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Correspondence re Interviews

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Early in 1942, social scientists of the University of California at Berkeley undertook to study the evacuation, detention, and resettlement of the Japanese Americans. For almost two years -- from July of 1943 to May of 1945 -- I was employed as a field researcher by this project, working first at the Gila Relocation Center and subsequently (beginning February, 1944) at the Tule Lake Center.

During the fifteen months I spent at Tule Lake I visited, talked with, and interviewed as many Japanese Americans as I could. Some of the people who talked to me were old friends segregated from Gila. Others were friends I made in Tule Lake. I have kept in touch with many of these people.

Last year I received a fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation which made it possible for me to talk (by telephone) with some of the Japanese Americans who had been in Tule Lake and to record something of their biographies. I have also asked which of their experiences seemed to have affected them most deeply, which were traumatic, and which, if any, were helpful. What did they learn about their fellow human beings? Most of the people I have talked with appeared to enjoy the opportunity to express themselves. I myself have learned much that I did not know about the experiences of Japanese Americans.

In the transcripts of these interviews I am, of course, using pseudonyms for all names so as to preserve personal privacy.

I am writing to you because most of the Japanese Americans with whom I have talked are living on the West Coast. I would like to include the statements of persons who reside in other areas of the United States. Dr. John Hara, of St. Louis, suggested that I write to you and ask for the names, addresses and telephone numbers of any persons who experienced segregation and would be willing to talk to me. I would particularly like to talk to more women.

If you or any person would care for more information about my work, I would be happy if you would telephone me collect - (314) 721-6848.

Sincerely yours,

Rosalie H. Wax
Professor Emerita, Anthropology/Sociology
Washington University at St. Louis

My home address is: 7106 Westmoreland Drive
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P.S. I am enclosing a copy of some letters which appeared in the St. Louis Post Dispatch, September 10, 1980. After my letter appeared, several people wrote to me asking for the names of books.

KUROHARA * HAD written several papers - as I remember Robeinssn had
suggested to him that He send papers to Thomas - (check book)
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memory.

Kurohara

LETTER to *Virginia*

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worker
as a field/~~xxxxxxxx~~ for a study made by professors at the University
at Berkeley
of ~~California~~ California, ~~xxxx~~ I began my work at the Gila Relocation Center,
but ~~xxxx~~ but early in 1944 I was permitted to visit Tule Lake and
after May ~~in~~ 1944 I lived there. You may have seen me or heard of me there,
because I ~~was the only~~ "Caucasian" who went into the ~~camp~~
almost every day,
camp, visited people and talked to them.

I thought that now might be a good time to talk to ^{some} people who
lived through the ~~experience~~ evacuation, relocation, and segregation at Tule Lake about how they
view these experiences today. ~~xxxx~~
~~xxxx~~ How were they able to survive in the centers? ~~and~~
~~xxxx~~ How, after leaving, ~~xxxx~~ did they succeed in building a new life?

I wish I could be there with you to ask my questions in person,
but, as you know, travel is expensive, and I have ~~xxxx~~
only a limited amount of funds, and so I ~~xxxx~~ should like to
accomplish as much as possible by telephone. If you find the conversation
tiring or inconvenient, please tell me, and maybe we can the schedule
another time to continue talking.

~~xxxx~~
With your permission, I would like to record ~~xxxx~~ our
conversation, so that I don't lose any one your ^words. ~~xxxx~~
~~xxxx~~ If, as ~~you~~ we talk, you do not wish to answer a question, please
tell me, I will understand. Also I would like ~~you~~ to tell me whether I
~~may~~
~~may~~ use your name, or whether you prefer to be anonymous.

I am sending you a copy of the interview, so that you may look
it over before we talk.

8 I ~~would add~~ that I ~~would~~ hope to use these interviews

having things pile up . . . Something coming up which throws your time schedule off . . . like a crash job during Christmas vacation to put a course together. Also, taking 2 courses when one of the reading lists would demand full time. . . you need to meet a schedule. . . so you just leave some work unfinished and hope you'll pick it up later.

Me-- Have you found all the reading material necessary? or helpful?

He-- In some courses its not necessary. Some pfofs draw up a total bibliography . . . assigning random lists of good and bad books believeing that bad examples are worth reading . . . I disagree.

Me-- What are some of the good aspects of your experience?

He-- OK. My association with some professors. . . and my advisor. . . I've taken some reading courses from him. . . my advisor . . . and graded for him. . . I've learned a lot My association with other graduate students has been rewarding . . . strangely enough my limited association with graduate students from other departments has been very useful. . . more stimulating in some ways. . . Oh, another negative aspect is the bullshit one goes through with the library when the computer errs. They claim you've lost a book (scowling) You have to go over and show it to them on the shelf. . . You can waste several hours a week having to do that.

3. Me-- Have you had any extended experience in an alien culture or sub-culture? like the Peace Corps, student exchange programs, travel?

He-- (laughing) sometimes I felt the first 3 months here were in an alien (emphasized the word) culture. . . all the N.Y. accents.

4. (Skipped 4)

5. Me-- If there was anything you could do differently what owuld you do and how would you do it?

He-- . . . (long pause) I guess I'd have to say the last 2 years were easier, in terms of the work load, than I expected . . . I don't feel I'm working harder although by a direct quantitative comparison I know I am. Also, I expected more pressure than has been applied But I had heard from other graduate students . . . when I visited here before . . . that there wasn't much competition between graduated students . . . there's a major expectation that was not fulfilled . . . coming from a large school . . . 20,000 students to 6,000 here, I expected a more tightly integrated, communal campus life. . . and I didn't expect to fit in to that because being in graduate school I'd be busier . . . I was surprised how the undergraduates lack a vital life in the University community . . . for example, a student newspaper that comes out 4 days a week, that's interesting and informative . . . not just the periodic bullshit like we get here.

