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February 1

Dear Mrs. Kingman

First of all let me congratulate you  
heartily on your statement over KSFO on January 23.  
It was excellent.

I enclose copies of letters which have passed between  
me and Mr. Patric, the author of "My Japan was Strong"  
as of possible interest to you. Please mail them to  
me after you have read them. He seems to be an  
odd bird, but a man of honesty and real energy.

When you return, you might have in mind that  
Professor Warren C. Perry, Dean of the School of Archi-  
tecture, would probably be interested in our cause.

By all means have as complete a rest as you  
can and don't let me or anyone else intrude with  
committee business.

With every good wish, I am

always sincerely yours

Euaine Harrison



2234 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley, Calif.

February 5, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Harrison:

I have just returned from a month with O.S.S. where I worked on certain special problems. While in Washington, I took occasion to consult high officials in the War, State, and other departments, as well as fur top men in WRA. One issue that I discussed was as follows.

Now that ~~high~~ war and navy officials have announced that there is no further danger of attack by the Japanese on the West Coast, is it not time to bring an injunction against the War Department which would establish the right of all evacuees to return to the Coast, if and when they might wish?

Of the four government and other lawyers whom I discussed this question with, three favored bringing such a suit in the near future. The one who dissented said that since the War Department would be forced to defend its continuance of the present policy, under the President's Executive Order of February 19, 1942, that fact would furnish the anti-Japanese cohorts on this Coast with excellent propaganda material to keep the public aroused and antagonistic. One of the four lawyers was from Hawaii, where he had been in the thick of the whole habeas corpus case, as well as of the liberal policy pursued by the Army there, and he felt that the gains of a suit would outweigh the possible losses. It would probably require about a year anyway for the suit to come to a showdown, it was said.

I wonder what you think of the proposal, from the viewpoint both of the law and the effects on public opinion.

The other matter is whether or not some attempt should be made to secure compensation for the evacuees for the huge financial losses caused them by the evacuation. The equity of it is generally admitted, but as to the advisability and likelihood of winning the case, there is grave doubt expressed by many.

I should add that I did not originate or push either proposal, but am naturally interested and eager to get them wisely decided.

Sincerely yours

Galen M. Fisher



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

February 7, 1944

*By 2/25/44*

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
535 San Luis Road  
Berkeley, California

Dear Friend:

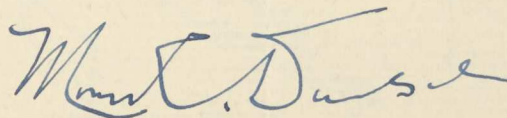
I send you herewith a copy of a telegram which I sent to Under-Secretary McCloy. On the one hand I thought of the cost of telephoning, on the other I feared I would not get through to him, after all. I trust that the telegram proves of some assistance.

I telephoned to Colonel Lewis at Santa Monica and not only thanked him for letting us have Kuroki, but told him how enthusiastically Kuroki had been received; I also expressed appreciation for the cooperation of Major McFaden.

I have talked to Harland Dunning and he will gladly make a record of the program of Sidney Roger exactly as it took place. He will place it on a large record which, he says, will be more useful if the record is to be used for broadcast purposes. It will be identically the same program; I suppose that any part that is desired to be deleted can be deleted. There will be a charge for it, but I told him that I felt sure that our organization would be willing to pay for it.

With warm personal greetings and sincere thanks for the part you have played in this, and best wishes for a true rest, I am

Cordially,



Monroe E. Deutsch  
Vice-President and Provost

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Enclosure



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February 9, 1944.

Mr. Galen M. Fisher,  
Committee on American Principles  
and Fair Play,  
2234 Telegraph Avenue,  
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I am glad to hear that you are back in California again.

