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October 31, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Ruth:

I am enclosing the monthly report and the bi-weekly one as well.

At our last Executive Committee and Advisory Board meeting on Thursday the 26th., it was decided that we would put aside \$150 of our fund toward establishing the working office for Dr. Gillett, which facility I would also share. It was my understanding that the amount we put out would be met by a like sum from the Northern office for this purpose, therefore there would be \$300 now to start with. Undoubtedly, Dr. Gillett will be able to secure some Congregational funds, he has said that he was sure that he could. With this money on hand, we will be able to get the program going nicely.

Unfortunately I have been down with the flu since Friday and don't expect to be out for another couple of days. But things are well under way and I expect to have more to report as soon as I can get out again.

Cordially, & regards!

Katherine

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Mrs. M. F. Thayer
466 E. California St.
Pasadena 5, Calif.

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Ruth Kingman

November 4, 1944

Mrs. M. F. Thayer
466 E. California St.
Pasadena 5, California

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

Enclosed is a copy of the reply which we received this morning from Lt. Governor Houser.

I shall do what I can to send it out to our membership. The time being so short, I don't think I shall be able to reach them all. It does not answer any of the questions which were asked, but takes care of the formality of a reply.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

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PACIFIC COAST
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PASADENA CHAPTER

466 - E California -
Nov 5, 1944.

Dear Mrs Kingman:

Thank you for your telegram. Its contents did not surprise me as candidates are loath to take an open stand. I think the mere fact of Mr Housers formal reply was scarcely worth sending out.

I send you letter we distributed, perhaps not worth very much and yet I believe it is a good thing to let them all, including our local Assemblymen already elected, Knight and Stewart, know we are watching them.

I enclose copy of a letter (too late to be included) received from Carl Hinshaw.

Mr Kelley had his second "Ban the Japs" meeting. He said it was to create support for a Federal

Amendment which would require deportation
"of all persons of Japanese ancestry." Do not know
how many attended. His chief speaker was a Filipino of
Los Angeles who claimed to be speaking for an
organized Filipino group, but Mr Seaman says he was
defeated for Presidency of group and had no right to
speak for them.

Our executive committee will meet November
9th and Katherine Kaplan will be here -

Sincerely -

Maynard Force Thayer.

November 6, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Scott:

The Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play invites you to an informal meeting, Monday, November 13th, to discuss the problems related to the resettlement of Japanese-Americans.

The meeting will be held Monday, November 13, at 12:15 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A., 620 Sutter Street, on the third floor. Luncheon trays may be taken from the Cafeteria to the third floor.

Very sincerely yours,


Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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November 10, 1944

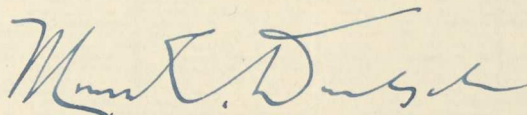

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Friend:

You probably already know what Sergeant Kuroki says in his letter, but I thought you would be interested, not only because of the information but also because of the spirit behind it. You are to be congratulated on what you have done to bring this about.

As ever,

Warmly,



Monroe E. Deutsch
Vice-President and Provost

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Dr. Arthur Cushman McGiffert
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Dr. McGiffert:

Mr. Crotty asked me to write to you and get your opinion regarding a letter that could be sent to the various Chambers of Commerce in the Southern California area. I am enclosing a type of letter suggested by Mr. Crotty for your approval.

The idea for this action came about as a result of Mr. Crotty's conversation with Mr. Earle O'Day, Information Specialist for W.R.A. here in Los Angeles. In 1943, W.R.A. had sent a brief questionnaire to local Chambers of Commerce to get their opinions regarding public sentiment if and when the Japanese were to be allowed to return. The answers were very discouraging; completely anti in feeling. It might be well, now that another year or so has passed to have another questionnaire sent; but before this is done, a letter from the Fair Play Committee such as I have enclosed, might be of some real help.