Me-- When you mentioned competition before didi you mean grades, \$, or what? isn't there any form?

He-- Ya (laughed a little) . . . as afr as I can see the history program is small enough so the competition for grades is within yourself. The profs return papers they don't like rather than downgrading them. I guess I think of it in terms of money rewards . . . I've only seen one instance of backbiting in class . . . where a guy refused to treat the other students as intellectual equals. He was a 1st year student . . . it galled the others.

2. Me-- What aspects of your experience seem most significant to you? either problematic or rewarding.

He-- Hmmm. . . that's difficult to say . . . there are 2 or 3 things that are very rewarding. The biggest hindrance or problem. . . the most negative aspect to date is the pressure. Not in terms of having to get things done. . . or else (a 'knowing' look) . . . its just

~~William Haro~~ Hohori - Chicago

1) The marked ones are persons I have met and talked with at JAAL meetings.

2) Other names are people I know would be helpful - I haven't met them but I heard of them.

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I'm sure these individuals can give you other names.

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Yoshio Oto

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June 12, 1979

Masato W. Kato
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Dear Masato:

I am writing to ask for your opinions and advice. I will be retired after next year and have been thinking about what I might do. One possibility would be to write some articles based on the enormous amount of unpublished material in my fieldnotes on Gila or on Tule Lake. I was thinking, perhaps, of the shooting of poor young Mr. Kōra, and how well the Japanese American community council handled that difficult situation. Or again, the story of how a few brave men stood up to the Resegregationist terrorists at Tule Lake is interesting and inspiring.

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With love and best wishes,

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Professor

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September 25, 1981

Ms. Jenniver Takeuchi
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Dear Ms. Takeuchi:

From July of 1943 to May of 1945 I lived in the camps where the Japanese Americans were confined. It was my job to talk to people and record whatever they felt free to tell me - their opinions, fears, grievances and advice. After the segregation, I was allowed to go to Tule Lake (in May 1944) and I lived there about a year.

In the Gila Center I became acquainted with Jim Takeuchi and his wife. Jim and his wife went to Tule Lake and we continued our talks and became very good friends. Many of his family were there, his sister, who, I think, was called Neriko, an older married sister, Mrs. Mizune, a brother Jack, and his son, little Ichiro. Jim relocated in September of 1944 and I have not been able to keep in touch with him. He would, by now, be about 67 years old.

I am writing to ask if you know Jim and if you can tell me where he and his wife or any member of his family are now living.

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If you should know any other person who was segregated at Tule Lake and would tell me where they are now living, I would be grateful. It would help me to talk to any Japanese American who was there. (I do not need an address, only the city or town where they are living.)

Thank you for reading this letter. I hope you can assist me, but if not, I'll keep trying.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rosalie Hankey Wax".

Rosalie Hankey Wax
Professor Emerita, Anthropology and Sociology

Letter

MINORU TAKEUCHI
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October 3, 1981

Dear Dr. Wax:

I have received your letter in regards to Mr. Jim Takeuchi. I regret to inform you that I do not know the Takeuchi family you refer to.

However, I came across the following name which may give you a lead:

James I. and Tulie Takeuchi
1603 Via Ventana, San Lorenzo, Ca 94580

If this is not the person you are seeking, may I suggest that you write to the Japanese vernacular newspaper which I am sure will be helpful in your search. The address is:

Hokubei Mainichi
1746 Post Street, San Francisco, Ca 94115

Through them you may be able to reach not only the Takeuchis but other families that were interned in Tule Lake. Best of luck to you.

Sincerely,

Minoru Takeuchi

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October 13, 1981

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My address is: Rosalie Hankey Wax, Professor Emerita
Department of Anthropology, 1114
Washington University in St. Louis
St. Louis, MO 63130

My telephone number is: 314 721 6848.

I would be grateful for any advice.

Sincerely yours,

Rosalie Hankey Wax
Professor Emerita

October 19, 1981

Dr. Ben Hara
539 Rancho Vista Drive
Comina, California 91724

Dear Dr. Hara:

I'm so happy that you enjoyed my book. I suspect that you can appreciate why I felt so compelled to write it.

I too felt that our encounter was wonderful and rare. Indeed, I have never experienced anything quite like it - so we might call it unique. Not only did I learn a great deal from you but, as I talked to you, I began to remember things I had forgotten. I was so shaken that I went to my office and cried.

Thank you so much for the address and telephone number of your sister and brother. I will talk to them, either by telephone or when I go to California in January. It was Mr. McCartney who helped me when I was ordered to get out of Tule Lake. God bless him.

About a year ago, the Post Dispatch printed a letter, "Japanese Not Interned in WW II". I wrote a response. I thought you might be interested, so I'm enclosing a copy. I am happy to report that a publisher's agent in St. Louis wrote to me and asked me to recommend books on the evacuation.

The transcription of your interview with me is just about finished. I'll be sending you a copy. If you care to make any additions or changes, please feel free to do so. I know that you are a very busy man - so there is no hurry.

I will be delighted to have lunch with you again. My telephone number is 721-6848.

Your friend.

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Dear Professor Wax,

Our editor, Howard M. Imazeki, asked that I send you a copy of the October 23rd issue of our paper in which your letter to the editor appeared.

We hope that you will get a good response from your readers and will be able to complete your project.

