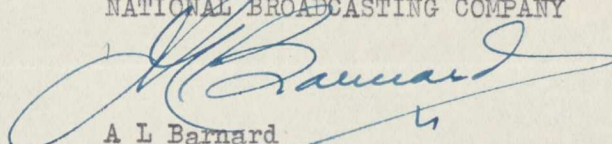
Miss Mary Jefferds
Office Secretary
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
Room 203
465 California Street
San Francisco 4 California

Dear Miss Jefferds:

We are indeed sorry to tell you that copies of the talks made by Mr John Vandercook are not available for general distribution. This material is prepared solely for broadcast purposes and NBC has found no practical way of distributing reprints to interested listeners.

Sincerely yours

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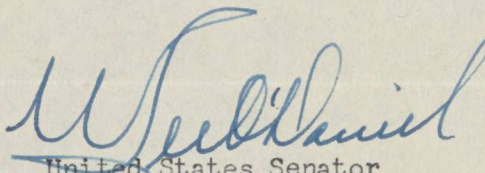
Dear Mrs. Kingman:-

I am in receipt of your letter of August 1, inclosing booklet entitled "Beyond the Horizon".

I have noted carefully what is said in your communication and assure you that your remarks will be kept carefully in mind. I also want to thank you for making the booklet available to me, and assure you that it will be given my careful consideration.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


United States Senator
Texas

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Room 203
465 California St.
San Francisco - 4 -
California

Japanese American Citizens League

An All American Organization of American Citizens

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413-415 BEASON BLDG.

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SALT LAKE CITY 1, UTAH

August 7, 1944

Mr. H. S. Scott, Treasurer
Committee on American Principles & Fair Play
465 California Street
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of check for \$50.00 in payment for 1,000 copies of Sgt. Ben Kuroki's Story.

We are pleased to inform you that the 10,000 copies of this pamphlet is coming off the press sometime this week. At least 4,000 will be distributed in California.

We are enclosing a copy of Mike Masaoka's "These Are The Japyanks." We printed 5,000 copies and upon completion of the copies we may eliminate the work, "Japyanks" and substitute "Niseiyanks". The soldier boys from the battle-fronts seem to be particularly touchy about the work "Jap".

Teiko Ishida, who was your former staff member, is now convalescing in Salt Lake City. She did a splendid work for us in New York. Her first job was to raise funds for our activities. We are sincerely hoping she will recover sufficiently and have the strength to go back to New York for us, but she seems to doubt whether she desires to continue on our staff.

Another job which she successfully accomplished for us was to get the status of an educational group from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in Washington. This means that persons who contributes to the JACL activities can deduct them from their income tax returns. This helps us in our appeal for funds.

With best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Taburo Kido

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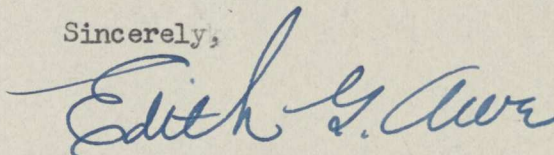
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary
Committee on American
Principles and Fair Play
Room 203, 465 California Street
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Thank you for your letter of August 1 enclosing copy
of "Beyond The Horizon" by Yori Wada.

This was received in the absence of Senator Ball,
who recently underwent an operation and is now recuperating
in Minnesota. It will be brought to his attention when he
returns.

Sincerely,



Edith G. Awe
Acting Chief Clerk to Senator Ball

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

My dear Mrs. Kingman:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of August 1 enclosing a copy of "Beyond the Horizon" by Yori Wada reprinted from the University of California Alumni Association monthly for December 1943.

I have read the statement with interest and profit.

The problem presented by American-born citizens of alien and enemy parentage is a fundamental and important one. Our Constitution is clear and right on the subject. It seems to me that the issue is one which must be handled on the basis of individual cases and not on a basis of arbitrary discrimination.

A serious difficulty has been presented by Japanese in America who are hostile to America. I am hopeful that we shall be able to handle the whole subject in full accord with the fundamental faith expressed in our Declaration of Independence, in our Constitution and in the Christian religion.

