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CORRESPONDENCE

INCOMING/OUTGOING

JAN. 1945

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Mr Nelson  
2624 College  
Berkeley 4  
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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Comm. on American Principles & Fair Play  
Room 203  
465 California st.  
San Francisco  
California



reply 1/29/45

1/20/45

Dear Sis:

I venture to suppose you might not have done this:

I refer to stocking, or pushing sale of Arnel Adams's book in photography on the Evolution, "Born Free + Equal".

U. S. Camera, 420 Lexington ave, New York (17) informs me groups or organizations can have copies (\$1.00 list price) for 33 1/3 off or 40% off for more than 25 in one lot. I assume you have heard of or seen the book!

Perhaps you would want to stock copies and push their sale, too. It is a pretty good study in a more or less popular vein + deserves much reading these days. (If you want to see one copy, ask me)

Yours truly,

Anton Nelson

Berkeley.



January 20, 1945

Mrs. Leslie Ganyard  
Rosenburg Foundation  
117 Post Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Ganyard:

I am enclosing the auditor's statement regarding the Fair Play Committee which you may find informative and helpful in your consideration of our request for a grant.

Very sincerely yours,

Office Secretary



January 20, 1945

Mrs. Marjorie Elkus  
Columbia Foundation  
Russ Building  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Elkus:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter  
from Mr. Dillon S. Myer which you may find  
interesting.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary



January 29, 1945

Mr. Anton Nelson  
2624 College Avenue  
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mr. Nelson:

I am enclosing a copy of our letter to  
U.S. Camera in regard to Mr. Adams book.

We appreciate your suggestion.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:cc



1523 WEBSTER AVENUE  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA  
20 January, 1945

Reply  
1/23/45  
Dear Mrs. Kingman:-

My typing may not be all it should be, but my handwriting is worse!

This is the problem: we have a speaker listed for our Town Hall series, named James R. Young, author of "Behind the Rising Sun". He is to speak on "What to do with Japan?" Some one told me that he is a pretty venomous person. This might or might not be true. The only thing is that if he doesn't make a distinction between the Japanese militarists and our American born and American resident Japanese, it will be a tragic thing right now. So far there has been no trouble in Fresno, to speak of. However, if this speaker could be persuaded to make that distinction, it might at least prevent the McClatchy papers from sounding off with another hymn of hate.

Young is to speak here Wednesday evening, February 14th, and, probably, in San Francisco the night before. We have had no material on the man, and I haven't been able to discover even who his agent is. However I thought you might be able to find out from Albert Rappaport, of San Francisco Town Hall, the name of the bureau, and perhaps you could send him a letter, explaining how delicate the situation is at the moment. I was wondering if Dillon Myer might not even know some one in the O. W. I., who might explain it to him.

Unfortunately, I shall probably not be here when he comes, or I should take it up with him here. But there is also the San Francisco situation, and the McClatchy people might fasten on to some of his statements there or in Sacramento.

Mary Baker and I have talked the matter over and we both thought the best thing to do would be to write you.

The meeting in San Francisco was splendidly planned and carried through, and we all know to whom we owe that.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Marguerite Winant Loney



January 23, 1945

Mrs. Marguerite W. Lopez  
1523 Webster Avenue  
Fresno, California

Dear Mrs. Lopez:

I'm so glad that you came to the Conference in San Francisco, and that you put some of those very embarrassing questions to the Government Agency people whose policies will determine whether or not our Nisei friends can return to their homes.

Our problem from now on in, is to see to it that those good policies are enforced at a local level. You will hear more of our plans for that, very soon. I'm glad that George Rundquist is in Fresno--he's tops, and knows these problems thoroughly.

As to Mr. Young, of "Behind the Rising Sun", I find that no person who knows him seems to feel that he can be reached by any methods we could approve. I'm afraid that he will just have to "pop off", and that there will be some hot heads made hotter as a result.

At the same time, we feel that judicious "questions from the audience" can often bring out the differentiation we would like to see made--and too extreme statements are rarely accepted except by the already bitterest few.