If there is any other way in which we can be of assistance to you, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Julia M. Matisoo
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Retired St. Louis Scholar
Seeks Whereabouts of
Former Tule Lake,
Topaz Evacuees

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Washington Move to Abolish State's "Unitary Tax" Reported

The Reagan administration is pushing for a change in federal law that California officials say would benefit big business, foreign and domestic, and cost the financially-strapped state treasury up to \$1 billion a year in corporate tax revenues, according to John Fogarty, S.F. Chronicle correspondent in Washington, D.C.

The change is encompassed in a bill before the House Ways and Means Committee that would put an end to the "unitary tax" levied by California and 32 other states against multinational, multistate and foreign corporations.

Under the unitary tax system, California looks at a corporation's total sales, payroll and capital assets, determines how much business the corporation does in the state and computes a tax bill based on a percentage of the corporation's payroll, capital assets and sales in California.

What a number of corporations and the Reagan administration want is a change that would close corporate books to state taxmen and, instead, allow corporate officials to present

figures directly relating to the amount of business the firm does in a state.

Reagan supported the unitary tax when he was governor of California.

The problem surfaced publicly for the first time Wednesday, at a breakfast meeting of California House Democrats who had been asked by Governor Brown and State Controller Ken Cory to work to defeat the bill, the Chronicle reported.

In a letter to the state delegation, State Finance Director Mary Ann Graves said California stands to lose \$500 million to \$1 billion a year if the unitary tax method is banned. California has been applying the unitary tax method since the early 1930s.

Graves and Cory argue that abolishing the tax will cost the state money at a time when it can least afford the loss, while giving corporations one more windfall in addition to the numerous tax breaks contained in the Reagan tax package Congress passed earlier this year, the Chronicle said.

Nisei Retirement

Workshop on Plumbing
Saturday, Oct. 31

Nisei and Retirement will hold a workshop on Oct. 31, Saturday, at 2 p.m. in the Sumitomo Bank of California's Japantown community room.

The meeting will be about basic plumbing, water conservation and basic carpentry. What plumbing tools are needed to fix a leaking facet or a toilet that is flooding. How to retrieve a ring that has fallen into the sink.

Basic carpentry will be about what tools you would need to fix, for instance a door that doesn't

Yick Wo School

New S.F. School Named
After Pioneer Chinese
Laundryman

The San Francisco board of education voted Tuesday to name a new school for a Chinese.

The New Yick Wo Elementary School will be the first public school in the city, and probably the first in the nation, to be so named.

Yick Wo came to San Francisco from a farming area near Canton and opened a laundry in 1863. He became a notable historical figure by resisting a number of ordinance

Calif. Plans To Send Another Mission to Japan

The California state government will dispatch its second mission to Japan for about two weeks from Nov. 27 to promote economic cooperation between California and Japan, following the first one sent in April this year, the state authorities said Wednesday.

The 10-member group will visit Tokyo, Kyoto, an ancient capital in western Japan, and Shizuoka, southwest of Tokyo, to lure Japanese investment in California and promote its trade with Japan.

Another purpose might be try to seek Japan's understanding of a bill on the unitary tax now pending in the State Assembly, sources said.

MISLS Grad To Keynote at MIS Reunion

General Robert Fair,
San Francisco Native

The keynote speaker at the forthcoming MIS Reunion '81 banquet will be a MISLS graduate who advanced from a student to the rank of Lt. General before he retired from military service, it was learned this week from Tad Hirota, reunion general chairman.

He is Robert L. Fair, a native of San Francisco who now resides in Scottsdale, Arizona, and Redondo Beach, California, with his wife Alys. General Fair graduated from Commerce High School and holds a Bachelor of Science, and a Master's degree in International Relations. Since retiring from active service, he had been engaged in the design of Computerized Intelligence and



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Pit with 59 Trapped Miners To Be Flooded

YUBARI, Hokkaido (Jiji) — Hokkaido Colliery and Steamship Co. will flood a pit, where 59 miners are still trapped since last Friday's gas accident, Friday or later to extinguish a raging fire.

The company Thursday obtained consent of all families of those trapped miners to the flooding.

It would take three to five days to flood the pit, submerging the 59 men, including 10 who have already been confirmed dead. The remaining 49 miners are presumed dead.

Their bodies could be recovered in mid-January or mid-February next year after pumping out the water.

The accident claimed 44 lives and 34 bodies have so far been recovered.

Moon, Kamiyama Plead Innocent

NEW YORK (UPI)—Rev. Sun Myung Moon, head of the Unification Church, and Takeru Kamiyama, one of Moon's top aides, pleaded innocent to federal grand jury indictments for tax fraud in a Manhattan courtroom on Thursday.

U.S. District Judge Charles Stewart freed Moon on a personal recognizance bond of \$250,000, ordered him to surrender his passport and not to leave the United States.

Kamiyama was released on a personal recognizance bond of \$100,000.

After the 7-minute arraignment ended, Moon waved to supporters in the courtroom and walked across the street to a park where 2,000 followers had gathered in a show of support.

