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September 1, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

I mailed the 300 Sproul speeches to you today. In checking our records, I found no previous order from you, except for the 300 we sent you on August 11th. I am very sorry for the delay. You may know that we have fixed quantity prices for this pamphlet at \$3.00 per hundred. If there is any question re selling to our Committee Branches, Mrs. Kingman will return to the office from sick leave next week, and I will be able to consult her at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Office secretary

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September 1, 1944

Mrs. Katherine Kaplan
1732 Kelton
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Kaplan:

The enclosed record of the Consultation held August 25th and the sheet "If the Evacuees Return to the West Coast" will bring you nearly up to date, and the time is approaching when you will wish to move along similar lines for Southern California.

Ruth Kingman has asked me to write you, since it fallen to me to get ~~get~~ quiet but intensive campaign going through religious and social leaders around the Bay. Let me give you certain other developments.

One of the participants at the Consultation was Dr. Clarence S. Gillett, who took his doctorate in Education at Columbia. He has given all his time for two years to the Congregational Christian Committee on Japanese Service. He lives at Santa Maria, above Santa Barbara, and plans to spend most of the next six months in California, primarily in order to cooperate with us in the intensive campaign.

After the Consultation the Committee which guides Dr. Gillett's activities on this Coast held a meeting and authorized him to give half or more of his time to the campaign, and specifically to concentrate on covering Southern California in close cooperation with you. Both Ruth and I believe that you will find him congenial and effective, especially with church leaders, but he also gets on well, I believe, with Educators and intelligent Business men.

We have already made progress in laying groundwork for the campaign. To be specific, we have lists of sympathetic leaders in most of the communities of Northern California, supplied by four of the leading Protestant denominations, and will soon have the same for the Roman Catholic, and Jewish groups, and for other Protestant groups. Ruth and I and others whom we have consulted, agree that we must rely primarily on the religious leadership of the various communities, supplemented by church members women who are active in Education, Business, and Social

organizations. In other words, we cannot count on any groups but religious, as organizations, but can enlist a considerable number of leaders as individuals. The second line of emphasis will be to pick out the two or three pivotal personalities in each community; Men and women who by a tip to the editor of the local paper, Mayor, or Chief of Police, Chamber of Commerce head, etc., can go far to determine official and community attitude at critical points. We already know of a number of such pivotal persons, but will supplement the list in each community, by consulting with collaborators in each community, and by getting names from leading members of the Advisory Board around the Bay.

I have received from Dr. Gleason an account of the new Committee on Inter-racial Progress which includes representatives of all sorts of community organizations, as well as officials. I take it, however, that you cannot work at all through that Committee. On the other hand, you doubtless have other groups through whom you can work--especially in Los Angeles and Pasadena, and other cities. I wonder if you will not find in Southern California also, you will have to rely at the outset primarily on religious leadership. Of course you will be in touch with Dr. Farnham, and representative of the Roman Catholic and Jewish groups who have recently become members of our Advisory Board.

We have already made arrangement for representative of various church bodies who attended the Consultation to enlist the cooperation of their respective national and regional papers. We have also covered Nation, Survey, Common Sense, and Common Ground, New Republic, and most of the Negro press.

Although the next three months will be none too long to achieve what we ought to do, there is no need to rush until the right time. If you have any questions on which we might throw light, or suggestions to strengthen the plans already formulated, please take the time that may be required to communicate with us. We are hoping to secure the cooperation of one able woman in Northern California (volunteer) for part time, and Dr. Gillett's service in addition to that of many volunteers in Southern California will strengthen your hands. Although we are starting and coordinating action up here, we shall place responsibility as far as possible on local leadership, and will of course welcome any and every group and organization that is working to the same end. I hope you can work out a smooth cooperation with the Friends of the American Way. Dr. Gillett might help; he already has plans relating to their work, but understands their limitations.

Sincerely yours,

Galen M. Fisher

GMF:mj

1644 Van Ness Avenue
Fresno-1, California
September 7, 1944

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Here is the information you wished concerning the discharged soldier and his request for permission to return home.

Harry Osaki, a native of Fresno, spent a leave here last fall doing some work on his brother's farm and staying at the home of Caucasian friends. He volunteered for the army from a relocation center and received his training at Shelby. He became ill and was hospitalized for a considerable time and spent the leave just referred to after one such spell. His trouble was chronic, apparently, and he was rejected for overseas duty but refused a discharge on two occasions. After a more recent illness, the army officials told him that he would have to accept a medical discharge which he did late in June.