This probably seems a feeble answer as to yours--but while we promise to have him properly "talked to" before going to Fresno, we have little hopes of changing his basic attitude.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch



JAN 29 1945

Jan. 21, 1945

JOHN RUBEL  
4 STONEHENGE LANE  
STONEHENGE  
ALBANY 3, NEW YORK

Dear Dr. Millikan,

Newspaper accounts of organized anti-Japanese activity on the Pacific Coast have troubled me a great deal. I wish to assist the efforts of those who oppose such activities out of sympathy for the Japanese & concern for democracy in America. I have read frequently of your support of such efforts, and

while I do not know what  
~~efforts~~ organizations, if any, are  
carrying this work on, I  
am sure you will be able to  
direct the enclosed check  
where it will assist in the  
battle against organized bigotry.

I send this donation in  
memory of my brother, Lt. Robert  
Rubel, killed in France.

Very truly yours,

John Rubel, '42

H. D. O. V.



January 22, 1945

Personal & Confidential

Mr. Guy Robertson  
Project Director  
Heart Mountain Relocation Center  
Heart Mountain, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Robertson:

May I ask a personal favor? I am trying to get some information concerning Mr. Jen Kishi, whose serial number is 28483, and who, according to W.R.A. information, was last known to be in Heart Mountain.

His record shows no relatives, but interested persons here are concerned as to his present health and whereabouts. He has little or no English, and as his friends would like a rather full report, will it be possible for someone with a good command of Japanese to interview him if he is still on your project?

I shall greatly appreciate receiving any report you may be able to give me.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:coh



January 22, 1945

Miss Murphy  
465 California Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss Murphy:

The enclosed statements represent the expenses which the committee has offered to pay.

Would you have checks made out for the following: Mr. Clarence Giltett, Dr. Hubert Phillips, Miss Ann Madsen, Miss R. Priscilla Beattie, Mr. Antonio A. Gonzalez, and Mr. Dino; according to the amounts on their statements.

Thank you.

Secretary

Enclosure: 5



January 22, 1945

Night Letter  
Commander Wm. F. Schneider  
American Legion, Hollywood Post #591  
1164 N. St. Andrews Place  
Hollywood, California

*May we express deep appreciation of fine*

~~CONGRATULATIONS ON FINE SPIRIT OF TRUE AMERICANISM SHOWN BY~~  
AMERICAN LEGION POST #591, HOLLYWOOD IN EXTENDING LEGION  
MEMBERSHIP TO HARLEY OKA, AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERAN OF  
THE UNITED STATES ARMY. YOUR ACTION, TOGETHER WITH YOUR  
RESOLUTION, WHICH IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH NATIONAL LEGION  
POLICY, CONDEMNS THE UNAMERICAN ACTION OF HOOD RIVER POST, IS  
STRONG ASSURANCE TO ALL AMERICANS ON THE FIGHTING FRONT AND  
AT HOME THAT OUR NEW VETERANS ARE KEENLY AWARE OF A PATRIOTISM  
BASED ON SOMETHING HIGHER THAN RACE, CREED, OR COLOR.

Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

PACIFIC COAST COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN PRINCIPLES AND FAIR PLAY.

Not sent  
Rewritten Twice  
Western Union Refused to Accept.



## WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

In reply, please refer to:

U. S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR  
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
461 Market St., San Francisco 5, Calif.

January 22, 1945

Mrs. Ruth Kingman  
Room 215  
2287 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley, California

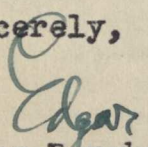
Dear Mrs. Kingman:

As you requested, I am forwarding the notes, taken at the Conference, of the business transacted by the Group on Legal Questions.

Those notes on top which are so difficult to read were, of course, written by me. The other pages of fine clear notes were written by Mrs. Thayer. The confusing circles were drawn by me.

The last page is a copy of the outline I prepared before the group met. All the topics in that outline were at least touched upon and several were discussed at some length, as you will see from the notes. Members of the group brought up two other topics not listed in the outline: one was contraband; the other was WRA's Attorney Referral System.