Each man faces a maximum penalty of five years in jail and a

Jewish Anti-Defamation League Produces Filmstrip on Nisei

"The Fukuyama Family" Overcomes Racial Prejudice in U.S. Life

The story of how Japanese Americans overcame prejudice and the trauma of World War II internment and went on to successfully enter the mainstream of American life is traced in "The Fukuyama Family," a new filmstrip produced by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

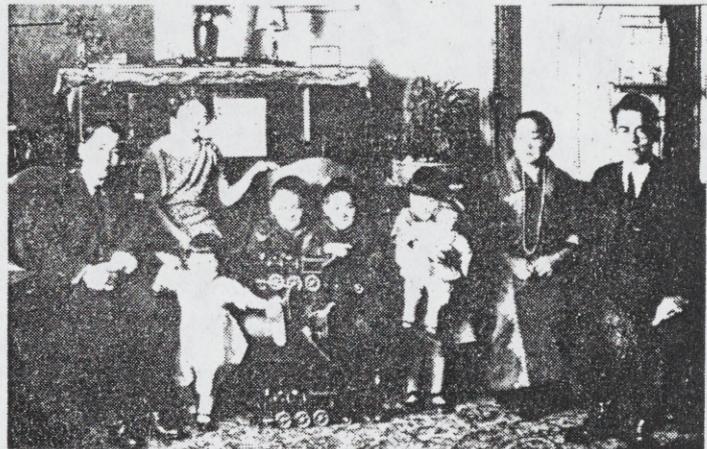
The fifth in the league's 12-part series on the Americanization of various ethnic groups, it will be premiered here this Saturday, Oct. 24, during a session of ADL's National executive Committee meeting at the Fairmont Hotel, Oct. 22-25.

The filmstrip focuses on three generations of the Fukuyama family, the first of whose members, Keikichi, emigrated to Los Angeles in 1905. He and his wife, Chizu, were the parents of twin sons—Yoshio, who now lives in Chicago and Hiroo who lives in Dallas—and two daughters who live in Los Angeles, Fumiko Ide and Kiku Uno. Mrs. Uno's children, Victor and Riki Hing, reside in Oakland; another son, Roger, in Los Angeles and a daughter, Roberta, in Amherst. The Ides' four sons, Jodie, James, Jack and John live in Los Angeles and another grandchild, Francis Fukuyama, son of Yoshio, lives in Washington.

Attending the premiere, in addition to ADL leaders gathered here from all sections of the country, will be officials of the Japanese American Citizens League which is headquartered in San Francisco, and other leaders of this city's Japanese American community.

According to Theodore Freedman, the league's national program director and project direc-

FUKUYAMA FAMILY



THEN (above) NOW (below)



The film points out that despite the assimilation, Japanese Americans, in common with other American ethnic groups, maintain and pass on to their children their culture and traditions thereby contributing to a

rich variety of American life.

"The Fukuyama Family" runs 23 minutes. It can be obtained by contacting ADL at 823 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017; or, through any of the

ankey Wax, Professor Emerita; Department of Anthropology, 114; Washington University in t. Louis; St. Louis, MO 63130. My telephone number is: (314) 21-6848. I would be grateful for any advice.

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Rosalie Hankey Wax
Professor Emerita

Sim Seiki of Seiki Hardware will speak on basic plumbing and for basic carpentry, we will have a guest speaker who is an experienced carpenter. We will have a discussion period for question and answers after the speaker, a N-R spokesman said. Next meeting, Nov. 2. Monday, at 7:30 p.m., Sumitomo Bank at 17th and Geary.

In 1885 Yick Wo was arrested for refusing to close his laundry and carried his case to the California Supreme Court which ruled that the ordinances were unconstitutional.

Community Forum on J-Town Crime

Judge Harry Low Among Panel Members, Oct. 29

Security chairman of the Nihonmachi Merchants Association, Richard Tsutakawa, invites members of the community concerned about juvenile problems to attend a forum on Thursday, Oct. 29, 7:30 p.m. in the 2nd floor community room of the Sumitomo Bank, 1696 Post St., San Francisco.

Panel members are Harry Low, superior court judge presiding over juvenile court; Joseph Botka, Youth Guidance Center chief probation officer; James Lassart, assistant district attorney; and Sgt. Morgan Peterson, San Francisco Police Department Youth Services Division.

Officer David Tambara of the SFPD Community Relations Unit organized the panel.

Fowler JACL

Endorses APAAC, But Decides To Make Monetary Aid To National JACL

By Thomas Toyama

FOWLER — At a recent meeting, the Fowler Japanese American Citizens League decided to endorse the principles of the Asian Pacific American Advocates of California, but not to make a financial contribution to it.

"We cannot financially support both organizations," and "members want to support the National Japanese American Citizens League," said chapter members.

Kim Sera reported that the keynote speaker for the Central California District Council JACL meeting on Sunday Nov. 15 will be March Fong Eu, California secretary of state and that on Saturday Nov. 14, CCDC-JACL business meetings will take place. The meetings will be held at Fresno's Hacienda Inn.

The Fowler JACL is in charge of entertainment at the Nov. 14-15 convention installation banquet. Each member must buy at least two tickets to meet our quota, and some of the money will go to our local chapter.

MISLS student; deputy chief, Interrogation Center, GHQ, Tokyo, Japan; platoon leader, 38th Infantry, Fort Lewis, Washington; Division G3 (Air), 2nd Infantry Division, Korea; student, advanced infantry course, Fort Benning, Georgia; S3, 3rd Infantry (The Old Guard), Fort Myer, Virginia; plans officer, V Corps, Europe; plans officer, HQ, Department of the Army, The Pentagon; plans officer, Strategic Air Command, Omaha, Nebraska; student, Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island; secretary, General Staff, 8th Army, Korea; battalion commander, 6th US Infantry, Fort Hood, Texas; executive officer to the Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, The Pentagon; brigade commander, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division, Viet Nam; director, Management Information Systems, U.S. Army, The Pentagon; commanding general, V Corps, Europe.

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FRESNO JACL BOARD ELECTED

FRESNO—New board members of the Fresno JACL chapter are Taro Katagiri, Dr. Henry Kazato, John Kubota, Dr. Vivian Kunimitsu, Sharon Nakamoto, Ben Nakamura, Barbara Taniguchi, Dr. Raymond Weitzman, and Ken Yokota.

The next board meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sumitomo Bank.

On Thursday, Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. the CCDC-JACL will meet at the Regional Office.