At that time he was given a printed statement of his rights (wearing of his uniform for 90 days, etc.) and told by a commanding officer that he could go wherever he pleased. He secured a round-trip ticket from St. Louis to San Francisco and back to St. L. and stopped off here to look after the farm and other family business affairs, such as straightening out a sister's birth certificate, etc. He has many friends here and was welcomed as warmly as he had been on his previous visit. He wanted to apply to return and suggested going back to S.F. to present his application in person. I discouraged the idea because I felt that it would be unnecessary - that such matters went through routine channels. I suggested that he accompany his written request by statements from the neighbors that they would welcome his presence and official verification of his right to the property, living quarters, etc.

Aided by his lawyer, he sent in his request. A few days later - about August first - he was called on the phone by an investigator of the W.D.C. who asked him to meet him downtown in Fresno. Harry did so, wearing his uniform as he did constantly, and the man (McConnell, I believe) seemed puzzled at the fact that Harry had made his application to return and questioned him extensively on how he knew about applying, who told him to do so, etc. The agent took the point of view, apparently, that Harry had sneaked back and was trying to stay without securing permission. He asked him to leave that day, saying that it would help him (the agent) but Harry explained that certain business matters could not be dropped so quickly and that he planned to leave three days later anyway. He planned to drive to Los Angeles with his host and hostess and would thereby arrive there several hours before the train would get him there. He was planning to continue from there to the relocation center for a visit and on back to St. Louis. The WDC agent told him that he would have to travel by train, that the train number would be wired to S.F. and that he had to travel on it and that he must be at the station one hour before time to leave and that he would be there to see that Harry showed up. The man declined to talk to any of Harry's friends and verify Harry's statements about his activities or purposes.

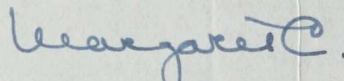
This agent told Harry that since he was discharged, he was an evacuee and, therefore, not eligible to enter the evacuated area without a permit. He said that the certificate of exemption would be sent to him to fill out but that he would have to go to a place outside the evacuated area to receive it. That was stated on August 3rd or 4th and on September 1, Harry was still waiting at Rivers to receive the certificate but none had arrived. The Shelby officials had told him that he was entitled to army privileges for 90 days and one of them actually advised him to come home and run the farm.

Harry was puzzled at the fact that apparently one branch of the army accorded the uniform so little respect and trust and rather hurt at being considered sneaky. After all, he had volunteered and didn't want to get out at all. The agent asked him all sorts of questions about the medical basis for the discharge and also asked him why they hadn't made him at least a corporal before discharging him - a question which would seem somewhat irrelevant. He also told Harry that his railroad ticket didn't mention Fresno and assumed from that, apparently, that Harry was trying to keep his visit here dark. Harry found nothing unusual in a ticket that allowed stopovers.

Well - that's the story and Harry would appreciate any help which anyone can provide in securing some action on his application. (I should add that this agent told him that he would have to go outside the evacuated area to make his request for the certificate of exemption.) Harry tells me that several MPs examined his papers, as is customary, on the train and in Los Angeles and none so much as raised any question about his presence here in California.

If you can get in touch with anyone at the Presidio who would have anything to do with such matters, I would personally appreciate it if the proper authority would send Harry some notice of what he ought to do, if anything. He, Harry Osaki, is now at 22 - 13 - D, Rivers. It would seem that the Shelby officials should be informed of the interpretation of regulations made by the WDC and so inform discharged nisei and save them embarrassment and disappointment or the WDC should make some provision for the discharged soldier who is entitled to certain army privileges for a limited time. If there is anything I can do to help clear up Harry's case, I shall be more than glad to do so. I was at the station to see him off but the WDC agent kept in the background and seemed unwilling to engage in conversation. Otherwise I would have secured additional information from him at that time, just in case Harry had misunderstood or something of the sort.

Very sincerely yours,



Margaret Cosgrave

NIGHT LETTER

Mrs. Katherine Kaplan
1732 Kelton
Los Angeles

New letterhead on press. Will you check to see if Cantwell really wishes the only title on entire sheet. If he does, OK. Your letterhead financing covered here if within 25 dollar monthly expense allotment, otherwise not.

