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Sept 13, 1944

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Others to be included in the luncheon invitation

Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer
466 East California Street
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901 La Loma Road
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THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Office of the President
University Park
Los Angeles

June 29, 1944

Dr. Robert G. Sproul
University of California
Los Angeles, California

Dear Dr. Sproul:

Many thanks for your good address this noon, - it was logical and convincing. These days, however, I do not volunteer "to join up" for additional work. I do not think I would be justified in joining the Women's Christian Temperance Union. On the other hand, if you think I can render any special service in connection with this enterprise so ably presented I am yours to command.

Faithfully yours,

(signed)

R. E. von KleinSmid

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United States District Court

Southern District of California

Ralph F. Jenney, Judge

Los Angeles, California

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July 13, 1944.

Mr. J. S. MacDonnell
901 La Loma Road
Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. MacDonnell:

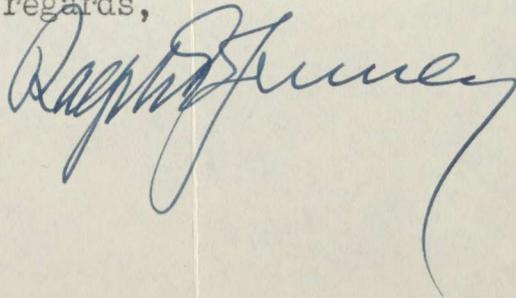
A reply to your letter of July 7th has been delayed due to my absence from the city.

I am completely in sympathy with the objective of the Committee On American Principles and Fair Play, and attended the luncheon meeting at the California Club. I also had had a talk with the secretary.

As I explained to Homer Crotty, I do not feel that it would be proper for me to take part in this activity - not from any lack of interest or sympathy - but because these questions are bound to come before me in the federal court. I do not wish to disqualify myself.

Please accept my regrets.

With kindest personal regards,



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Letter 1.

This letter to go to those asked to serve on the Advisory Board and the local Executive Committee.

July 24, 1944

Dear--

As a result of the meeting on June 29, 1944 at the California Club, and the communication from Dr. Robert A. Millikan and Mr. Homer D. Crotty informing us that you are willing to appear on our letter head as a member of the Advisory Board of the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, I am herewith writing to inform you that the Executive Committee on July 7th passed a unanimous vote to place your name on the letterhead of the Central Office stationery.

Also, following the suggestions of Dr. Millikan, Mr. Crotty and Mrs. Kaplan, we are herewith asking you to serve as one of a small Executive Committee of nine to which emergency matters may be referred.

The Executive Committee is keenly appreciative of your willingness to join us, and is sure that this move will greatly strengthen the influence of our effort.

Very sincerely yours,

*Arthur C. Mc Giffert, Jr.
Chairman, Executive Committee*

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All answered*

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Those to receive letter 11, i.e. to be on Advisory Board and Executive Committee.

OK
Mr. Homer D. Crotty
634 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, Calif.
Member of law firm Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher; on the Council for Inter-American Affairs, Board of the South-West Museum.

OK
Mr. Ben R. Meyer
760 South Hill Street
Los Angeles, Calif.
President of the Union Bank and Trust Company
Member of Board of Trustees of California Institute of Technology
Active in Jewish Welfare circles.

OK for support not ex. Com.
Mrs. Chauncey D. Clarke
Biltmore Hotel
515 South Olive Street
Los Angeles, Calif.
Prominent in welfare circles, backer of the Pilgrimage Play, owns much ranch property, interested in racial problems.

OK
Mr. P. G. McDonnell
11600 Sunset Blvd
Los Angeles, Calif.
Owner of Urban Military Academy, world traveller, former newspaper man. Very active in Service Clubs, and inter-American affairs.

OK
Mr. John Henry Russell
141 Hudson Place
Los Angeles, Calif.
Retired, active in all racial problems, active in Town Hall.

OK
Mrs. Maynard Toll
414 South Irving Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.
Pres. Family Welfare Assoc. of Los Angeles, Past pres. of Los Angeles Junior League. Very active in all social and welfare circles.

OK
Mr. Henry Ducue
210 West 7th Street
Los Angeles, Calif.
Prominent lawyer, in firm of Walker, Adams and Ducue.

OK
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Universal City, Calif.
Prominent motion picture man, head of Universal Studios.

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July 26, 1944

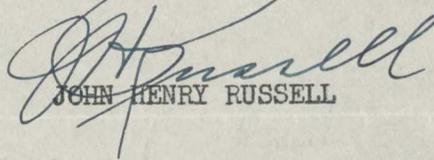
Arthur C. McGiffert, Jr.,
Chairman, Executive Committee
Pacific Coast Committee on
American Principles and Fair Play
465 California Street
San Francisco 4, California

My dear Mr. McGiffert:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter
of July twenty-fourth, and to thank you and
others for the honor of working with you.

I am pleased to accept the designations that
your letter announces.

Yours truly,


JOHN HENRY RUSSELL

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CLAREMONT COLLEGES

CLAREMONT - CALIFORNIA

THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

July 29, 1944

Dear Mr. McGiffert:

Thank you for your letter concerning the American Principles and Fair Play Committee. The meeting in Los Angeles addressed by Dr. Sproul was one of the finest that I have ever attended. Dr. Sproul spoke frankly and courageously.