Sincerely,

  
Edgar Bernhard  
Assistant Solicitor





Reply  
1/31/45

# American Friends Service Committee

Hostel and Office

2150 Grand Avenue - Des Moines 12, Iowa



Telephone 4-8761

January 22, 1945

Ross and Elizabeth Wilbur

~~JOHN AND JOSEPHINE GIBSON~~  
Directors

General Office,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Committee on American Principles  
and Fair Play  
Room 203, 465 California Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the telegram which the Des Moines Relocation Committee forwarded to the Governor of Oregon asking him to publicly support the Army's action in lifting the ban.

We are also enclosing a copy of the editorial which appeared in the Des Moines Register on January 15 and which we feel represents the majority viewpoint in this area toward the problem of resettlement along the west coast.

We do not presume to know all of the answers relative to the difficulties that have been arising along the west coast but do want you to know of our interest and desire to be of whatever assistance we can even from this distance. We believe that the majority of the people along the west coast, as well as those in this area, do want to see justice and fair play take precedence over prejudice and bigoted action.

We feel that we are both working together for the same general objectives ---you to assist those who wish to return to the west coast become established again in normal community living, and we doing the same thing for those who come this way.

Very sincerely yours,

Ross T. Wilbur  
Director

RTW:rkf

Enclosures 3



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A. N. WILLIAMS  
PRESIDENT

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JANUARY 16 19 45

To THE HONORABLE EARL SNELL

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Street and No. SALEM OREGON

FOR VICTORY  
BUY  
WAR BONDS  
TODAY

Place C O P Y

DEPLORE PUBLICITY GIVEN HOOD RIVER LEGIONS ATTITUDE TOWARD AMERICAN  
JAPANESE WISH YOU MIGHT FIND WAY TO PUBLICLY SUPPORT THE ARMY'S  
DECISION RE LIFTING THE BAN AND ASSURE THE NATION THAT YOUR ADMINISTRATION  
IN REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE OF OREGON WILL GUARANTEE TO THE RETURN-  
ING EVACUEES THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES THAT WE AMERICANS EXPECT OF EACH  
OTHER IN THE SPIRIT OF FAIR PLAY

ROBERT W ROOT CHAIRMAN  
DES MOINES RELOCATION COMMITTEE  
2150 GRAND AVENUE

Sender's name and address  
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January 31, 1945

Mr. Ross T. Wilbur, Director  
American Friends Service Committee  
2150 Grand Avenue  
Des Moines 12, Iowa

Dear Mr. Wilbur:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 22. It is most encouraging to know that we have the support of such groups as yours.

We are working in full cooperation with the American Friends Service Committees in this area. Our Committee is always glad to have the cooperation of and to cooperate with, the various groups dealing with the problems of racial minorities.

Your offer of assistance is greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday  
Secretary



*reply 1/29/45*

# THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON RACE RELATIONS

PACIFIC COAST REGIONAL OFFICE

988 Market Street, Room 202

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 2

LAURENCE I. HEWES, JR.  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

January 22, 1945

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary  
Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play  
2287 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

On December 4 we wrote to you asking for information about your organization that may be included in the handbook of minority group organizations now being prepared by Dr. Charles S. Johnson of Fisk University. Unfortunately, we have not yet received a reply. We are, therefore, inclosing a copy of our letter and should appreciate your giving this matter your early attention.

Sincerely yours,

*Dorothy E. Handy*

Dorothy E. Handy  
Secretary

Inc.



December 4, 1944

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary  
Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles and Fair Play  
465 California Street  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Kingman

Dr. Charles S. Johnson, director of the Department of Social Sciences of Fisk University, has asked me to obtain the following information concerning your organization in order to forward the making of a handbook of minority group organizations in the United States, a project now being carried on by Fisk University. The American Council on Race Relations is also deeply interested in this matter and urges your cooperation.