Ruth Kingman

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Committee on American Principles and Fair Play

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

1732 Kelton Avenue
Los Angeles 24, California

September 8, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman
2234 Telegraph Avenue
Berkeley4, California

Dear Ruth:

Your telegram came today in regard to my visit to Berkely at an early date. I will not be able to get away from here until the week of Sept 18th, that is if I can get reservations. I will wire the exact information.

I had a very nice visit with Mr. Gillette today. I feel very happy about that contact. We worked out a program of coordinating the outlying districts where many of the Japanese will probably go. I had some very definite ideas about this and he seemed to agree with them. I will tell you about it when I see you as its is rather complicated. The only trouble with it was I didn't know how I was going to carry it out, and now perhaps we have the answer.

Mr. Crotty is anxious to get our letters out for memberships, can you let me know about the letterhead as soon as possible. Also about the changes in the brochure, maybe like that which I have indicated on the enclosed one.

The enclosed letter is one that Mr. Crotty wrote to be used as a solitation letter. He wants your approval of it. I would appreciate hearing about this early in the week.

Joe was in Berkeley on September 4th and tried to phone to you. He wrote to me saying that he was unable to find you. He was so sorry as I want both you and Harry to know Joe, I know that you will think he is just as grand as I do.

Cordially,

Katherine

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MRS RUTH W KINGMAN-

2234 TELEGRAPH AVE BERKELEY CALIF DELICATE OF TELEPHONED TELEGRAM

=WILL ARRIVE MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH ON VALLEY DAYLIGHT WHAT

WOULD YOU SUGGEST IN WAY OF HOTEL RESERVATIONS-

KATHERINE KAPLAN.

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Truth note

1644 Van Ness Ave.
Berkeley, Calif.

Sept. 9, 1944
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Dear Mr. Fisher -

A Seattle friend sent me
the enclosed clipping and, in
case it had not come to your
attention, I'm sending it to
you.

Late in August I checked with
Truth Kingman in San Francisco
and told her of the wise friend - dis-
charged veteran - who was told at
Shelby that he could go anywhere (being
entitled to wear his uniform for 90
days. When he came here & sent
in a request for permission to return,
the W.D.C. ran him out & said (ac-
cording to an agent, at least) that since

he was discharged, he was an evader and ineligible to return without first securing a permit. A nice bit of interpretation of a regulation from two different ends. At RK's request, I wrote a brief statement of what I knew of the case, in the hope that some official could clarify matters because the same question may arise again.

I said nothing to her at the time, but probably should have done so, in case my help here is being relied upon. I'm leaving Fresno the end of the month and shall be making my home over near Los Gatos with a rather nice gentleman as a husband. My interest in the Japanese-American affairs won't

suffer and I may even have more time for letter writing but I won't be able to do anything much here in Fresno. I shall be near San Francisco, of course, and hope to be kept abreast of events and to help out in any way possible.

While my departure from the college is no secret, I haven't told many what my future plans were. Replacing me there will be Mrs. Wilma Wright who helped one summer with the Student Relocation in Berkeley and whose interest is as keen as mine. Our present and future wise students will receive warm welcome from her when they return.

Walt Bodfrey (A.F.S.C.) is going to keep an eye open for a student or two

who might wish to come to Fresno.
We could find a couple of rooms—
board jobs, I'm sure, and many
of the faculty would be delighted to
help such students.

I expect to visit San Francisco
fairly often and shall hope to see
you during an early visit.

Best sincerely,

Margaret Conger

GALEN M. FISHER
11 EL SUENO 2
ORINDA, CALIFORNIA

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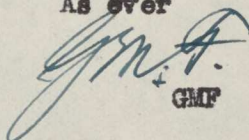
Dear Ruth:

^Herewith marked passages in Sproul's speech. Even with display type, at least 200 words can be well included on one sheet, in addition to his picture. Since those who read the poster will not see the speech, enuf should be quoted to make the case.

Upon further thought, I ^{the} favor/extend- ^{idea} of ^{increasingly} ing the plan of using the form letter signed by Barrows, Deutsch and Wilbur for other groups, such as County Supervisors, Legion leaders, Assemblymen and Senators, Grange leaders, and labor leaders. In some cases, the same names might be okay, but in others, new names would be better, as you agreed in the case of Labor.

I expect to get home by 7:30 Wednesday evening, and to be in Berkeley next morning to speak at South Berkeley Church. Will meet you and Mrs. Aplan in the early afternoon, unless McGiffert finds he and I must meet at noon with Perkins and Price until 2:30.

