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*Sent to O'Leary  
Sept 13, 1944*

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Others to be included in the luncheon invitation

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466 East California Street  
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901 La Loma Road  
Pasadena 4

Dr. E. C. Farnham  
3330 West Adams Blvd

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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:

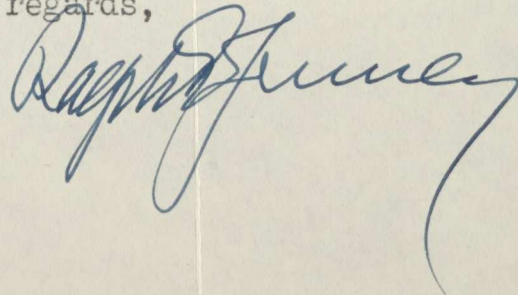
A reply to your letter of July 7th has been delayed due to my absence from the city.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ralph F. Jenney", with a long, sweeping underline.

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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. McGiffert, 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  
Mr. Walter F. Wanger

Universal Studios

Universal City, Calif.

Prominent motion picture man, head of Universal Studios.

OK  
Dr. Robert A. Millikan

California Institute of Technology

1201 East California Street

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Internationally known scientist, head of Cal. Tech.



JOHN HENRY RUSSELL

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July 26, 1944

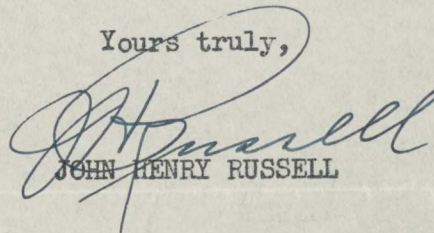
Arthur C. McGiffert, Jr.,  
Chairman, Executive Committee  
Pacific Coast Committee on  
American Principles and Fair Play  
465 California Street  
San Francisco 4, California

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 F. Bernard*  
Administrative Director

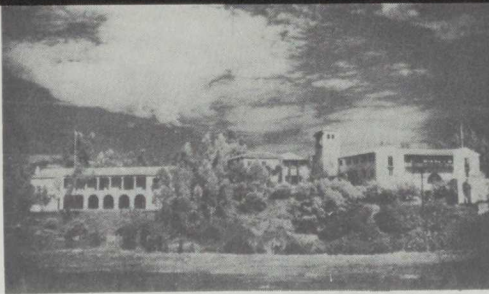
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Mr. Arthur C. McGiffert  
Com. on American Principles and Fair Play  
465 California Street  
San Francisco, 4, California



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ACADEMY

11600 SUNSET BOULEVARD

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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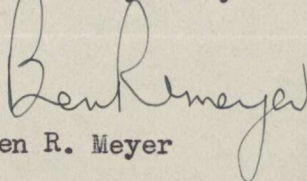
July 31, 1944

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

BRM:EB



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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 <sup>1</sup> 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*

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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

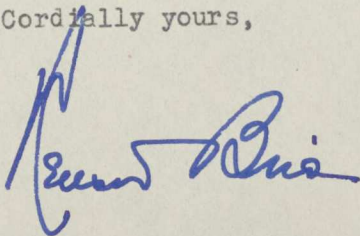
My dear Mr. McGiffert:

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 hear-  
ings in the Federal Building, I had better not  
be identified with an institution as the import-  
ant one you represent. That responsibility is  
now over and I am a free agent.

Thank you, and with kindest personal  
regards

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert R. Quinn". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "Q".



# 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,

*E. C. Farnham*  
Executive Secretary

ECF/er

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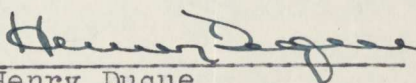
August 10, 1944

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  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

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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 dark ink, appearing to read "Irene T. Heineman", is written over the typed name.

Assistant Superintendent  
of Public Instruction