Yours sincerely,



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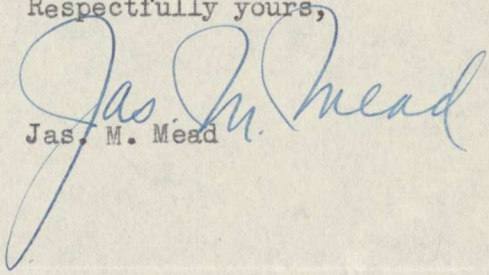
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary,
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play,
Room 203,
465 California Street,
San Francisco 4, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Let me briefly acknowledge and thank you for
your letter of August 1 and the copy of "Beyond The Horizon."

With best wishes,

Respectfully yours,


Jas. M. Mead

August 8, 1944

Mrs. Frank Iino
12-6-8
Topaz, Utah

Dear Mrs. Iino:

I was very unhappy this morning to read of Eddie's being wounded recently, in Italy. I've heard from him quite frequently, and have tried to get off as many V-mail letters to him as I could.

I do hope that he is well on his way to recovery by this time. I look forward to hearing this from him, personally, very soon. Meantime, if you will be so very kind, will you please write to me, and tell me what is known of Eddie, one of my most highly valued friends, for whom I have real respect and great affection.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

August 8, 1944

TELEGRAM

Mrs. Katherine Kaplan
1732 Kelton
Los Angeles, Calif.

Responses from Russell, McDonald, Bernard, Clarke, only.
Can you check.

Ruth Kingman

*8/14/44
M. Kingman
How do you
like this?
AWB*

MILLER FREEMAN

71 Columbia Street
Seattle 4, Washington.

August 8, 1944.

Dr. Robert G. Sproul
The President's House
University of California
Berkeley, California.

Dear Doctor Sproul:

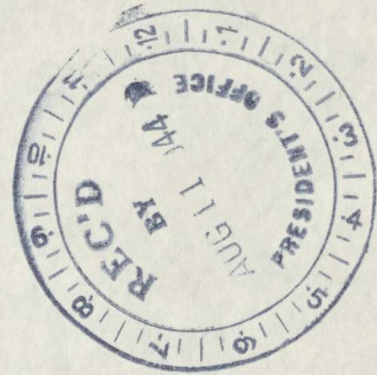
Enclosed is copy of letter from the
White Canada Research Committee, Fort Langley,
B. C., to whom I made the suggestion that Mrs.
Kingman be asked to provide him with literature
of your organization on the Japanese question.

I will appreciate it if you will send
Mr. Hope's letter to her at her home address.

Sincerely yours,

Miller Freeman

Miller Freeman.



WILLIAM F. FRIEDMAN

71 Columbia Street
San Jose, California

August 6, 1944

Dr. Robert L. Sperry
The President's House
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Doctor Sperry:

Enclosed is copy of letter from the
White Canada Research Committee, Berkeley, Cal.
to whom I made the suggestion that the
University be asked to provide the literature
of your organization on the Japanese question.

I will appreciate it if you will send
me a letter to let me know when it comes.

Sincerely yours,

William F. Friedman

WFF:f

WHITE CANADA RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Fort Langley, B. C.

Postal Address

R R 1 Milner, B. C.

July 27, 1944.

Mr. Miller Freeman
71 Columbia Street
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago you gave me the address of Mrs. Ruth Kingman as 465 California Street, San Francisco, I wrote the lady on the subject of the Japanese, but the letter has come back to me through the Dead Letter Office. Apparently she has left that address. Do you know her present address, and is she still Secretary of the Committee for American Principles and Fair Play?

I think this Committee is just another Japanese propaganda organization. We have ^{had} a number of them in B. C. from time to time. They get an appropriation from the Japanese and make a big splash, with some high sounding name, and then when the money is gone they fold up and that is the last we hear of them. Mrs. Kingman's organization looks to me very much like another one of the same kind, but if you have her address, I should be glad to have it.

Yours very truly

Charles E. Hope (signed)

Hon.-Sec.

8/14/44

2020 Evans Ave.
Ventura, Calif.
Aug. 8, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Your special delivery airmail letter was just what was needed to galvanize me into action. Mr. O'Rear, my minister, came home from vacation, also, and I therefore send you the lists we have made out. Please do not use his name, however. Another person helped who prefers to remain anonymous.

The thing that really held me up, as well as not being quite up to writing on a typewriter, was the fact that I did not know the attitudes of the men, (and women) at all, except in a few instances. I guess Ventura is just as anti-Japanese as the average California community. Among the ministers and the teachers you will find quite a large percentage who see the rights of the Japanese, but in other groups, very few.