I don't know how long Ruth Kingman will be away, and Mr. Crotty asked that I write directly to you on this matter, as we would like to get these letters started as soon as possible, if you approve.

Very truly yours,

Katherine F. Kaplan

Mrs. Katherine F. Kaplan

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Mr. Arthur C. McGiffert, Jr.
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play,
465 California Street,
San Francisco 4, California.

Dear Mr. McGiffert:

I have had a number of discussions with Mr. Morris Pendleton, vice-chairman of Mayor Bowron's Defense Council, about our Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.

He told me that we have been misrepresented as being a committee urging the immediate return of the Japanese to this area. I have assured Mr. Pendleton that ours is not a pressure group and that we have taken the position that the decision as to when the Japanese are to be returned is purely a military one; that as they were removed for military reasons, the military likewise would make the decision as to their return. We are not bringing pressure on the military commander, either to have the Japanese brought in or to have them kept out.

Mr. Pendleton stated that he believed the military authorities should take into consideration the effect of the return of the Japanese in large numbers on our war economy, principally with respect to housing problems, the possibility of racial trouble, and general unrest over the situation, and that we should write to Major General Bonesteel urging that these factors be considered when the decision to return the Japanese is made.

I told him that I doubted very much if the Committee would take the position that it should write to the military on this because of our view that we should not bring upon the

Mr. Arthur C. McGiffert, Jr.

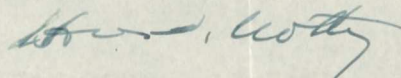
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military any pressure one way or the other. I told him, however, that I thought we should advise the W.R.A. that we believed it would be unfortunate on their part to exert pressure on the Japanese to leave the camps within a short time after the ban is lifted. If the camps should be closed within shortly after the ban is lifted, (say, three to four months) the Japanese would be faced with the problem of either finding locations elsewhere in the United States, or of coming to the west coast.

It seems to me that our committee ought to recommend to the W.R.A. that in the handling of the returning Japanese after the ban is lifted, a fairly substantial amount of time be given so as to permit relocation in an orderly fashion. There will be trouble, I am assured, if the W.R.A. brings pressure for their removal from the camps in a relatively short period. If such a thing happened, we would have housing problems of great magnitude and also some disturbances of the war effort here. This is the condition which Mr. Pendleton fears. I think there he has a good point and we should take it up with the W.R.A. I did not feel, however, that I should write the W.R.A. without some kind of Committee direction on the subject.

Yours sincerely,



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Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Today I saw for the first time Dr. Fisher's article in Christian Century of Nov 8th - an excellent one. Returning home I found a letter from him in which he mentioned "you were ordering" some "hundreds of reprints".

I am sure we would like to distribute to our membership and beyond. If you are circularizing the whole group and can send them from your office to our members, well and good. In that case we want 200 or 250 besides. If you are not to send to our Pasadena Chapter members, please get us 500 and let us know the price.

Katherine Kaplan and I are meeting tomorrow with a national Y. M. Secretary, Helen Flack.

Hastily - Raymond F. Thayer

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Mr. Galen Fisher
345 Coleridge Avenue
Palò Alto, California

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The welcoming project and the support of the War Dept "if and when" is coming along quite well.

Dr. Gillett has been in the field some and will soon increase his activities when we have some office help. His main and most important contact so far has been in Santa Ana which really is a bad spot. His efforts will be aided by the "Y" people in the areas, the Boy Scouts and the Council of Social Agencies. We hope to have local committees formed in short order, so that we will have a strong backbone for whatever happens. We have one such committee already formed in Westwood, and they show definite willingness and interest in doing whatever is necessary.

The Pasadena group is taking the responsibility in making the contacts in cities close to Pasadena. Dr. Clark on their board will make contacts in Whittier and Montebello. Several of our Board members are taking a good deal of interest in making contacts. Mr. Russell is getting some of the Boy Scout leaders in districts interested, and Mr. McDonnell is doing a lot of speaking for us. He will speak before the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles on Dec. 7th.