I have given considerable thought to the question which you put in your letter of February 5, with respect to the advisability of bringing suit for the purpose of determining the right of evacuees to return to the coast. My own view is that it would not be wise to bring such a suit at the present time. The Circuit Court of Appeals has recently held that the original evacuation order was valid. I do not know whether application has been made to the Supreme Court of the United States for a review of this decision. In any case, I doubt whether at the present time any federal judge in this circuit would be inclined to hold that the discretion of the army with respect to permitting the return of the evacuees should be interfered with by the courts. Furthermore, it is my belief that the institution of such a suit might hurt our cause and give color to the claim that our principal



Mr. Galen M. Fisher - 2.

purpose was to secure the immediate return to the coast of persons of Japanese ancestry even though the military authorities considered such return unwise. You no doubt realize the tremendous build-up of the campaign of race prejudice which has occurred within the past few months, particularly in Southern California, as the result of the efforts of the Hearst press and the Los Angeles "Times." This unfortunate situation has been corrected to some extent by publicity given the efforts of our soldiers of Japanese descent. Nevertheless, the situation is a delicate one and I should hesitate to provoke another outburst by legal proceedings which might prove to be fruitless. Altogether it is my judgment that the time is not opportune for such proceedings.

Hoping to see you soon, I am

Yours sincerely,

*Alexander B. Brobeck*  
*for* E. Harrison

MEH:MFM



February 10, 1944

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

My dear Mrs. Thayer:

I wish you could have observed the impression made by Ben Kuroki by his talk at the Commonwealth Club last week. He magnificently represented not only the United States Army, but the cause of American Principles and fair play.

I know of no personal document that has as much power in it for the cause you and I are working at.

Our office was able to secure the Kuroki manuscript, and I am asking our secretary, Mary Jeffords to send you a copy of the speech. It is public property and can be used I believe, as you see fit. We expect within a few days to have a five page mimeographed document of excerpts from it which will be available for distribution. I understand that Town Hall is trying to get Kuroki. I hope they will be able to break down the recent embargo placed on Kuroki by NBC. By the way, KFFO here in San Francisco, put him on the air. (Feb. 4 at 6:30).

I am

Cordially yours,

Arthur C. McGiffert, Jr.

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February 12, 1944

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Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert, Jr  
2234 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. McGiffert:

Your letter reached me this morning and this afternoon the copy of Sergeant Kuroki's speech, a very fine one, too. I shall be very glad to see the pages of excerpts and we may wish to order some for distribution.

2/21/44  
My  
Last Wednesday Mr. Cozzens telephoned me from San Francisco, suggesting that it might be a fine thing for our Pasadena Chapter to use Ben Kuroki at a meeting. He told me how moved some of the not especially friendly people were by the talk. I asked if he had talked with you or Mr. Fisher as to the advisability of this and he said he had not but would do so at once. I said I could not say that we would ask him to speak under our auspices until our executive committee considered it, but I would not even consult them until we heard that the leaders of the Pacific Coast group approved. *I am not sure it is wise*

I could not tell from your letter whether you meant it was wise for our group to ask him to speak or not. I would like this cleared as soon as possible for if we do not use him, I should like to suggest to Dr. Albert Edward Day that he might arrange a meeting. So may I hear from you on this at your early convenience?

I do not know why N.B.C. refused him to speak because it was "controversial". A week ago they let Dr. Carruthers give an equally controversial talk. He claimed it was an answer to Dillon Myer. I surely hope that Kuroki can speak at Town Hall.

I enclose copy of a letter from Lieutenant Robert A. Smith of the USMCR which came air mail a few days ago. We do not have permission to use it with his name in publicity but your office may wish it for ~~the files~~. The "poem" which came with it gave me a hearty laugh and I think could stand some passing around.

Sincerely yours,

*(Mrs) Maynard F. Thayer*



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February 12, 1944

11 2-2. Fisher replied re his  
letter to Col. Gerhardt &  
(Gerhardt's reply)

Mr. Galen Fisher  
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play  
465 California Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear friend:

Since the recent announcement by the War Department that selective service is to be reinstituted for Japanese Americans, I have made a survey of the young men coming to the Brethren Relocation Hostel. I have discovered that almost all of them wish to serve in non-segregated units of the armed forces and want an opportunity to be assigned to the various branches of the armed forces.

In a recent communication to all the project directors, relocation supervisors, and the relocation officers on the subject of "Questions and Answers on New Selective Service Procedures for Japanese Americans", sent by John H. Provinse, Acting Director of the War Relocation Authority, I find the following questions and answers:

"Question: Where in the army will the Japanese Americans serve?

Answer: They will serve wherever the United States sends them; however, it is anticipated that after basic training the majority of inductees will be assigned for service with the 100th Battalion or the 442nd Combat Team.