We had about 700 Japanese in Ventura County, in 1942. I think our population then was about 60,000 for the county, 13,000 for the city of Ventura. We are supposed to have a population of 20,000 for the city now. Due to Naval Base Hueneme, etc. The Japanese were largely in the lemon industry, in the packing houses; many were truck farmers, (a form of farming which does not compete with the Caucasian farmers) and in Oxnard, where there was the largest concentration of Japanese in one place, there were some in business, laundries, etc. And the truth is that there some very undesirable grocery and liquor stores owned and operated by Japanese. However, most of the Japanese were the industrious hardworking type. We had a church in Oxnard, small but alive. Forty or fifty was a good attendance. The city of Ventura itself has only a very few Japanese, most of them living on an oil refinery compound, outside the city limits. The Japanese question in Ventura County is a county problem, rather than a city. Oxnard had many more residents.

||| The antagonism to the Japanese is among those with whom they compete, the other workers in the packing-houses, rather than the foremen, or owners of the ranches. Our "white, white-collared" churches do not serve the people who are most antagonistic to the Japanese. That's where we fall down. Something ought to be done to reach the working group who work along aside of them.

In talking with one person, the suggestion was made that we ought to emphasize the rights of the Japanese-Americans to move anywhere within the borders of the United States, and to point out that we do hope for and are working for a better distribution of the Japanese among other parts of the United States. (I realize that many former residents of California (Japanese Americans) want to come back here, and are not content to go elsewhere, but some will settle elsewhere. No one wants a little Tokyo again.)

Mr. O'Rear asked me to tell you that there was to be ^a meeting of the Ministerial Association of the City on the 15th of August, and if you wanted to give them any information or get from them any cooperation, this would be a good time to contact them.

I was unable to tell him anything as to what sort of program you had in mind, and I think he would like to know. If there is anything more that we can do, please let me know. I am noting your request that I carry on the work with as little publicity as possible. I mean no publicity, - and for that reason, I have not tried to ask people their attitudes, or do anything which might lead them to wonder why.

I think I said in a former letter that I did not think our local newspaper would print a certain letter which I wrote about the petition to disqualify Japanese from owning property. In justice to Mr. Pinkerton I must correct that statement, for he did print my letter, also one of Mr. Kaltenborn's, and two others written in by other people, and one on the other side of the question.

I hope I can reply more promptly to your letters after this, for I am truly eager to be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Marion R. Draper

List of Names for Ventura

Those who have received
some of your material
are marked *

Ministers

Community (Presbyterian and Congregational)

Favorable- not marked

Unfavorable U

Dr. T. C. Henderson, 278 Chrisman Ave., V - *

Questionable ?

or don't know

First Methodist, Rev. Edw. P. O'Rear, 1338 Santa Clara St. V *

St. John's Methodist, Rev. J. Hunter Smith, 896 E. Main St. V - *

Dean S. R. Hammond (Episcopalian) 2191 El Jardin Ave. V *

Rev. D. R. Horton, (Church of Christ) 633 E. Santa Clara St., V. ?

Rev. Clyde Henson, (Full Gospel) Ventura Ave. at Warner

Victor O. Johnson, (Church of Jesus Christ, 569 S. Coronado. V -

Latter Day Saints) ?

Rev. Frank C. Watkins (Church of the Nazarene) 461 S. Seaward, V-

Rev. Harold A. Eaton, (Baptist) 133 So. Laurel St. V -

Rev. A. J. Bueltmann, ~~588X~~ 78 Chrisman Ave., V

Rev. Ethel Singleton, (Foursquare) 1318 E. Santa Clara St. V ?

Rev. Fr. Daniel Hurley (Old Mission Catholic) 211 E. Main St. V

Rev. Ellis L. Morrell (Pilgrim Holiness) Sheridan Way at Center,
V.

County Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Mr. Walter H. Ehlers,

319 N. 6th St., Santa Paula *

Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Dean E. Triggs, 1973 E. Main St. V *

Principal of Ventura Junior College, Mr. D. R. Henry, 2426 Palomar Ave

V. (res) or Ventura J. College

2155 East Main St. V *

Principal Junior High - Mr. G. L. Ogden, 1696 Marisol Drive. V *

Bar Association, Mr. Wm. T. Selby, Bank of America Building, ?

V. Residence, Telephone Rd.

res.

Saticoy

Key Laymen Addresses, Ventura, unless otherwise indicated.