1. Objectives of the organization and the date of its organization.
2. Activities in the field of race relations.
3. Method of financing.
4. Officers or board of directors.
5. Full-time staff, if any.
6. Any printed or mimeographed literature covering these points.

It is hoped that you will also include a brief statement of about five hundred words or less describing your organization.

Yours very truly,

Laurence I. Hewes, Jr.  
Regional Director

LIH:DH



*Airmail*

January 23, 1945

Dr. Paul Hutchinson  
Christian Century  
407 South Dearborn Street  
Chicago 5

Dear Paul Hutchinson:

After rereading your powerful editorial of January 3rd on "Racism in the Constitution", I feel like repeating my earlier appreciation. It rightly emphasizes the brave stand taken by the three dissenting Justices. We have had Justice Murphy's opinion mimeographed.

My attention was so focused on your Racism editorial that I overlooked the editorial paragraph commenting on "A Moral Obligation to Japanese-Americans", on page 5 of the same issue, until my attention was called to it twice on the same day: once by a prominent Nisei pastor who visits some of the Centers (from which he has been released himself since a year ago) and again by an official of the WRA. They both said that your comment had been quoted widely in the Centers to strengthen the practical sitdown strike against going out. I can readily see the force of your insistence that the Government beware of thrusting the already abused evacuees out into the cold. Many of us agree that the Government should make more liberal provision for them, and we have continued to press this plea on the WRA. But I really believe that your demand that "the nation must continue to provide this shelter and safety as long as the war lasts" is likely to do far more harm than will it do good by needling the Government.

These considerations seem to me sound:

1. The evacuees will stand a far better chance of getting jobs and of being integrated into most communities during the war than after, when job competition will mean that the evacuees will be among the last hired and first fired.
2. The WRA can't say so publicly, but I am certain that no evacuee will be thrust on the world and left unprovided for, no matter what it costs; but if that idea becomes an obsession with a lot of the older evacuees in the Centers, they will simply sit tight, and continue to dry-rot.
3. The amount and kinds of aid available for all those who go out is greater than at first appears, since both Federal and State relief and employment agencies are exerting themselves to aid.
4. No one who has witnessed the demoralizing effects of the abnormal Center existence on both adults and children can wish to have them doomed to stay there a day longer than necessary. They are acquiring the lie-down habit, just as if they were on relief. The children are not being Americanized or normally developed as they could be outside.

I won't labor the point. If this most friendly note leads you to write a supplementary editorial, I shall be glad.

I'll send you a report of the significant Interracial Coordination Conference of Jan. 10-11 as soon as it is done.

Cordially yours

Calvin M. Fisher



Night Letter  
January 23, 1945

Mark A. Dawber and J. Quinter Miller  
Federal Council of Churches  
297 Fourth Avenue  
New York 10, New York

J. Quinter Miller

PROGRAM RE RETURN NISEI DEVELOPING WELL. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHURCHES PARTICULARLY WELL INFORMED AND ACTING CONSTRUCTIVELY. DETAILS LATER BY LETTER. SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE PLACED GOVERNMENT AGENCY NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICIES ON RECORD. NEXT CRUCIAL STEP PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF FURTHER CONFERENCES AND SMALL DISCUSSION AND ACTION GROUPS IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO ASSURE ENFORCEMENT OF POLICIES. GEORGE RUNDQUIST MOST ABLE CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE NOW IN FIELD DUE TO ABILITY TO APPROACH BOTH CHURCH AND CIVIC LEADERS IN ANY COMMUNITY. IMPERATIVE RUTH KINGMAN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, TAKE MONTHS LEAVE. SHE FEELS RUNDQUIST MOST FAMILIAR WITH HER WORK IN OFFICE AND FIELD. WE REQUEST HE BE AUTHORIZED TO REPLACE HER MONTH OF FEBRUARY. WE WILL PAY HALF SALARY AND HALF EXPENSES. WE URGE FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION THIS REQUEST AS RUNDQUIST DOING EXCELLENT WORK WHICH SHOULD NOT BE TERMINATED. CLARENCE GILLETT, GLENN MOORE, HUGH LANDRUM, ABBOTT BOOK, CONCUR.