NOTED BUDDHIST SASAKI WELCOMED

FRESNO—Kikuye Okuyama was mistress of ceremonies, and a message of welcome was extended by Fumi Takahashi, Fujinkai president, and Rinban Keizo Norimoto at the Oct. 19 welcome party for Hisako Sasaki, keynote speaker at the 1981 BCA Fujinkai Conference.

Yukio Murakami, Sumitomo Bank manager led the least, and gifts were presented by Mikiye Tashima at the Hilton Hotel party.

Sasaki and her sister Sumie visited Yosemite National Park on Tuesday, and returned to San Francisco on Wednesday.

NEW SISTER CITY COUNCIL

FRESNO—Fresno-Kochi Sister City Council members for 1982 are Ed Nicholas, president; Sal Salcedo, vice president; Charles Figg, treasurer; Lorna Alvon, recording secretary; Anna Marie, corresponding secretary; and Richard Kalisch.

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Short Story Contest for New Year's Holiday Issue

Authors of the two winning stories in the eighth annual Hokubei Mainichi English Short Story Contest will be awarded a \$100 cash prize each. Two honorable mentions will receive one-year subscriptions to the newspaper.

The four prize-winning stories will be published in the Hokubei Mainichi's Jan. 1, 1982 New Year holiday edition.

Stories should concern an aspect of Japanese-American life such as heritage, history, culture, or community experience. Entries must be typewritten, double-spaced, and under 2,500 words or 10 pages in length. Past winners may reenter the contest; however, persons who have sold works for publication may not enter.

Entries may be sent to short story contest, Hokubei Mainichi English Section P.O. Box 3321, San Francisco, CA 94119, before Nov. 30. Name, age, address, phone number, and if applicable, school and grade, should accompany each entry.

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 Sumitomo Bank
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November 3, 1981

Dear Prof. Wax

Enclose is the latest list of
the members of the St. Louis Japanese
American Citizens League -

Sorry I took so long - But you
know how time flies.

I enjoyed talking to you at the
Okinawan Davee show - Maybe we will
meet again.

Lots of luck on your project

Sincerely
Bob Elias

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DEAR PRO. ROSALIE HANKEY WAX,

I READ NEWS PAPER HOKUBEI
MAINICHI. * YOU ARE LOOKING FOR
ASAKO HIYAKI. (FORMER TULE LAKE)

NOW SHE IS MARRIED TO

FRANK NAKAMURA. HER ADDRESS IS

ASAKO NAKAMURA

3524 STANTORD AVE.

CLEVELAND OHIO 44109

P.S. I ALSO SEND NEWS PAPER
CLIPPING TO HER.

WE STAY IN SAME BLOCK (29)
FROM BEGING TO LAST, WITH HIYAKI
FAMILY.

SINCERELY YOURS

JONG W. IDEMATSU

1-216-749-5057

Cleveland

Amato

November 23, 1981

Mr. Kaoru Gotow
1604 34th Ave.
Sacramento, CA 95822

Dear Mr. Gotow:

I would very much like to talk to Mitzi Nakano, Lillian Manji, and Larry Katatoka, but I have been able to obtain only Lillian Manji's number from the information operator. Larry may be unlisted, and I need the name of Mitzi's husband. I was also unable to get your telephone number.

It occurred to me that you might know their telephone numbers and Mitzi's last name. If you can get this information I would much appreciate it if you would write me or telephone me again. I enjoyed our short talk - and you are welcome to call collect. (314 721-6848)

I see that I have written down Larry Katatoka and I recall that you corrected my spelling. Is Katatoka the correct name?

I have had wonderful talks with Asako Higaki, who lives in Cincinnati, and with Noriko, the sister of Mr. James Takeuchi.

Hoping that all goes well with you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rosalie H. Wax
Professor Emerita, Anthropology & Sociology

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3804 Woodruff Way
Redwood City, Calif.

Rosalie Hankey Way NOV 22-81

Professor Emeritus
Department of Anthropology
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How do you do. People
sent me a copy of your
announcement in the Japanese
America section. Thanks
for your concern just
a little curious of what
going on. Would appreciate
more information.

Respectfully
Larry Sataoka

December 11, 1981

Larry S. Kataoka
P. O. Box 789
3804 Woodland Way
Redwood City, CA 94064

Dear Larry Kataoka:

Thank you for writing to me.

Here is the information you request. Last summer, a friend, who knew I had lived and worked at Tule Lake, suggested that I might try to reach and talk with the people I had visited there and record what they might care to tell me about their life experiences and how they have coped with them. So I applied to The Rockefeller Foundation for a fellowship and, somewhat to my surprise, they gave it to me.

I have already talked with seven of the people whom I knew at Tule Lake. It has been a wonderful experience to converse with someone whom you have not seen for forty years. Some of the things people tell me make me feel very happy. Other things are so tragic that after some interview I just sat down and cried. I will be happy to use pseudonyms in the transcribed interview so that the names of all people mentioned will remain confidential.

Though I talked with you only a few times, I remember, and I still respect you for your courage and honesty. I would very much enjoy talking to you again. If you are willing to be interviewed, please send me your telephone number and suggest the time of day that would be most convenient for you. I would be happy to send you a transcription of the interview, so that you may take out or add anything you wish. Indeed, this has worked out well, because people think of new things they wish to add.

Thank you again for writing to me,

Sincerely,

Rosalie Hankey Wax
Professor Emerita, Anthropology & Sociology

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December 10, 1981

Ms. Lillian Manji
1991 Lindan Road
Yuba City, CA 95991

Dear Ms. Manji:

Here is a copy of the interview schedule.

So far I have talked to seven of the people whom I knew at Tule Lake. It has been a wonderful experience to talk to people whom I have not seen for forty years.