The Board has decided to put \$150.00 towards the work of Dr. Gillett. My understanding was that the Northern Group would match whatever we were able to raise, so if you also give \$150.00 that would make \$300 which Dr. Gillett thinks would be adequate to supplement the Church funds, therefore he will have \$50 a month from us for 6 months.

There are many other plans under way, as for example the Bill of Rights Week which will bring in Nisei; more community contacts, membership drive under way, and speaking engagements. I will be reporting all of this more in detail later.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine F. Kaplan

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2234 Telegraph Avenue
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Dear Ruth:

I don't know whether or not you will have gotten back by now, if so I hope that you had a nice trip.

I am enclosing the bi-weekly report, the \$10.00 membership of Mrs. Ralph M. Lewis, and the list of the Southern California Council of Social Agencies list that Mr. Pfeiffer gave me.

One of the students on Campus said that months ago she had sent in her membership, but has never received any of our literature, she really wants some. She is the girl with whom ~~thae~~ one of the Nisei girls will live when she goes to UCLA rather soon, I hope. She is Denoya Petty, 430 So. Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles 5.

P. G. McDonnell will speak before the Jr. C. of C. on Dec 7th. P. G. spoke out in Rialto. Plans are under way for Nisei participation in the Bill of Rights Week, membership drive really started and Community contacts going well.

Hope to be hearing from you soon,

Regards,

Katherine

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Kaplan
*I think well of your idea: a letter today:
materials being forwarded to you. I
sending brochures at once. Need anything else*

Mr. Arthur C. McGiffert, Jr.
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play,
465 California Street,
San Francisco 4, California.

Dear Mr. McGiffert:

During 1943 the W.R.A. conducted a survey of opinion on certain questions with Chambers of Commerce in Southern California towns. The result of this is contained in a report, copy of which is enclosed.

Lately, in conversations with Mr. O'Day of the W.R.A., it has been suggested that it might be a good idea if our Committee would communicate with the local Chambers of Commerce in Southern California advising them of our activities. I have prepared a letter, a copy of which is enclosed, which I would like to send to these various groups, about 65 in number, here in the south, if there is no objection.

No doubt there will be considerable comment from them. I would like to get your answer on this just as soon as possible, as it would be necessary for us to proceed promptly. The W.R.A. will probably have to make another survey soon. We are also, I believe, sitting on the brink waiting for the result of the Korematsu decision. If that comes down first, it may be that this letter may be slightly academic.

If you think well of the idea, perhaps a similar letter could be sent to the Chambers of Commerce in northern California.

X (We will need about 200 copies of the brochure containing the Committee principles and the names of the members of the Committee, as well as about 250 sheets of Committee stationery. Could these also be sent?

Yours sincerely,

Homer D. Crotty

HDC:JRB
Enc.

November 16, 1944

Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch, Provost
University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Deutsch:

Mrs. Kingman thought you would be interested
in the enclosed copy of the reply which we
received from Father Keenan.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

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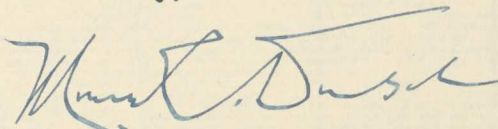
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Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles
and Fair Play
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Friend:

You will find enclosed a copy of a
letter from President John W. Nason of
Swarthmore College, in his capacity as
President of the National Japanese American
Relocation Council. I have not yet written
him in reply. It occurred to me that this
work of which he speaks might well be carried
on by our Committee on American Principles and
Fair Play. What do you think of this suggestion?

Cordially,



Monroe E. Deutsch
Vice-President and Provost

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SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
SWARTHMORE, PA.
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

6 November 1944

Dear Dr. Deutsch:

A short time ago the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. held a regional conference in or near Los Angeles at which much attention was given to the problem of Nisei returning to the West Coast. It was partly as the result of a feeling of urgency expressed by members of this conference and sent on to me that I wrote to you and other of our Council members concerning the wisdom of urging General Bonesteel to let some Nisei students return.