As ever


GMF

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=MRS RUTH W KINGMAN=

:2234 TELEGRAPH AVE (BERKELEY CALIF)

=HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CHANGE RESERVATION TO ARRIVE SEPT 19TH
VALLEY DAYLIGHT SO WILL HAVE 21ST WITH FISHER KINGMAN

HOTEL SOUNDS MARVELOUS:

=KATHERINE KAPLAN=

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Jan Mater

9/18/44 4pm

My dear Ruth -

Have finished this first "Clinic" on Race Relations, etc. About 20 ministers & lay leaders. A list with addresses is being made for all four of these Clinics, & a copy will be sent to us.

I ~~enclose~~ append the name & address of a contributor who was much impressed with the plan to use Spraul's address widely with leaders. Have Mary remind me to make out a check for \$10. when I return!

One change - the "memo Re- l. 3, should not "made" be "said"?

Sincerely
G.M. Fisher

Sept. 18: \$10. cash gift from Mrs. Alan Benner 26 El Camino Real, San Mateo.

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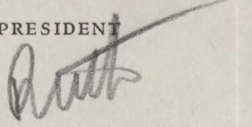
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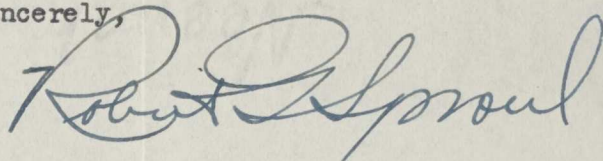
September 19, 1944


Mr. Galen M. Fisher,
Orinda, California.

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The address by Lieut. Governor Houser, to which you refer in your letter of September 8, had already been reported to me by a number of persons. I find it difficult to understand these reports in view of my long acquaintance with Mr. Houser and my high respect for his ability and character. You may be sure that I shall take the situation up with him immediately.

Yours sincerely,



RGS:jl

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MRS RUTH W KINGMAN=

PHONE ASHBERRY 6214 2235 TELEGRAPH AVE

HOME MISSION BOARDS HAVE ADOPTED POLICY OF INTEGRATING
VACUEES ESPECIALLY YOUNGER GENERATION IN CAUCASIAN CHURCHES.
ACCORDINGLY I URGE INSERTION IN MEMORANDUM UNDER METHOD
THE FOLLOWING AS NEW POINT FOUR HELP EVACUEES WHO DESIRE
CHURCH CONNECTION TO MAKE CONTACT WITH SOME CAUCASIAN
CHURCH THAT WILL WELCOME THEM AS ATTENDANTS AND MEMBERS.
=GALEN M FISHER.

September 20, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Thank you for letting me see this letter. I hope that the good Governor reads the Patrio book.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter which Dr. McGiffert sent to Governor Dewey.

Thank you very much for your great help in it.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

NIGHT LETTER

September 22, 1944

Mr. Homer D. Crotty
634 So. Spring St.
Los Angeles, Calif.

Due to active church participation in resettlement program, find definitely advisable to include Dr. E. C. Farnham, Executive Director Church Federation on Advisory Board. If this agreeable, please notify Mrs. Kingman and he will be invited by McViffert.

Katherine Kaplan

reply to 10/2/44
Matt. Sent 10/2/44
RWO

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
SEATTLE

Office of the Dean

September 22, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary
Pacific Coast Committee on
American Principles and Fair Play

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I have just received an urgent message from Professor S.B. Laughlin, of Willamette University, who is a member of the Salem Grange and is anxious to introduce a resolution opposing "disposition of Nisei on the ground that they cannot be assimilated into the American Community because of inbred racial and religious characteristics".

Dr. Laughlin is a well trained and fair minded social scientist and is anxious, as a member of the Grange, to prevent the State Grange Master from making himself ridiculous by his extreme prejudice against the Americans of Japanese ancestry. Any material which you can get to him on or before September 27 can be used by him at the meeting of his local Grange. I am taking the liberty of assembling some here but hope that yours will arrive in time.

May I commend you in your successful efforts in reintroducing Nisei in communities on the Pacific Coast.

Sincerely,

Bob O'Brien

Robert W. O'Brien
Asst. to the Dean

RWO:MK

P.S. Professor Laughlin's address is 1705 Court Street, Salem, Oregon.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

September 21, 1944.

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My dear Fisher:

Although I cannot find that Dr. Sproul's speech was enclosed in your letter to me of September 18th, I am quite willing to take it on faith and to join with General Barrows and Dr. Deutsch in signing a letter distributing copies of this speech to high-school principals and others. I should be glad, though, to have a copy or two for my files.