I hope that, having examined the interview schedule, you will consent to participate as a respondent and we can talk together over the telephone. If you do so consent, I will send you a copy of the transcribed interview for your editing and I will destroy the original copy. I will also alter the names of all persons mentioned, including your own.

However, I would prefer to have some response rather than none. If you elect to complete this in writing, you will have my appreciation.

Cordially,

Rosalie Hankey Wax
Professor Emerita, Anthropology & Sociology

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Enclosure

December 10, 1981

Mitsi Nakano
1011 Oregon Drive
Sacramento, CA 95822

Dear Mitsi:

I have received a fellowship from The Rockefeller Foundation to talk to some of the people I knew in Tule Lake and Record what they might care to tell me about their life experiences. I have already talked to seven people and found that we both enjoyed it very much.

I remember our talks at Tule Lake very well, and I also remember your courage in organizing the groups for young women. I really respected you.

I would very much like to talk to you again. If you would be willing to be interviewed (anonmously, of course) would you be so kind as to send me your ~~telet~~ telephone number and tell me what hours or days would be most convenient? Even if you do not want to be interviewed I would be happy to have a chat and explain in more detail what I'm trying to do.

I am sending off this letter on a wing and a prayer, because the friend who gave me your address told me you had married again, but he did not have your new name. Hoping this reaches you, I am,

Sincerely your,

Rosalie Hankey Wax
Professor Emerita, Anthropology

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FROM THE DESK OF

PETE HIROUAKA

AS IN "HEAR A KNOCK."



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3208 Braddock St. Dayton, Ohio 45420 513/293-7602

JAN. 30, 1982

DEAR DR. WAX,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF 1/22/82.
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR IMPORTANT
UNDERTAKING. I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK.

WAS ABLE TO CALL SOMEONE HERE IN
DAYTON WHOM I THOUGHT MIGHT BE A
SOURCE FOR YOU. SHE GAVE HER APPROVAL
IN REGARDS TO GIVING YOU HER NAME.
(SHE WAS IN TULE LAKE.) SHE IS

MRS. SUE SUGIMOTO 6074 ANSBURY DR.
DAYTON, OHIO ⁽⁵¹³⁾ 233-2490.

UNDER SEPARATE COVER I WILL SEND
YOU A COPY OF MY BOOK WHICH MAY BE
OF SOME INTEREST TO YOU. THERE IS
SOME REFERENCES TO WAR-TIME CAMP
LIFE IN IT. (I WAS IN POSTON FOR OVER
3 YEARS.) PLEASE ACCEPT IT WITH
MY BEST WISHES.

SINCERELY,

Pete Hirovaka



Suzimoto,

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JOE G. KADOWAKI
PRESIDENT

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February 2, 1982

Dr. Rosalie H. Wax
7106 Westmoreland Drive
University City, Missouri 63130

Dear Ms. Wax,

In reference to your request for names, especially women, who may be interviewed for their experiences during the period of segregation and internment in concentration camps, euphemistically called relocation centers, during World War II, I have enclosed a small list. Located in an area, Toledo, Ohio, where there are but two or three families of Japanese ancestry who experienced relocation, I must refer you to others in cities more populated by resettlers.

referred
Mrs. Mary Sadataki
374 Sagamore Rd.
Northfield, Ohio 44067
216-467-7240

Mrs. Sachie Tanaka
2192 Grandview Ave.
Cleveland Hts., Ohio 44106
216 462-2491
write her a letter

Miss Mary Obata
1868 Roxford Rd.
East Cleveland, Ohio 44112
216 451-8676

Mrs. Sadataki undoubtedly, can help you more than I. Since, 1968, I have left the busy activities of the American Japanese communities across the nation as a national officer in the JAACL, and have devoted time in making a home for my family.

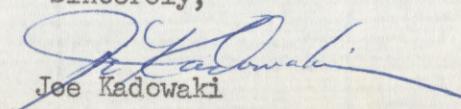
I do, on occasion, find time to give speeches and lectures on my experiences as well as my family history to schools and organizations in the area. My work permits me to keep in touch with folks across the country.

(your)

Judging from the Xerox copy of your letter, you undoubtedly, have many others that you have contacted, so it would be repetitious to give you additional names. I hope those above will be of help.

May I wish you well in your studies of this small segment of American history.

Sincerely,


Joe Kadowaki

JK/ms

February 5, 1982

Mrs. Singer Kuratomi
609 South Main
Coudersport, PA 16015

Dear Singer:

I confess that when I was talking to you the earphone dropped off my telephone receiver and I got no recording of George's many accomplishments or what you told me about your children. (Yours was the first interview I did and by now I know better.) I'd very much like to call you again and get this information in your own words.

Some of the people with whom I've talked have called me back and told me that after the interview was over they began to remember things they wished they had told me. So I thought I would call you again and ask if you cared to tell me more about your own experiences, about how camp life affected your family, how it changed you, and whether, in the long run, it helped or hurt your life and career. Did it leave you with a sense of insecurity or even damage? Some people have told me that they think of the years spend in camp as lost years. Do you feel that way?

As always, please feel free to tell me only what you wish to tell me.

Sincerely yours,

Rosalie H. Wax
Professor Emerita

RHW:sc

P.S. I'm enclosing a copy of some letters that appeared in the Saint Louis Post Dispatch on September 10, 1980.

February 8, 1982

Mr. Ben Takeshita
6626 Richmond Ave.
Richmond, CA 94805

Dear Mr. Takeshita:

Since I spoke with you I've interviewed quite a number of people who experience the segregation. With almost every interview I learn significant things I did not know before.