Now the members of this conference are strongly urging that a West Coast office of this Council be re-established (1) in order to coordinate the activities of many different groups concerned with bringing the Nisei back (2) in order to guide and direct the Nisei students themselves to prevent their swarming to one or two institutions, and (3) to help select a certain number of good students who would be encouraged to return as the forerunners of other Japanese Americans.

In the present straightened circumstances of the Council it does not seem possible to plan for a West Coast office even if the most favorable arrangements should be made and its expenses did not exceed \$3000 or \$4000. If the need is really great, it should have a persuasive tone with the representatives of the church boards who will finance the Council on its restricted activities during 1945. So far I have been unable to acquire that tone, because I have not been fully convinced either that such a West Coast office was now again necessary or that the Council was the only agency to provide the office and its accompanying services.

I should very much like to have your comments on these new developments and your judgment about the right course for the Council.

With cordial regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) JOHN W. NASON

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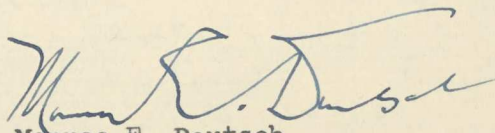
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles
and Fair Play
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

A letter has come to me from Haruo Ishimaru. He also speaks of writing to you. He had been a resident of Los Angeles before evacuation. He is a junior now studying at Yankton College. He wishes to come to the University here at Berkeley and later go to the Pacific School of Religion. One of the first problems will be to secure a complete transcript of his record, including his high school record, to see whether he is eligible. In the second place, there will be the problem of securing employment, at least for room and board. The third question will be the matter of fees. What the decision of the University Attorney in such cases will be, I do not know. As a former resident of Los Angeles, on the face of it, he should be counted a resident student. Finally, we shall have to take the matter up with General Bonesteel.

Before communicating further with him I thought I would ascertain what you have done, or what you think should be done.

Cordially,


Monroe E. Deutsch
Vice-President and Provost

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PASADENA CHAPTER

421 Sequoia Drive

Pasadena 2, California

November 17, 1944

Dear Ruth,

Mrs. Thayer has asked me to write to you concerning a matter to be taken up with General Bonesteel. You no doubt have heard of the difficulty in Alhambra concerning Mr. Nagashima, a 75 year old Japanese who returned there recently. It seems that a Legionnaire noticed him and made a loud noise about it. Fortunately, Mrs. Patterson with him he lives, called Dr. Oechsli who immediately contacted the Mayor and Chief of Police and further managed to save the entire situation from publicity.

Dr. Oechsli asked Mrs. Thayer if your office couldn't make the suggestion to General Bonesteel that when he releases a Japanese to the Coast, he at the same time will notify the Chief of Police or the Mayor of the Town. With the case of Mr. Nagashima, no one knew officially in Alhambra that he was there, and the situation might have been really serious.

Our job is soon to be tremendous!

Hastily yours,

Priscilla Beattie

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Headquarters: Room 203, 465 California Street, San Francisco 4

November 19, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Ruth:

It was nice to talk to you last night, but even though I had made a list of the things that I wanted to discuss, after I had hung up, I suddenly remembered the Santa Barbara situation that I had also planned to talk about.

I believe that it would be well for me to take a little trip to Santa Barbara in the very near future to try to get a group started. It is well to go in person whenever it is possible, and certain things have happened that will make it possible for me to get there without too much trouble.

There are several people that I and not a person not directly representing the Committee should see, and if you approve, I shall go early in December. It will cost about \$4 or \$5, and our funds will not allow any more to be spent for such things at the present time. Also, I heard that a Chapter of the Fair Play Committee was once started there, is that a fact, and do you have some additional contacts as a result? The people who have been referred to me are Miss Grace Southwick, Mr. Herman Haggard, a Mr. Pettie of the East & West Assoc. and Rev. Gerald Leahy, S.J. a leading Catholic priest. Do you have any info on these persons? Please let me know as soon as possible so I can start writing, etc. I may be able to get to San Diego in the same way later on.