Attitude not known, - no mark. If favorable #

Harry Green, 2550 Lexington Drive, V Newspaper man, not too favorable

John A. Lagomarsino, 63 Lincoln Drive, banker.

George Poulos, 1550 Santa Ynez. Greek ancestry, interested in

Relief work. Probably favorable.

Roy Pinkerton, Santa Ana Distr., Ventura

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B. F. McCormick, 1497 E. Main St. V very fair

Marion Walker, Box 328, Telephone Road, Ventura

1st. Vice- Fine earnest Christian layman of 1st Methodist Ch.
pres. very fair.

Keith Coffey, 2nd Vice pres. 1585 Santa Ynez, V

Guy Johnson, treas. 259 Chrisman, V

J. Edwin Barker, 171 So. Chestnut St. V probably antagonistic

Walter Fourt, 16.N. Oak st., V

Carlos Grigg, 2314 Thompson Blvd.

Fritz Huntsinger, N. Ventura Ave., V

Dick Willett, La Crosse St. V

Ralph Bennett, 692 E. Main St., V

Theo Groene, 1685 Poli St., V. Fair in attitude, business man

Definitely Negative

Judge Louis C. Drapeau, 637 Poli St. V (A very important man
in community. Judge in appel-
late court.

M. R. Waite, District Att'y.

106 So. Seaward, V

City Councilmen.

Harold Y. Carrico, 1119 Buena Vista St., V

Morris Barnard, 12. N. Ash St. V

Edwin L. Gardner, 1751 Marisol Drive, V

E. J. Pate, 55 So. Clemente St., V

Jack Rose, 2299 Hillcrest Drive, V. probably anti

L. A. Snow, 2488 McKinley Drive, V.

Supervisors of County

S. D. Butts, 41 N. Santa Cruz, V

Robert W. LeFevre, P. O. Box 55, Somis, Calif.

Russell C. Cook, 246 E. Vince

Lester A. Price, Box 85, Fillmore, Calif.

P. W. Dennis, 320 C St., Oxnard, Calif.

Some leading ministers in the County

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Rev. Charles E. Evans, Saticoy Ave., Saticoy, Calif. (Community)

Rev. Alfred C. Abbe, 330 W. 6th St., Oxnard, Calif.* (Methodist

Rev. F. Harold Essert, 521 N. Mill St., Santa Paula, Calif. * Meth.

Rev. Thomas Grice, Simi Valley Community Church, Simi, Calif. *

Mr. Grice is connected with the American Legion in
some way, as chaplain, perhaps.

Miss Elizabeth Topping, Librarian Ventura City and County Library
651 E. Main St. V very fair, broadminded.

August 14, 1944

Miss Marion Draper
2020 Evans Ave.
Ventura, Calif.

Dear Miss Draper:

Thank you very much for your very fine response to our request. The information you have given us is exactly what we need, and it will be used carefully, and fully.

As our plans develop (very soon, I hope) and we put them on paper, I shall send you a copy of the outline, as I am sure that you will wish to see how we are using the material you prepared.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

LONG & WYMAN
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
300 MONTGOMERY STREET
SAN FRANCISCO
EXBROOK 3377

August 9, 1944.

Mrs. Ruth Kingman,
Secretary, Committee on American Principles and Fair Play,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Following conversation with your office this morning at the
suggestion of Mr. Scott we are enclosing four copies of the form
of Annual Return of Exempt Organizations (Form 990).

This return should be filed on or before May 15th.

Yours truly,

Long & Wyman

JFL:H

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

(Sufficient cards will be distributed to each soldier when his mail address is changed to permit him to send one to each of his regular correspondents and publishers.)

Date 9 Aug 44, 1944

This is to advise you that my correct address now is—

Tec 4 Keith Nishimoto 39089815
(Grade) (Name) (Army Serial No.)

Hq Co, Sch Bn, Ft Snelling, 11, Minn.
(Company or comparable unit) (Regiment or comparable unit)

APO No. % Postmaster
(Strike out if not applicable) (Name of post office)

Signature

NOTE.—Newspapers and magazines may need your old address for correct processing.

My old address was Hq Co, Sch Bn
Cp Savage, Minn.

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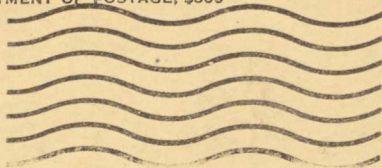
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August 9, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
 2207 Union Street
 Berkely, California.