Signed,

GALEN M. FISHER

RUTH W. KINGMAN



January 23, 1945

Mr. Frank Clarvoe, Editor  
San Francisco News  
Mission Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Clarvoe:

As I told you by telephone earlier in the day, the members of our Committee appreciate the excellent coverage the San Francisco News gave our conference on January ten and eleven. It is most encouraging to feel that our efforts appear sufficiently sound to merit the support of sober minded individuals who share our concern in the specific area of racial attitudes.

When we heard the rebroadcast of your address before the Commonwealth Club, we felt that what you said should be circulated as widely as possible, as your careful thinking has put the problems facing the various minorities in proper historical perspective--a view few persons have understood.

We hope that the address will be reproduced in large numbers. If and when any such reproduction is made, may we have five hundred copies for the use of the Committee?

I would like to express the personal appreciation of both Harry and Ruth Kingman, who find great encouragement when Frank Clarvoe swings his strength on their particular oars!

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:och



January 23, 1945

Miss Murphy  
465 California Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss Murphy:

Enclosed is the expense account of Mrs.  
M. F. Thayer.

Also enclosed is the telephone bill.

Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

Enclosure 2.



January 23, 1945

Mr. Clarence E. Lee  
Box 174  
Palos Verdes Estates,  
California

Dear Mr. Lee:

I've turned your letter re the use of German prisoners of war to Mrs. Katherine Kaplan, our executive secretary for Southern California, and have made some suggestions as to how it might be handled.

Do not hesitate to call her at Arizona 3-8839 if you have further suggestions or problems.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch



January 23, 1945

Mrs. Marjorie Elkus  
Columbia Foundation  
612 Russ Building  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mrs. Elkus:

We were very glad that you could attend some of the Conference we called in San Francisco on January ten and eleven. We feel that the programs of those sessions were a natural sequence in our continued effort to support a sound government policy toward loyal persons of Japanese ancestry.

At the first session, we heard the first public statements of the policies formulated by the following government agencies:

1. War Manpower Commission
2. Federal Public Housing Administration
3. Children's Bureau
4. U. S. Office of Education
5. Civil Service Commission
6. President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices.
7. Public Health Service.
8. War Relocation Authority
9. State War Board & California AAA Committee
10. California Department of Agriculture
11. Farm Security Administration
12. Emergency Farm Labor Project, Agriculture Extension Service, University of California
13. Federal Land Bank of Berkeley

These statements were uniformly good, promising no discrimination based upon race or national origin. (eration of means by which we may assist in)  
Our plans for the next six months will include consideration



putting these excellent policies into practice.

We have few illusions as to the probability that statements made by Regional Directors will be carried out on state, county, and local levels, simply because they have been made by Regional Directors.

We are planning area conferences in Los Angeles, Portland, and Spokane, and several smaller ones in the valley communities of the three states.

At the same time, we are working through our own and other organizations, including the Federal Council of Churches and the Catholic organization, getting word to several thousands of persons in rural communities, suggesting that they lend every possible effort to

1) Assist local government agencies to put established policies into practice.

or

2) Urge such practice where agents are hesitating to enforce the policies.

We realize that this task is stupendous, and should probably be aghast at the prospect. But our success to date is encouraging, and we seem to be willing to try further.

I shall keep you informed as to the progress of our plans, as we appreciate your very real interest, and have come to look to you for personal encouragement, when the "going is rough".

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:ech



**COMMITTEE ON RESETTLEMENT OF JAPANESE AMERICANS**

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GEORGE E. RUNDQUIST  
Executive Secretary

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January 23, 1945.

Dear Friend:

We are pleased to send you attached herewith a copy of our new pamphlet entitled "Relocating the Dislocated." This has been prepared with the assistance of Rev. Shunji F. Nishi of Cleveland. It is based upon two conferences of resettlement workers held recently and upon reports from various organizations cooperating with us.

We are unable to distribute this widely, but we shall be glad to hear of any interested persons to whom this should be sent.