Regards,

Cashman

*Give me the latest on B.S.!!
It sounded thrilling!*

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1732 Kelton Ave.
Los Angeles 24, Calif.
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November 21, 1944

Mr. Harry S. Scott
465 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Scott:

Enclosed you will find the vouchers covering a part of the expenses incurred on my trip to Seattle.

I am sorry that the receipt for the train fare (round trip, Pullman and Tax) was lost. That amount came to \$70.16.

I have listed the cost of meals at a straight \$2.00 per day, although that does not cover the full amount. However, I do not wish to burden the Committee with heavier expense than is absolutely necessary.

For the same reason, I am asking only \$3.00 per day for hotel room, carrying the balance myself. The entire expense to the Committee is as follows:

Railway Fare, 1st class, Pullman & Federal Tax	
Round trip from Berkeley to Seattle, Wash.	--\$70.16
Meals (16 days @ \$2.00 per day)	-- 32.00
Hotel (see vouchers)	-- 44.46
Taxi	-- 3.75
Tips	-- 2.10
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Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
Executive Secretary

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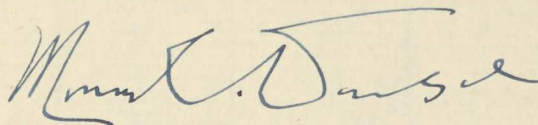
November 22, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Friend:

You will be interested, pleased, and delighted with the attached copy of a letter from Secretary of War Stimson which has just come to me. Everything seems to be clear now.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Monroe E. Deutsch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping underline.

Monroe E. Deutsch
Vice-President and Provost

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Washington

November 16, 1944

Mr. Monroe E. Deutsch
Berkeley, California

My dear Mr. Deutsch:

Further reference is made to your telegram dated October 10, 1944, and to my reply dated October 18, 1944.

I am now happy to inform you that, by reason of his splendid record, it has been decided to except Sergeant Kuroki from the provisions of the policy to which I earlier referred. Accordingly, the necessary instructions have been furnished his Commanding Officer.

Your interest in Sergeant Kuroki is appreciated, and you may be assured that, unless unforeseen circumstances prevent, he will remain with his present organization.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Henry L. Stimson
Secretary of War

November 22, 1944

Mrs. Katherine F. Kaplan
1732 Kelton Ave.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. Kaplan:

Mrs. Kingman has asked me to send you a report on the Santa Barbara situation. Some time ago, we wrote to Mr. Walter Kong, the treasurer of the Santa Barbara group and listed the Santa Barbara members who had failed to renew their membership. His advice was to let the matter rest at that.

However, we do have quite a few Santa Barbara members who are active. I am enclosing a list of the delinquent ones as well as those who are still actively supporting the Committee. These latter could well form the nucleus for renewed activity in Santa Barbara.

In regard to the names which you mentioned in your letter of November 19, Miss Grace Southwick is on our membership list. The others are not listed in our files.

Thank you for the list of Social Agencies Councils in Southern California. I am enclosing a copy of the letter which has been sent to the heads of all Social Agencies in California.

The name of Miss Denoya Petty does not appear in our membership files; however, I am sending her a kit of material. It may have been received in San Francisco and overlooked in this office.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday
Office Secretary

November 24, 1944
Straight Wire

Paul Hutchinson
407 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, 5

INCREASE TO 1000 NUMBER OF REPRINTS MY NOVEMBER 8 ARTICLE. PLEASE
RUSH.