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Many thanks for sending us the material about Mr. Larry Smith, N.B.C. commentator, which you enclosed in your letter of August 1st to Mr. Baldwin. He is, at present, away on vacation but I will show him your letter and he will carry on from there.

Very sincerely yours,

Clifford Forster
 Clifford Forster
 Staff Counsel

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August 10, 1944

Dear Ruth,

When I returned to the office this afternoon I found the enclosed envelope on my desk, thus explaining part of the reason why I might not have seemed to know what it was all about at the opening of the meeting.

Since we have no office secretary at the present time, I am taking my typewriter in hand to give you the correct mailing address and to put in a bid for a good office secretary!!

It was a good meeting, and your approach seems to me to promise well for future relationships. Keep up the good work.

Best wishes to the boy friend.

Sincerely yours,

Hugh
Rev. H. H. Landram
220 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco 2, Calif.

Home address for visitors, after hours, etc.,

2841 Divisadero St.,
San Francisco 23
West 1473

WELCOME ! !

August 11, 1944

Miss Charlie Clarke
YWCA
Broadway at Taylor
Portland, Ore.

Dear Miss Clarke:

I have sent under separate cover a kit of material which you may find of some interest and information.

Enclosed you will find a application for membership. All our membership are placed on our regular mailing list, and receive timely releases periodically. Please let us know if we can be of any further assistance.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

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August 11, 1944

TELEGRAM

Mrs. Katherine Kaplan
1732 Kelton
Los Angeles

Bird letter brings total five replies. We must have names
immediately for printing. Shall we wire them individually?
Kindly phone Thayer 300 Sproul speech mailed today.

Ruth W. Kingman

August 11, 1944

Mr. Larry Collins P.D.
American Red Cross
APO #386
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Collins:

At the request of Mr. Bill Davis, I have sent under separate cover, some material distributed by our Committee, which you may find of some interest and information. Thank you so very much for your sustaining membership, which has been duly entered on our books.

If you have any use for quantity lots of the material sent, please do not hesitate to call on us, and we shall promptly supply you. The few items that have a covering cost, are marked with price lists. All others, of course, have no expense involved.

Sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

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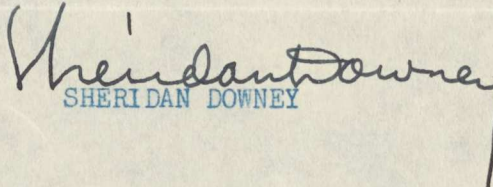
Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Just to acknowledge with thanks
your letter of August 1st which was read
with interested attention.

Let me assure you that your views
and recommendations have been carefully no-
ted, and the matter you discuss will have
my most careful thought and consideration.

Please feel free to write me again
at any time as such expressions are indeed
helpful to me in my consideration of these im-
portant issues.

Sincerely,


SHERIDAN DOWNEY

SSD/dd

August 14, 1944

Mr. Miller Freeman
71 Columbia
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the letter from Mrs. Kingman to Mr. Hope, sent to you at her request. You will note that a copy has also been forwarded to Dr. Sproul. You may be interested to know that the original was approved by Dr. Sproul's secretary, before being mailed.

Very sincerely yours,

Office secretary

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August 14, 1944

Mr. Charles E. Hope
White Canada Research Committee
R R 1, Milner, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Miller Freeman of Seattle has asked Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, the Honorary Chairman of the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play to tell me of the failure of your letter to reach me at our headquarters in San Francisco.

I regret that your letter found its way to the Dead Letter Office. How that came about, I do not know, as we daily receive mail in our San Francisco headquarters, Room 208, 465 California St., Our Treasurer, Mrs. Harry E. Scott, President of the General Steamship Company, has his offices in the same building, and all of our financial affairs are carried on at that address.

As my executive office is here in Berkeley, it is possible that a letter addressed to me personally might not reach me at our San Francisco headquarters, unless addressed in relation to the Committee.

Mr. Freeman's letter to Dr. Sproul suggested that you would like to know something of the work of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play. Under separate cover, I am sending you copies of some of the material we have prepared and sent out. It may interest you to know that one of these pamphlets "American Fighting Men Speak Out" has been used widely by the government, a large order having been filled for the Office of Emergency Management, in Washington, D.C.