Some of the people with whom I've talked have written or called me back and told me that after we had spoken together they began to recall particular experiences which they wished to tell me. In consequence, I thought I would call all of my respondents and, if they are willing, have another talk. Whenever I think of our conversation I am moved by your description of how you felt when your family walked to the train and by what happened to your brother.

I would like to ask you a few questions suggested by Japanese American friends whom I have interviewed.

How did camp life change you? In the long run, did it help or hurt your life and your career? Did it leave you or members of your family with a sense of insecurity or even damage? Some people have told me that they think of the years spent in camp as lost years. Do you feel that way?

Hoping that you can find time in your busy schedule, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Rosalie H. Wax
Professor Emerita,

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February 22, 1982

Dear Professor Wax:

I was pleased to learn that you are doing research on former internees at Tule Lake.

The following people are living in the New York area;

Mrs. Kimi Igarashi
333 Franklin Ave.
Habrouck Heights, New Jersey
(201) 288-0002

I think her husband Peter was also at Tule Lake.

Mrs. Sue Kubo Gene, husband
2126 East 66 Street
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11234
(212) 444-7236

Sue can probably give you leads on members of her husband's family who are living in the East.

Kometani, Tom
4 Jessica Lane
Warren, New Jersey 07060
(201) 356-5484

Tom testified at the Commission hearing in Wash.D.C. He was nine years of age or so when he entered camp but he articulates the negative impact of camp experience on his life.

I did not contact the following individuals for permission to release their names to you. Their names appeared in the "Greeting" section of Pacific Citizens Holiday Issue; they also indicated that they were in Tule Lake:

Naoko Nakamura
63 East 9th Street
New York, N.Y.
(212) 254-3862

I could not reach her by phone.

Penelope and Kimberly Kojima
319 East 24th St
New York, N.Y. 10010

I am writing to Mrs. Futami Hayashi in Flushing, N.Y. She has an unlisted telephone number.

The following individuals live in the Philadelphia area:

William Inouye, M.D.
8204 Brookside Road
Elkins Park, PA 19131
(215) 635-5187

✓
Mrs. May Matsumori
49 Four Leaf Road
Levittown, PA 19056
(215) 946-4842
She remained in the camp for four years.

Mrs. Yoshi Nagahashi
41 Betsy Lane
Ambler, PA 19002
(215) 646-5937

One individual refused to submit his name. Relatives of another person were reluctant to give his name. Perhaps these people were at Tule Lake after it became segregated.

I wish you good luck. Should other names surface, I will send them on to you.

Sincerely,

Nobu Miyoshi

Nobu Miyoshi (Miss)

1810 Rittenhouse Square #308
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dayton Chapter
The Japanese American Citizens League

Dayton, Ohio

February 25, 1982

Dr. Rosalie H. Wax
7106 Westmoreland Drive
University City, Missouri 63130

Dear Dr. Wax:

Please pardon the delay in answering your letter of 22, January.

You requested names and addresses, especially of women, who were incarcerated at Tule Lake.

Mrs. Lily Sato, 75 Mimosa Drive, Centerville, Ohio 45459.
telephone: 513-433-1068.

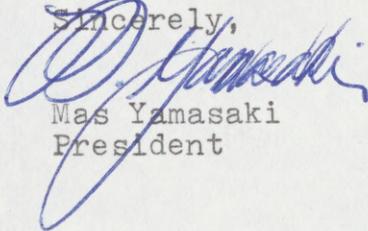
Ms. Kim Sakada, 2601 Delavan, Dayton, Ohio 45459.
telephone: 513-434-2560.

Mrs. Lily Yamasaki, 351 South Village Drive, Centerville,
Ohio 45459. telephone: 513-433-2996.

We have very few niseis, who reside in the Dayton, Ohio area, who were confined at Tule Lake. The above two are my sisters and my wife. We left Tule Lake quite early. My wife and I left in April of 1943. My sisters left shortly after that. In October of 1981, I went to Chicago to testify before the Congressional committee hearing on the redress program.

I hope this information will be helpful to you in your studies.

Sincerely,


Mas Yamasaki
President

March 8, 1988

Mr. Pete Hironaka
3208 Braddock Street
Dayton, OH 45420

Dear mr. Hironaka:

Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to explore "Round-Eye Country". It is rare that one finds human, intelligence, and compassion so deftly combined. I suspect that I shall read it repeatedly.

As I wrote you, I had a fine talk with Mrs. Sugimoto who told me that she would ask her brothers -- who went to Japan and then returned -- if they would be willing to be interviewed. They refused. A number of other people who had the same experience have refused to be interviewed. I respect a person's right to say "No". But on the other hand I feel that I have an obligation to understand why they refuse. I can think of many good reasons but I have often been wrong. If you have any suggestions I would welcome them.

So far you are the only person -- out of twelve suggested by Dr. John Hara -- who has put me in touch with a survivor of Tule Lake. But I live in hope.

With warm appreciation,

Rosalie H. Wax
Professor Emerita of Anthropology & Sociology

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March 8, 1982

Mrs. Jane Wong
525 Second Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94118

Dear Mrs. Wong:

Enclosed you will find a copy of my Life History Interview and a copy of some additional questions suggested to me by your brother John Hara. If you care to answer any of them I will be very grateful. Again, if you find any of the questions objectionable I will be particularly grateful if you tell me.

I am using pseudonyms on all of the transcriptions and I shall use pseudonyms in the report I prepare for The Rockefeller Foundation.