Question: Is there an opportunity to get into the Navy? The Marines? The Army Air Forces? The Armored Force?

Answer: Inductions are authorized only for the Army. Inductees will not be assigned to duty with the Air Forces or the Armored Force?"

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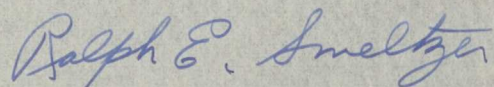
On behalf of the Japanese Americans who do not wish to enter segregated units, and in behalf of others of us who do not believe in racial segregation, I have recently written to Secretary of War Stimson in this regard. I am enclosing a copy.

At a recent meeting of the Chicago Advisory Committee for Evacuees, a somewhat similar letter was drafted which is to be sent to Mr. Stimson, on behalf of the Committee by the chairman, Dr. Rolland Schloerb. I am enclosing a copy of this letter which is the first draft, and may be revised by the chairman.

From the above questions and answers, and from the reply of my letter to Mr. Stimson, it seems apparent that the War Department has not yet decided as to whether or not it will assign the Japanese American inductees to segregated or non-segregated units. I am sure that letters to the War Department from interested nisei and from other interested citizens will have considerable bearing upon the War Department's final decision. I understand that the 100th Nisei Battalion was formed largely at the request of Hawaiian nisei. The only way the War Department has of knowing that the majority of the nisei do not favor segregated units, or at least want a choice between segregated and non-segregated units is for those nisei concerned to write their desires directly to the policy-making body. Likewise, those of us who will not be affected by the recent announcement, and who believe that nisei should be assigned as our other American citizens in the armed forces, should lodge our opinions with the War Department also.

I suggest that you use your influence among the nisei and others in petitioning to the War Department our hopes and desires in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,



Ralph E. Smeltzer



Mr. Henry L. Stimson  
Secretary of War  
War Department Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Stimson:

We are heartened by the War Department's recent announcement that selective service is to be reinstituted for loyal American citizens of Japanese ancestry. This action is a step toward restoring their status as free citizens.

Insofar as military considerations make it possible, we hope that Japanese American inductees will be assigned to all branches of the armed services according to their abilities. Regarding those whom we hope will be assigned to fight in such non-segregated units, we further express our desire that they will be given equal opportunity for service and promotion.

Racial intermingling is more apt to bring about better understanding between the racial groups which make up America. We want to minimize the post-war racial tensions which will show up in competition for jobs, homes, and social equality. We believe that if Americans of Japanese ancestry are provided an opportunity to associate freely and intimately with other members of our armed forces, their assimilation back into normal American society after the war will be speeded up immeasurably.

Therefore, we urge you, as Secretary of War, to exercise your influence in making it possible for new Japanese American inductees to enter non-segregated units of the armed forces. It is our belief that such action on the part of our military leaders will strengthen the unity and ideals of our citizenry at home, thereby strengthening the military effort abroad.

Most respectfully yours,

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR  
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February 17, 1944

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2/24/44  
  
Dear Dr. Taylor,

That Kuroki talk has the human touch so necessary to make America akin. Its publication should help and the idea of asking the Minnesota Legion to publish it is bully. Here are some suggestions.

Everett D. Phelps, Northfield Minnesota, is the man who hammered away and secured the resolutions. I suggest that you write him. I have had many letters from him but none lately. His health has been bad.

Here is a copy of a strong letter from a Chinese American soldier. Minnesota might choose to include it. If so, permission should be secured from Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer, 466 East California Street, Pasadena. She has Leung's approval to publish. Just today a letter came from a semi-converted eastern friend saying, "Of all the matter you sent us, what impressed me the most was that letter from Corp. Wm. Leung to Cannon. If a Chinese can hold feelings of tolerance toward Americans of Japanese blood, something other than savagery should be expected from White Americans."

Pictures such as the February 7 LIFE's blinded Yoshinao Omiya would compel attention. The War Department might supply others.

If a Legion group sponsors the pamphlet and if a copy is mailed to every Legion post in United States (as Lechner did his PLAYING WITH DYNAMITE), Mrs. Carr and I shall be pleased to chip in fifty dollars toward costs.

During the past year I have been on a pamphlet spree and have found that: Most pamphlets reach chiefly those who already "think that way". Distribution must be carefully planned.