Galen Fisher

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

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November 24, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary
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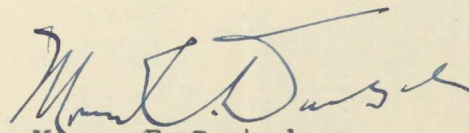
Dear Mrs. Kingman:

You will be interested in the following communication from Mr. Ashley H. Conard, Attorney for the Regents of the University, with reference to the residence status of Americans of Japanese descent who may hereafter apply for admission or readmission to the University. I felt sure you would be interested in it.

"This is in reply to your letter of November 11 relative to the residence status of Americans of Japanese descent who may apply for admission or readmission to the University. In general may I say that if such a person was a resident of California at the time of his evacuation from this State it will be my ruling that he is eligible for classification in the University as a resident student provided that during his absence from the state he has done nothing indicative of an intent to abandon his California residence. Such an intent could be evidenced, for example, by a student having legal capacity to establish a residence in a state other than California who attended during his absence from this state an educational institution without paying the nonresident tuition fee required by the institution to be paid by students not residents of the state in which the institution is located.

"It is obvious that the facts of each case must be carefully considered and that some at least of the former residents of this state may be required to pay a nonresident tuition fee for a period of at least one year after their return to California."

Cordially,


Monroe E. Deutsch
Vice-President and Provost

MED:A

November 25, 1944

Mrs. M. F. Thayer
466 E. California St.
Pasadena, California

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

We are expecting a sufficient number of reprints of Dr. Fisher's article in the Christian Century to be able to send you all that you request in your letter of November 15.

As soon as they arrive I shall send you 500 copies.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

November 25, 1944

Mr. Haruo Ishimaru
% Yankton College
Yankton, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Ishimaru:

Your letter of November 3 duly reached me, but I have delayed replying partly in order to confer with Mrs. Kingman, whose letter you have just received, I believe. She sent a copy of it to me. I was also anxious to ascertain what the ruling of the University Attorney would be as to the residence of nisei like yourself who were residents of California before evacuation. He ruled that all such persons who were residents of California, whether they had previously attend the University of California, or not, should be treated as residents of the state and exempted from the nonresident fee of \$150.00 per term, provided they have taken no steps to make themselves residents of other parts of the country. For example, if a student went to the University of Wisconsin and was exempted from the nonresident fee there on his plea that he was a resident of the State of Wisconsin, on his return to California he would be regarded as a nonresident. At least, until a year had elapsed. Of course, the Attorney makes clear that each case will have to be considered independently, but I have given you the general situation.

In addition to what Mrs. Kingman has told you, I enclose herewith an application for admission. I assume that you can furnish the necessary transcripts.

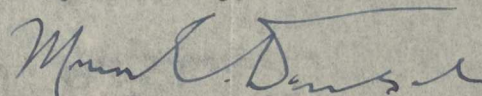
You may be sure that you will find a hearty welcome on the campus of the University of California. Mrs. Kingman has taken up the matter of employment and has also referred you to Dr. McGiffert. Certainly, on the basis of your academic record and your extra-curricular activities you should succeed well on our campus. I thoroughly agree with you that the best way to remove racial prejudice is by personal contacts.

In your letter you say the Student Relocation Council can furnish records of your case; however, since you are now at Yankton College it would probably be better to have them furnish a transcript which should include a statement of your high school work together with the grades attained in each course. If this is not in your possession, can you get it through the Student Relocation Council?

If there is any further information you desire, please do not hesitate to write me. You may be sure that we earnestly desire to assist you in your efforts to progress in your education.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely,


Monroe E. Deutsch
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345 Coleridge Dr.,
Palo Alto, Cal.
Nov. 27, '44

Dear Ruth Roger Baldwin spoke here effectively last ev'g on race problems. Afterward, he told me that a meeting of the Marshall Fund would be held after his return in Dec. & that \$2,000. would not be an excessive grant for them to give us. I told him that no acknowledgment of our request had been rec'd, so far as I knew. If one has come to the office, wh. I have not seen, better tell him. He said the Supreme Court was likely to declare the mass evictⁿ on racial grounds was unconstitutional & that the WDC was probably awaiting that decision - & wisely so - before decisive action & a proclamation. I suggested he talk w. Gen. Wilbur, unless Coggens disapproved.