If there is any farther material or information you wish to receive, will you please let me know, and I shall be happy to send it to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

RWK:mj
cc:Mr. Miller Freeman
Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul

OAK OVER
ROUTE 5, BOX 8205
SACRAMENTO
CALIFORNIA

August 14, 1944

Dear Mrs. Kingman,

Wonder how the recent Town Meeting broadcast sounded to you people. I attended, but did not get a chance to listen to it later. Although there were some things about it which I regretted,-- who framed the question that way?, why did Denny make such a rambling and uninformed introduction?, etc.,-- it did seem to me that it must have carried to eastern listeners a reasonably fair picture of the attitudes out here. Carey and Tully did a fine job, I felt, which could not be said for the other two speakers.

My chief reason for writing this note, however, is to ask whether the Committee has followed up on the statement of one of the persons who was asked in the first part of the broadcast to define the American Way. A Mrs. Earl Chapman, you will recall, defined it as loyalty to the U.S. and then said that she had never heard of any Japanese-American who had shown loyalty by reporting on another of his kind who might be trying sabotage,-- or words to that effect. It seems to me that I've read, but I can't put my finger on it, that the FBI., etc., had considerable help from some of these people. At any rate, I think the lady might profit by some of your recent literature. Her husband, I believe, is on the YMCA Board of directors with me, and I have not known of his having such a prejudiced view. The address is 2813 27th Street, Sacramento.

How've you been lately? After a busy summer we are just on the point of getting away for a short vacation.

Cordially,

Denny J. Zylar

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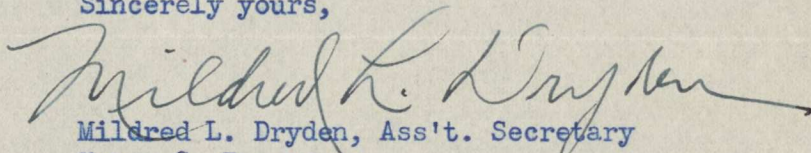
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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles & Fair Play
465 California Steet
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

In the temporary absence of Senator Truman,
I want to acknowledge your letter of the First with the
enclosed article "Beyond The Horizon". I shall be glad
to call this to the Senator's personal attention at the
very first opportunity.

Sincerely yours,


Mildred L. Dryden, Ass't. Secretary
Harry S. Truman

MLD/ly

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In reply, please refer to:

August 15, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Attached is a copy of a letter we received from Mr. Ralph Merritt, Project Director at Manzanar with reference to the Agricultural Community Foundation of Altadena, California. I agree with Mr. Merritt that this undertaking has not progressed to a point that would justify the investment of money at this time.

Sincerely,

R. B. Cozzens

R. B. Cozzens
Assistant Director



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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Manzanar War Relocation Center
Manzanar, California

August 4, 1944

Mr. Victor L. Furth
War Relocation Authority
461 Market Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Furth:

Your letter of July 28th referring to the Agricultural Community Foundation of Altadena, California, is the first knowledge that I have had of any such organization.

Dr. R. Emerson, of the California Institute of Technology, arrived at Manzanar yesterday afternoon and I immediately questioned him about the foundation and he advises me that George Howell is clerk of the Orange Grove Friends Meeting, Richard Pomeroy is an engineer formerly associated with California Institute of Technology, Whitney Smith is an architect interested in City and County Planning, Floyd Covington is a representative of the Urban League of Los Angeles, and Hugh Anderson, promotor of the foundation, was formerly an employee of WRA in connection with the Cooperative at Poston.

The purpose of this group is undoubtedly excellent insofar as they hope to secure relocation opportunities for evacuees. Business experience appears to be lacking insofar as Dr. Emerson's information is concerned. The statement that the "development of rubber processing at Manzanar has made this possible and this development will be permanent" is the expression of hope and not of established fact.

Several months ago Mr. Anderson came to Manzanar for a visit. He was very enthusiastic about the guayule project. He told me he hoped to relocate evacuees who would grow guayule and thereby create an independent source of income. I warned him at that time that we were not in the promotion business and that I could not approve either his methods or his business program. I have now told Dr. Emerson that we can have no connection with such an organization and that if asked I would be obliged to say that the rubber processing at Manzanar has not yet progressed to any point which justified the investment of money upon known facts or upon recognized results. The processing of guayule rubber at Manzanar has progressed to the point of being investigated by many scientific and industrial agencies and many complimentary comments have been received. It is, however, still in the experimental stages.

I would be glad to have you transmit this information to Mrs. Kingman and any others who make inquiry and I will do likewise if any further letters are received by us.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Ralph P. Merritt

Project Director

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(RTU HB) SQDN. A.