To reach the prejudiced, disinterested and unthinking, there must be appeal at first glance. RACES OF MANKIND with its 200,000 paid distribution is a classic in this respect.

The briefer the better - more appeal and cheaper. UNITED WE STAND was vastly more effective than the reprint of JAPANESE AMERICANS IN HAWAII on the basis of both brevity and eye appeal.

For most material, an article in a national magazine of general circulation beats a pamphlet no end - prestige and circulation. Time, Reader's Digest, Life, Collier's, Click and others are doing a good job. If Kuroki's talk is timely enough, it would make good material for one of these. Miss Emily Lehan, 704 South Lake Avenue, Pasadena has been responsible for the placing of some of this material. She takes her democracy seriously and is always glad to help.

You have an idea that needs borning. Let me know if I may help. This is probably your only copy of Kuroki's talk, so I am returning it. If you have another, I shall welcome having this back to use where it will do good.

Cordially,

*Wm. C. Carr*  
SPECIALIZING IN PASADENA WEST OF THE ARROYO - SAN RAFAEL AND LINDA VISTA



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Hershey, Nebraska  
February 18, 1944

Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch, Pres.  
Commonwealth Club of California  
Hotel St. Francis  
San Francisco, California

Dear Dr. Deutsch:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 11th. We were much relieved to learn from you that Ben had presented himself well.

On the morning of his appearance before your Commonwealth Club, our mother made a trip of 15 miles to a florist from whom she obtained flowers which she gave as an offering upon the family altar. She prayed fervently with tears for divine assistance in order that he might discharge his duties in representing the Japanese Americans well.

We are deeply grateful to you for the privilege and honor bestowed upon him in permitting his appearance before such a distinguished gathering. We are also grateful to you for your long and continued interest and activity in the field of Japanese American relations. I am quite sure that just and democratic treatment of Japanese Americans will pay its just share of dividends, in at least it will make us all the stronger and better, especially after this terrible war, which surely will end some day. I wish that you will continue to give us the use of your time and great abilities in the furtherance of better human relations.

Very truly yours,

George Kuroki



February 21, 1944

Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer  
400 E. California St.  
Pasadena 5, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

I am writing for Dr. McGiffert, in regard to your question about Sgt. Kuroki in your letter of February 12th. He is anxious to tell you that the enthusiastic reception of Sgt. Kuroki in his speech here before the Commonwealth Club, has marked the turning point in public opinion up here, and perhaps the same result may be expected from the South if some of those people, particularly unfriendly to the Americans of Japanese descent might hear him.

Dr. McGiffert wished to express his regret that he was not clear in his previous letter, for he does thoroughly approve the Pasadena Committee asking Sgt. Kuroki.

May I also apologize for the delay in answering. I wished to consult with both Dr. McGiffert and Mrs. Kingman before answering, and Mrs. Kingman was not due back in the office until today. The letter and poem will be referred to Mrs. Kingman on Thursday, her return having been delayed. Thank you very much for the enclosures.

Sgt. Kuroki may be reached through Major McFaden, Public Relations Officer, A.A.F. Redistribution Center #3, Santa Monica, California.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary



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February 21, 1944

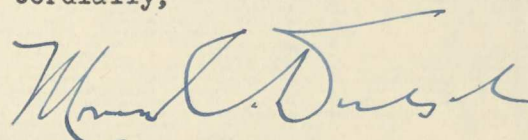
Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary  
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play  
2234 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Friend:

I do not know whether you see the Key  
Reporter, which is the news magazine of Phi  
Beta Kappa. In the Spring number is an  
admirable article entitled "A Phi Beta Kappa  
Nisei Speaks." It occurred to me that you  
might find it of value.

With all good wishes, I am

Cordially,



Monroe E. Deutsch  
Vice-President and Provost

MED:A

Enclosure



February 24, 1944

Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch  
Administration Bldg.  
University of California  
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Dr. Deutsch:

Upon my return to the office this morning, after a month's rest, I am starting to go through all of the correspondence which has been awaiting me. I find several communications from you, including some interesting material you are sending for our use.

May I thank you very much, and assure you that proper use shall be made of it.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj



February 25, 1944

Mrs. S. L. Diegley  
2712 10th North  
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Mrs. Diegley:

The enclosed names comprise the total number of members we have on file here, who live in Oregon and Washington, other than our Board Members.