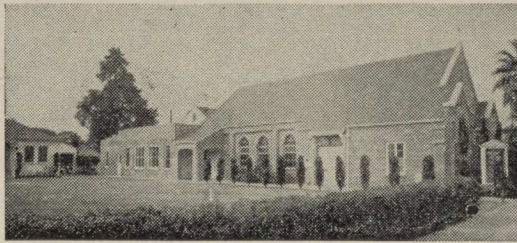
Very sincerely,

TORU MATSUMOTO  
Assistant to the Executive Secretary.



SHUNGNAC LUKE KIM, Ph.D.  
MINISTER

BYUNG HI YOON  
CLERK OF THE SESSION



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SUPT. OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

## KOREAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1374 WEST JEFFERSON BOULEVARD

LOS ANGELES 7, CALIFORNIA

PHONE ROCHESTER 6226

January 23, 1945

Miss Constance Halliday  
Office Secretary  
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play  
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter was received a few days ago. My travel expenses on the trip to San Francisco to attend the January ten Conference was as below:

Train fare	-	\$15.05	✓
Berths	-	6.10	( upper berth \$3.05)
Hotel	-	2.50	(one night in S. F.)
Total		23.65	✓

I am sorry that I could not find the receipts that I could sent you as my vouchers.

Very sincerely yours,

*Shungnak L. Kim*  
Shungnak Luke Kim

*Paid  
Feb. 1, 1945  
chk. # 220*



Clawson to Wash.  
Grace M. D. —

C.D.O. —

Jap. - Public Good -  
Freder - to accompany.

PERSONNEL OFFICE

Buckner's Statement

SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

January 23, 1945.

reply  
1/30/45

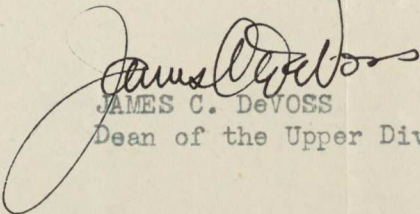
Dr. Paul S. Taylor  
Professor of Economics  
University of California.

My dear Dr. Taylor:

The chairman of our program committee at the local Kiwanis Club has asked me to write you to invite you to speak before that club if it is convenient or possible. Dates we now have open are February 5th, and February 12th. Members of the committee were greatly impressed with the radio address they heard you give some time ago, concerning the Japanese returning to California. We think it is an opportune time to have that matter presented to our service club.

I suppose your association with service clubs helps you to understand that we do not have anything more than traveling expenses as a reward for your effort. If you cannot come on either of the dates mentioned, could you give us a possible date?

Yours very truly,

  
JAMES C. DEVOSS  
Dean of the Upper Division

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January 23, 1945

Mr. Galen M. Fisher  
Assistant Treasurer  
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play  
Room 203  
465 California Street  
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mr. Fisher:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting further support of the program of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play.

The Board of Directors of this Foundation is planning to meet early in March, and I shall arrange to discuss your current request with the members at that time.

Very truly yours,

*Marjorie Elkus*  
(Mrs.) Charles deY. Elkus, Jr.  
Executive Director

ME:ma



January 24, 1945

Mr. Simon Gross, <sup>Manager</sup>  
Robert Marshall Civil Liberties Trust  
150 Broadway  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gross:

I should have acknowledged earlier your most gratifying letter of January 2nd, telling of the favorable action of your Board on the request of this Committee.

Although it <sup>is</sup> still too soon to give you a definitive statement as to our fulfilling the conditions of your grant, we are making encouraging progress and have no doubt of being able to do so before very long.

The Coordinating Conference, or more correctly, the Conference on Interracial Coordination went off with distinction, and won wide and favorable comment in the press and over the radio. We are now engaged in following up along the lines of holding regional conferences at two or three central points to the South and Northwest, and doing field work in many of the smaller but less favorable county seats and agricultural centers.

Sincerely yours

Galen M. Fisher  
Asst. Treasurer



reply 1/24/45

Pacific Coast Committee on  
American Principles and Fair Play,  
Dear Sirs, What can you do to back  
me up in my stand taken  
against the aims and methods of  
the "Remember Pearl Harbor League?"  
The enclosed news-letters tell  
the story.