Mac DILL FIELD ★ ★

TAMPA FLA ★ ★

Aug. 15, 1944

Dear Mary,

Your letter caught me just in the nick of time, and now I'm soon off to prove with action what I formerly said with words. I really hope that I shall pass through San Francisco on my way to duty since I would like very much to see old friends again, especially those in Berkeley.

It sure flatters me to know that the article is going so good — it inflates my ego no end. I am having a hard time getting my hat to the out-growing head.

Perhaps the rest of the news from this end — no need in telling you in elaborate details, but the Florida Chamber of Commerce never

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(RTU HB) SQDN. A.

Mac DILL FIELD ★ ★

TAMPA FLA ★ ★

boasts of the sultry heat &
the voracious mosquitoes.
But we Mac Dill G. I.'s know!

Thank you for your ever-
encouraging letters and
I shall hope of getting more
in the future — perhaps
next time — by V-mail. My
regards to Mrs. Kingman,
and bless you both.

as ever
Yours
—

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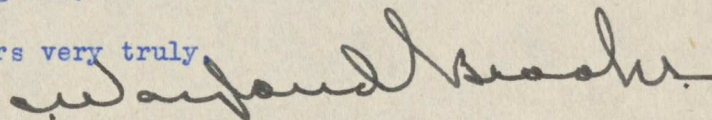
My dear Mrs. Kingman:

Thank you for your kind letter and the
attached pamphlet "Beyond the Horizon." I have
read it with interest and appreciate your thought-
fulness in sending it to me.

I am always happy to hear from you on any
matters of mutual interest.

With sincere regards, I am

Yours very truly,



C. Wayland Brooks.

CWB::G

15. Hillcrest Court - Berkeley, Cal. California
Aug 15. 1844

Pacific Coast
Committee on Am. Principles & Fair Play
San Francisco.

Dear Sirs:-

I am interested
in your plans for carrying on a
Campaign of Education and am
writing you for more details. I
am an old lady - a widow - &
can do no active campaigning -
but I can talk & interest people who
come to my house. etc.

Awaiting further information

I am

Yours sincerely & interestedly
(Mrs) Margaret Faye

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Dear Friend:

Second class mail addressed to you at the address below has been returned to us. Will you be good enough to correct the address and return as promptly as possible so that our files may be changed.

Sincerely yours,

Lucille B. Milner

LBM:Y

Lucille B. Milner
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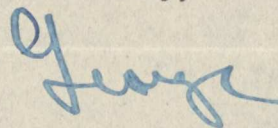
Mrs. Ruth Kingman,
2234 Telegraph Avenue,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Ruth:

Here I am back in the Washington heat again where your letter was forwarded on to me today. We were all called back on a few hours warning to take up vital legislation dealing with post-war problems so it is lucky that I did not schedule a Berkeley meeting. I do hope to come out later this Fall but I am keeping my fingers crossed.

Here's hoping you come through the operation o.k. Do let me hear from you and do tell me how everything comes along.

Cordially,



George E. Outland

MEMORANDUM FROM
COLONEL KARL F. BALDWIN

U.S. MILITARY ATTACHE

16 - Aug - 44

Dear Gales: -

Herewith is a statement
which may find of value. Don't
use my name please.

I am signing in
Louvain and will soon be on
my way back to Australia.

Best and good wishes. It
has been fine to see you
and Mrs. Fisher. Keep well.
I hope to see you before
too many months.

Sincerely

Karl F. Baldwin

Nisei in the War against Japan

California Military Officer in South Pacific Makes Appraisal

An American officer on furlough at his home in California expressed the following opinion of non-Caucasian men in our front line forces:

"I am mighty proud of the men of all colors in the U.S. forces in the Pacific. We have there units of American-born Filipinos, Chinese and Nisei (Japanese) fighting splendidly with us. The world knows how thoroughly loyal the Filipinos have proved themselves, but it does not yet realize what grand service the Nisei are giving.

"On our Pacific fronts the large body (about a thousand) of Nisei in the Intelligence, ^Radio, and other units are uniquely valuable. I say deliberately that they can contribute more per man than any other racial group to our victory over Japan. They have proven their loyalty by risking or giving their lives. That the commanding officers fully appreciate their work is shown by the battle decorations and commissions awarded to Nisei.