If it is convenient, we would like to be informed of such expansion of this membership, as you have a record of there.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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February 25, 1944

Mr. Maurice E. Harrison  
111 Sutter St.  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Harrison:

After a month's rest, I am back in my office with what I am sure is enough vigor to "carry on". By observing my original three-quarter time schedule, I shall hope to avoid growing overtired again.

I read some Patrick's book and enjoyed it as much as you did. It would be a fine thing if we could get it widely read. Do you have any feeling that it might be desirable to send out 50 or 60 copies to people who might, intrigued by the title, be led to gain new insight?

On Tuesday (February 29th) I am going to a State-wide University Student Conference at Millerton, to speak and to meet with the students in person. Upon my return, I shall attend the Pacific Post War Conference at the Palace Hotel.

The following week I shall be free and shall call for an appointment with you to discuss the records to be kept by the corporation.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj



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February 26, 1944.

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I am delighted to hear that you have returned  
and hope that you will be sure not to overdo in the  
future. I have written Mr. Patric as per copy here-  
with and will appreciate your sending him the names  
of 50 persons to whom the book may helpfully be sent.

I shall look forward to seeing you when your  
convenience permits.

Always sincerely yours,

*Guaranteed*

MEH:NW  
Encl.



*C. Carr*

February 26, 1944

Dear Mr. Phelps,

Long time no hear!

Dr. Paul S. Taylor of the University of California has written me that the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play has suggested that the Northfield Post publish Sgt. Ben Kuroki's talk. It's the human interest type of thing that will mend feeling and start thinking. His West Coast public appearances, the adverse comment on barring him from the radio together with LIFE's recent full page cut of Yoshinao Omiya, the machine gunner blinded in Italy, have made hard the way of the California race-baiters. But they are still going strong. If your organization of fighting men publishes this story of a fellow fighter, much will have been done to make the States a-kin. Subject to publication, here is my advance order for 250 copies.

Things here remain bad with persistent pressure against the evacuees and for their disfranchisement and deportation. No wonder many boys in camp hate being drafted to preserve such democracy!

Cordially,

*A. C. Carr*



February 28, 1944

Mr. Maurice B. Harrison  
111 Sutter St.  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mr. Harrison:

At Mrs. Winman's request, I am enclosing, on a separate sheet some suggestions she had for inclusions in your letter to Secretary Harold Ickes.

We should appreciate very much having two carbon copies of this letter if it is possible.

I am mailing today, under separate cover, 25 pieces of our letterhead, and 25 envelopes.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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## SUGGESTIONS

1. Gratification of Committee in knowledge that program and policies of the Government pertaining to persons of Japanese ancestry evacuated from the Pacific Coast, are to be strengthened by support of Mr. Ickes as Secretary of Interior.
2. Concern of Committee (note pamphlet)
3. Support of Committee for program embracing these policies



February 28, 1944

Mrs. Clara Siegley  
2712 10th North  
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Mrs. Siegley:

I mailed today, under separate cover, 100 pieces of letterhead. You will note that some changes have been made, both in the deletion and addition of names. This being the case, I think the old letterhead would be best utilized as scratch paper from now on.

If you need any more letterhead, or envelopes, please let us know, and we shall mail them pronto.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

mj



February 28, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Scott:

Of the enclosed check \$2.00 is to be applied to a membership for Rev. Harley H. Gill, 1625 San Antonio Ave., Berkeley 7, Calif. The remaining 50 cents is to pay for some printed material, and therefore I would appreciate it if the check could be cashed, and the 50 cents returned to this office.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

mj



Feb. 29, 1944

Mr. Galen Fisher  
11 El Sueno  
Orinda, Calif.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

I am enclosing checks, coin, currency and money orders totaling \$34.23 which is the sum of money paid for orders of "A Balance Sheet on Japanese Evacuation" since January 31, 1944 (after having deducted mailing charges for orders during this period totaling \$4.37).

If there is any question about the figures quoted above, our records are, of course at your disposal.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

For your information I enclose herewith  
copy of a letter from Mr. A. I. Esberg, dated  
February 21, and copy of my reply thereto, dated  
February 24.

Yours very truly,

*Ernest H. Harrison*

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