I asked Connie to send me the appeal we made to Columbia Foundation as a basis for appealing to Rosenberg Foundⁿ as Dutch advised me on Friday. I shall be home by noon of Dec. 2.

Sincerely
Galen M. Fisher

Larry Smith is
now on KPD + no doubt
trying to block all returns.

"... Americanism is not, and never was, a matter of race or ancestry."—Franklin D. Roosevelt, February 1, 1943

I asked Connie & wife Paul Hutchinson
to rush the reprints & to print 1,000, in
view of Mrs. Trayer's order. If they can't
supply them, it may be well to have them
well mimeographed here in Berkeley.
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Mrs. R. A. Isenberg
2175 Cowper St., Palo Alto

✓ wants to become a member & will send a
contribution. Please write a welcoming
note, enclosing the Sept. revision of
Principles. } She has used many of our other
pamphlets, (& "Balance Sheet.")
She is a Quaker & an ardent worker.

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HAD NO ANSWER FROM HIM. MRS KAPLAN HAS REQUESTED A NUMBER
OF TIMES KITS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MANY GROUPS IN THE SOUTH.
OUR WORK IS BEING IMPEDED SERIOUSLY BY THIS LACK OF ACTION.
WHAT IS THE REASON FOR THE DELAY?

=HOMER D CROTTY.

== 13TH AND 15TH

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November 29, 1944

Mr. Galen M. Fisher
345 Coleridge Ave.
Palo Alto, California

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The following wire was received from Mr. Hutchinson:

REGRET THAT CRAMPED CONDITIONS AT PRINTER PLUS
PAPER SHORTAGE MAKE EARLY REPRINTING IMPOSSIBLE
UNDOUBTEDLY YOU CAN REPRODUCE YOUR ARTICLE QUICKER
AND CHEAPER THERE LETTER FOLLOWS.
THE CHRISITAN CENTURY.

We have, therefore, ordered a thousand reprints
mimeographed and ought to have them within a few
days.

I have sent the appeal that was made to the
Columbia Foundation together with a financial
statement.

Mrs. Kingman left yesterday afternoon for
Salt Lake City and will be back December 2.

The mailman just brought your card of Nov.
28. I shall ask Mrs. Kingman to send the names
of two lobbyists in Sacramento as soon as she
returns.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary

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Headquarters: Room 203, 465 California Street, San Francisco 4

November 29, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Ave
Berkeley 4, Calif.

Dear Ruth:

Just a note in haste as I am on the rush as usual. I hope you were not upset by Crotty's wire. It was a little brusque, but he has been after me nearly every day with "Where is the answer to the letter to McGiffert? Where is the sample kit?" and so on, and when I said that you were getting them ready, he insisted that we have them NOW. But I was a little startled when he read me the wire that he had sent you.

I rather imagine that memberships are coming into Mr. Scott's office, as we have sent out quite a few letters, and will be sending out a lot more. Crotty wants (and I also) to know who responds and how much. Could you take this up with them, or do you want me to do it?

We have won over one of our chief enemies, Joe Scott? Father Whelan did it. We have his membership for \$10. This and others I will send up with the monthly report.

It's getting late and I must run.

Best regards,

Katherine

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11/28

In my note to Mrs. Kingman, I fear I gave a wrong number for Mrs. Janberg. It should be 2175 Cooper St.

Please ask Mrs. K. to send Mrs. Valeda Bryant (345 Coleridge av. Palo Alto) the names & reputations of two of the best lobbyists & legislative watchers in Sacramento, of a liberal & progressive, dependable character.

Galen M. Fisher

✓ Please send me a few copies of the Sept. folder on principles of our Committee. I leave for home Friday evg.