All good wishes,

Faithfully yours,

R. L. Wilbur

R.L.Wilbur/ELF

Mr. Galen M. Fisher,
Pac. Coast Committee on American
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San Francisco 4, California.

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2234 Telegraph Avenue,
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September 22, 1944

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Mrs. Kaplan advised me by wire that it was definitely advisable to include Dr. E. C. Farnham, Executive Director of the Church Federation, on the Advisory Board if this is agreeable. This is certainly agreeable to me and I am sure would be agreeable to the other members of the Committee.

After all, action to place Dr. Farnham on the Advisory Board must be taken by the San Francisco group and not by us. I am sure you can advise them it has our approval.

Mr. Henry Duque advised me that he is sending his check in for \$50. for the Los Angeles budget.

Yours sincerely,

Herbert F. Sturdy

HDC:JRB

September 23, 1944

Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul
Administration Building
University of California
Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Dr. Sproul:

I shall be glad to send Father Keenan,
Managing Editor of the National Catholic Weekly,
the literature and information he has asked for,
concerning the Pacific Coast Committee on American
Principles and Fair Play.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

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KENNY LEFT LOSANGELES THURSDAY FOR SACRAMENTO SUGGEST YOU
CONTACT HIM THERE. ODAY DOING SPLENDID PIECE OF WORK HERE.
SITUATION SEEMS WELL UNDER CONTROL AT PRESENT AWAITING
TUESDAY DEVELOPMENTS

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September 25, 1944

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

Dear Dr. Deutsch:

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter
I received from Eleanor Breed, editorial assistant
to Royce Brier of the Chronicle.

I suppose that you know pretty well what to
expect on the 29th, but I thought that you would
be interested in Miss Breed's note.

Congratulations on your letter to the Chronicle.
That, together with the excellent editorial (very
properly reproaching W.R.A.) present good work for
one day!

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

RWK:mj

Sept. 26, 1944

Mrs. Katherine Kaplan
1732 Kelton Avenue
Los Angeles

Dear Katherine:

As you see, I am writing this thing myself-- hence the rather quaint typing et al.

This being Tuesday, I am waiting to hear of any fireworks in Pasadena. I still have a call in for Bob Kenney, in Sacramento, and his secretary tells me that he will call me within the hour. I have an idea that he will probably have someone listening in at the meeting today, to spot any possible illegality, and to sense the general tone of the more vigilantish attitudes.

Galen Fisher has asked me to write this quick note to ask if you have hashed this program thing over with Farnham as yet. I note that he (Farnham) is to be in S.F. on Saturday, at that Race Relations Conference, and Galen wants to see him there to talk with him about it all.

Will you please write to Fisher, airmail special, and address it to this office, telling him if you have or have not been able to see Farnham, and if you have, what reception did our ideas get? I told Galen that you have been much engaged with the Pasadena thing, so if you haven't seen or talked to Farnham yet, it's perfectly OK. Galen just wants to know before he sees F. in S.F. on Saturday.

McGiffert wired a cordial invitation to Farnham ~~#####~~ yesterday, and we are still holding up the letterhead for his acceptance. It will be a quick job, once we get his wire. The Brochure is having the proof made up, and I will bring one with me when I go south. They'll be done soon.

I nearly fell over when the S.P. offered me round trip accommodations on the OWL. I'd have taken anything and liked it. I'm glad, tho, as I am swamped with work, and it gives me two extra days on the job, one here and one in L.A.

See you Friday A.M. at 9:07

(I checked)

September 28, 1944

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

Dear Mr. Scott:

In the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play, held in Berkeley on July 7, 1944, Section IV, paragraph B notes the budget for the coming year as adopted by the Committee.

In that budget, there is allowance made for a \$120.00 raise in salary for Miss Mary Jefferds, our Office secretary, starting July 1, 1944. Pro rated, that would be an increase of \$10.00 per month.

Due to an oversight on my part, you were not notified of this action, other than in its appearance in the Minutes. As a result, Miss Jefferds has not received the increase.

Having worked for us for fifteen months, Miss Jefferds is entitled to two weeks leave, which she has not taken. As she has enlisted in the WAC, and is leaving us on September 30, an additional two weeks salary should be granted her in lieu of the vacation.

Thank you very much for your continued, greatly appreciated help in taking care of our books.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman

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