"Because of their language qualifications, these Americans of Japanese ancestry are playing a part in winning the war far beyond that being played by those non-combatants, safe here at home, who have glibly assailed the loyalty and Americanism of all Nisei and would deny them the rights we are all fighting to preserve.

"My fellow-citizens of California will do well to bear in mind the superb record of all the Nisei service men, not only in the Pacific, but also in Italy in the famous 100th and 442nd ^Battalions. It would be un-American and shameful if these men were to return from the victory they are doing so much to win, only to be cold-shouldered in this State, when they will deserve as glorious a welcome as any white veterans. When the history of the war in the Pacific can be written, a leading place will be accorded to our Nisei comrades.

August 16, 1944.

NATIONAL JAPANESE AMERICAN STUDENT RELOCATION COUNCIL

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August 16, 1944

2227 % Mrs. Ruth Kingman
Y. M. C. A.
Union at Austin Way St.
Berkeley, California

Dear ~~Mrs. Kingman~~ Ruth!

What a treat to have an excuse to write a letter to you. From all reports, things are really clicking out there on the West Coast in behalf of our nisei friends. I do hope the Ides of November will bring the end of restrictions on them and their families.

Life goes fairly smoothly here with an office staff about half the size of last summer's but we have a correspondence averaging 300 letters in a week and 400 letters out. We have more college openings than we can fill and a fairly good response on the part of the 1944 high school graduates. Under discussion are plans for turning over most of our responsibilities except financial aid to non-Christian-church-members, to the Student Relocation Counselors in the project high schools, thus drastically curtailing our staff and expenditures and leaving us with a skeleton office as of January 1, 1945.

One of our newest enterprises is to send back to the projects outstanding nisei college leaders to serve as "spark plug" for Student Relocation and relocation in general. Twelve of these students are at their home projects now doing what they can to provide leadership and stimulate both parents and children. In order to give these returning students a picture of what Student Relocation is all about, we prepared the enclosed statement which is written from the point of view of the prospective student and therefore is not being circulated widely. A condensed version in the Japanese language will probably be published in the Japanese language newspapers both on the projects and in Salt Lake and Denver. Whether or not to put out a condensed version to the colleges and the general public is under discussion now.

THE COUNCIL

This Council was organized at the request of the War Relocation Authority and with the approval of the War Department. The purpose of the Council is to assist in the relocation of students who have been evacuated from West Coast war zones and who wish to continue their studies on the college or university level.

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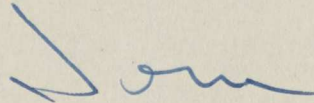
Mrs. Ruth Kingman

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August 16, 1944

Here's hoping you properly appreciate the glories of the air-conditioned West Coast. If you would come East and spend a summer like this one in Philadelphia, there would be no question of your enthusiasm for California.

Yours heartily,



THOMAS R. BODINE
Field Director

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Enclosure

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Monroe E. Deutsch
Vice President and Provost
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Deutsch:

I am sending you a copy of a manual which Thomas R. Bodine has compiled as to the History and Activities of the Council. This was written for the benefit and instruction to the students returning to the relocation projects for the summer project to help stimulate relocation.

It has been suggested that this material, condensed and considerably revised, might be printed in pamphlet form in order to give it wide distribution. It would serve in part as a resume of the work of the Council and as an answer to the many queries which come to us; but its primary usefulness would be as a substitute for the activities of the Council itself as we approach the virtual elimination of the staff and functions. It would explain in detail the procedures to be followed to make it possible for Project Counsellors and others to take over some of our functions. Reference to the future role of the Council as well as many other items would need to be considerably revised.

We would appreciate any comments or suggestions you might have time to forward to us.

Yours very sincerely,

HELGA E. SWAN (Mrs.)
Director

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cc's to Esther B. Rhoads
Floyd Schmoee
Ruth Kingman ✓



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August 16, 1944

Mrs. Ruth Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

This is to inform you that the WRA is publishing a pamphlet of "Nisei in Uniform". We have contacted the Government Printing Office and were informed that the charge is to be \$75 per thousand. We have placed an order for 2500.

Our representative saw the preliminary proof. The pictures are mostly of the Nisei while in training. Mr. Myer stated to me in his letter that there is to be about 50 cuts; so you can realize that it is going to be a fairly good pamphlet.

I thought I should pass this word on to you in case you desire to place your own order.

Hoping things are coming along favorably in your work.

Sincerely yours,

Saburo Hida

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