Sincerely, yours,

Rosalie H. Wax
Professor Emerita of Anthropology & Sociology

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Enclosures

Telephone: 314 721-6848

March 10, 1982

Miss Nobu Miyoshi
1810 Rittenhouse Square #308
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dear Miss Miyoshi:

I thank you most sincerely for giving me the names of people who were at Tule Lake. But when we talked I apparently did not express myself clearly. The people who I hope to interview are those who experienced segregation, who remained at or were sent to Tule Lake because they had said "No No" on the military questionnaire. I myself was there only during the period of segregation.

But I also want to tell you that I did call Mrs. May Matsumori, who, you told me, had been at Tule Lake for four years. We had a most wonderful and genuinely enjoyable talk and she would like me to call her again. She is a sensitive and very human person.

On the whole I do not find that the segregants are reluctant to talk with me. The people who usually refuse are those who repatriated to Japan, or were taken there by their parents. But I am beginning to understand and appreciate why they are reluctant.

Thank you again and please let me know if any other names surface. Let's keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Rosalie H. Wax
Professor Emerita, Anthropology and Sociology

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March 23, 1982

Dear Mr. Wax -

Please excuse my long silence -

But I have been checking - contacting
some people but unfortunately there is no one
situated in this section of Ohio who had
been at Duler Lake.

I'm sorry I'm unable to help you -
and again, please excuse my long delayed
reply to your letter and phone call.

I hope you are having better
luck and results from areas to whom
you may have written.

Sincerely,

Mary Obate

May 18, 1982

The Reverend S. Michael Yasutake
Cathedral Shelter of Chicago
207 S. Ashland Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60607

Dear Reverend Yasutake:

My study has been going very well. Japanese Americans all over the country have been cooperative, and I now have so many interviews that I do not need to trouble you for any additional names. At present I am hard at work on my report for the Rockefeller Foundation.

As I have remarked in previous letters, I was not a Community Analyst. I was a graduate student, working for the University of California Evacuation and Resettlement Study. Like James M. Sakoda, Frank Miyamoto, Charles Kikuchi, and Richard S. Nishimoto, I lived in the camps for a long period of time, and talked to people, and described events. We kept extensive records, but all of our material was given to the University of California. We had no connection with the War Relocation Authority.

If you are interested in the work of the Community Analysts, let me refer you to Dr. Edward H. Spicer, Professor of Anthropology, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona. Dr. Spicer who was a Community Analyst, has prepared a detailed and factual rebuttal of Dr. Suzuki's charges.

Sincerely,

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Professor Emerita



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Dr. Rosalie H. Wax
Department of Sociology
Box 1113
Washington Univeristy
St. Louis, Missouri 63130

Dear Dr. Wax:

I am finally getting around to ^{trying to} locating those who were in Tule Lake camp. By segregation at Tule Lake, I take it that anyone who had been confined in that camp will do.

In the meantime, you said you gave a testimony or wrote something up in response to Prof. Suzuki's charges concerning the government employees who were "community analysts" such as yourself.

I would appreciate receiving your own views on this as related to what you mentioned to me over the phone when you first called me. YOU may have some ideas as to the origin of the charges.

Sincerely yours,

S. Michael Yasutake
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cc: Mr. Bill Yoshino
Midwest JAAC director

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Resalie H. Wax
Professor Emerita

supervised by the schools and colleges subject only to the requirements that recipients be selected primarily on the basis of need, that they carry three-quarters of a normal course of study, and that the work performed be genuinely useful, not displace any of the school's regular employees, and promote an allegiance to society.

NYA also supported community (out of school) work projects for young people. These were similar to WPA projects but the average monthly earnings of NYA workers was only one-third that of WPA workers. By the end of the 1930s NYA was operating 500 resident projects at which young people received vocational education and work experience. Eventually these resident projects were converted into defense and war production training centers.

What the New Deal did not do is often as interesting as what it attempted. One measure the administration declined to support was the proposed American Youth Act, sponsored by the American Youth Congress, and submitted to each session of Congress from 1936 to 1940. This measure provided a much more comprehensive program of federal aid to education, vocational training, and youth employment than was available under NYA. Aubrey Williams, administrator of NYA, expressed sympathy for the principles of the youth bill but stated that, as drafted, the bill would be impossible to administer and questioned the advisability of expanding NYA as rapidly as the bill proposed. The position of FDR and Mrs. Roosevelt on the youth bill was stated in 1941 in a letter to the secretary of the American Youth Congress--a letter signed by Roosevelt but drafted by his wife (Roosevelt, 1941):

I think the American Youth Congress will recognize that the Administration attempts to propose to Congress legislation which will meet, as far as possible, the objections which different groups are apt to raise and which will have the best possible chance of passing, in order to obtain the objectives which are desired.



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Professor Rosalie H. Wax
7106 Westmoreland Drive
University City, MO 63130

Dear Professor Wax:

At last I have secured some names and telephone numbers for you to call for your interviewing. I talked to all of them and they consented to the interview if you so desire.

Mrs. Rei Omoi
2551 North Oak Park Ave.
Chicago, IL 60635
(312) 637-9073
(The husband George was not willing to be interviewed)

Dr. & Mrs. Koki Kumamoto
9013 North Milwaukee
Chicago, IL 60641
(312) 283-5535

Mr. Ben Terusaki
(Wife, Sue, possibly will be willing to be interviewed)
1740 Bry Mawr
Chicago, IL 60660

Rev. Perry Saito
Wauwatosa United Methodist Church
1529 Wauwatosa Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213
(414) 453-0700 (Church)
(414) 257,1228 (Home)

Mr. Saito is suffering from terminal cancer but, is working and he may be agreeable to be interviewed. I did not talk to him, but I know him.

All of the above people are former residents of Tule Lake, California.

I hope the above names could be helpful to you, and if you want some more names, please contact me again.

Sincerely yours,

The Rev. S. Michael Yasutake

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