If my name has been turned in as associated with Claremont Colleges, Pomona as indicated on your letter I know you will be glad to have the address corrected to Claremont.

Cordially yours,

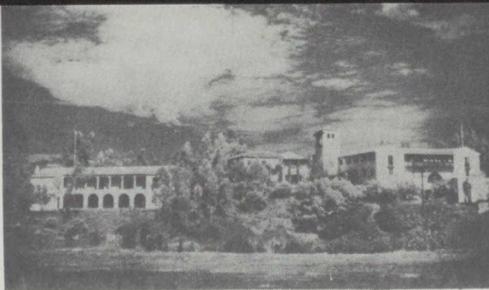
Robert J. Bernard
Administrative Director

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Mr. Arthur C. McGiffert
Com. on American Principles and Fair Play
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

July 29, 1944

Mr. Arthur C. McGiffert, Jr.
Chairman Executive Committee
Committee on Amer. Principles & Fair Play
465 California Street, Room 203
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mr. McGiffert:

Acknowledging your letter of July twenty-fourth referring to the Committee meeting of June twenty-ninth at the California Club, I wish to thank you and to say I accept with much interest the assignments proposed in your letter. I hope I can be of service in the movement of such scope and timeliness.

Sincerely yours,

P. G. McDonnell

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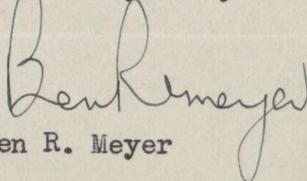
July 31, 1944

Mr. Arthur C. McGiffert, Jr.
Chairman, Executive Committee
Committee on American Principles
and Fair Play
365 California Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. McGiffert:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of
July 24. I will be pleased to serve on
the Executive Committee.

Yours very truly



Ben R. Meyer

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CUSTODIAN

August 1, 1944

Mr. Arthur C. McGiffert, Jr.
Chairman, Executive Committee
Committee on American Principles
and Fair Play
Room 203, 465 California Street
San Francisco, 4, California

Dear Mr. McGiffert:

I shall be very happy to see Mrs. Katherine F. Kaplan and I am much interested in the work you are doing in the field of fair play and Americanism.

As ¹ indicated to Mr. Crotty and Dr. Millikan I shall be glad to be enrolled in a branch here in southern California.

With personal regards,

Sincerely,

Willsie Martin

WM:VM

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OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE
LOS ANGELES 41, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

August 5, 1944

Mr. Arthur C. McGiffert, Jr.
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
Room 203, 465 California Street
San Francisco 4

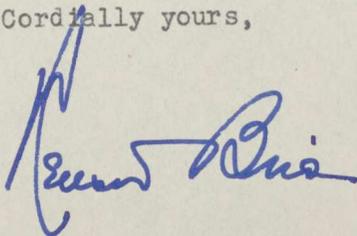
My dear Mr. McGiffert:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 24th. I have been away for some days and am just returned.

I have, of course, been interested in the work of this committee from the beginning and was invited to join but felt that in view of the fact that I was at that time serving as a judge for the Attorney General in the hearings in the Federal Building, I had better not be identified with an institution as the important one you represent. That responsibility is now over and I am a free agent.

Thank you, and with kindest personal regards

Cordially yours,



Church Federation of Los Angeles

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August 7, 1944

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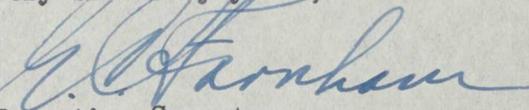
Dr. Arthur Cushman McGiffert, Jr.
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
Room 203, 465 California Street,
San Francisco 4, Cal.

Dear Dr. McGiffert:

I have had the privilege of collaborating somewhat with Mrs. Kaplan relative to the formation of the Los Angeles section of your Committee.

I am happy to be identified with this movement and will do all that I can to further the cause.

Very sincerely yours,


Executive Secretary

ECF/er

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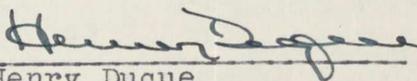
August 10, 1944

Mrs. Katherine F. Kaplan
Executive Secretary
Committee on American Principles
and Fair Play
1732 Kelton Avenue
Los Angeles 24, California

Dear Mrs. Kaplan:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 8th. I have been out of the office on a vacation for some days, and upon my return found Dr. McGiffert's letter asking me to serve as a member of the Executive Committee. I am glad to advise you that I will be happy to serve in this capacity, and I trust you will inform Dr. McGiffert accordingly if you feel this is necessary.

Yours very truly,


Henry Duque

HD/ff

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WALTER F. DEXTER
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
AND DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION



MRS. IRENE T. HEINEMAN
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State of California
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LOS ANGELES OFFICE
311 STATE BUILDING, CIVIC CENTER

August 10, 1944
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Arthur C. McGiffert, Jr.
Chairman, Executive Committee
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play
465 California Street
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mr. McGiffert:

Indeed, I am very happy to be included in the membership of the Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.

I am looking forward to a conference with Mrs. Kaplan.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mrs. Irene T. Heineman".

Assistant Superintendent
of Public Instruction