Mrs Lynn Brannan  
Auburn Wn.  
Box 44



January 24, 1945

Mrs. Lynn Brannan  
Box 44  
Auburn, Washington

Dear Mrs. Brannan:

I am sorry that the responsibilities involved in setting up and conducting a two day conference in San Francisco prevented me from answering your letter asking approval of your proposal to act as chairman of a Fair Play Committee in your area.

Immediately following that conference, I had to go to Los Angeles for a week, and have been in my office but yesterday and today.

I wish that I could give you a really encouraging reply. As to your suggestion that we authorize you to speak for us, we are bound by our policy to certain procedures, which include petition by a considerable group of people representing several areas of civic, business and educational activity. As we have been able to ascertain through the W.R.A. Reports Officers in San Francisco and Seattle, there is no considerable number of such persons who are willing, at this time, to take a forthright stand favoring the continued enjoyment of their Constitutional rights of loyal persons of Japanese ancestry.

While this seems to be most deplorable, it nevertheless appears to be a sobering fact. What to do in the face of this situation must provide many hours of frustration to persons of good will.

May I make the following suggestion which may, or may not, prove helpful. As it seems impractical



to approach your community from within, it might be well to seek help as far away as Seattle.

Attending our Conference on Racial Unity on January ten, was the Executive Secretary of the Seattle Mayor's Committee on Civic Unity, Miss Ann Madsen. The Chairman, Mr. George Greenwood, one of Seattle's leading bankers, is committed to the principle of fair play for all minorities.

Miss Madsen, at the request of our Committee, is going to confer with the Civic Committee in Seattle, on plans for setting up a conference in Washington--probably in Spokane, within the next six or eight weeks.

At that time, means of reaching the less well informed communities will be considered, and specific plans made.

My suggestion is that you write to Miss Madsen, at 1404<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 6th Ave., Seattle 1, and so remain informed of activities from there.

I hope to go to the Northwest before the Conference is held, and will try to see you at that time.

Meantime, you may be destined to feel that you are a "voice crying in the wilderness", but don't get discouraged, for different patients need different treatment, and it looks as though yours might have to get some pretty stiff "catharsis" before it can throw off its present fever.

The medics are working.!

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch



January 24, 1945

Mr. Pat Frayne  
461 Market Street  
Sheldon Building, Room 201  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Frayne:

Mrs. Kingman said to send you a copy  
of the enclosed letter to Mr. Clarence  
Goodwin.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Enc. 1



January 24, 1945

Mr. Clarence Goodwin  
863 Riverside  
San Jose, California

Dear Mr. Goodwin:

In a conversation with Mr. Galen Fisher, Dr. Gordon Chapman said that you would like to have Mr. Robert Cozzens, Assistant Director of the War Relocation Authority, speak in San Jose.

At this particular time it would certainly be most desirable to have a favorable presentation made of facts concerning Americans of Japanese ancestry. I am sure that Mr. Cozzens will be glad to go to San Jose, provided a representative group of persons can hear him.

We are wondering if it would not be an opportune occasion for the launching of a San Jose Council of Civic Unity such as those already established in Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and in many other cities. The complex problems facing persons in all minorities are growing, and steps, official or unofficial, toward meeting these problems realistically should be considered by all communities as soon as possible.

May we suggest that you, together with persons such as Mr. John Crumme, Dr. Peabody, Sheriff Emig, your State Teachers College president, and representatives of labor and racial minorities take the matter up with your Mayor, with the purpose of forming some civic organization?



Mr. Clarence Goodwin

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I'm sure that Mr. Maurice Harrison, 111 Sutter Street, San Francisco, the Chairman of the San Francisco Mayor's Committee on Civic Unity will be glad to share the experiences of his group, as will Miss Ann Madsen, 1404 1/2 6th Avenue, Seattle 1, Executive Secretary of Mayor Devin's Committee, in that city.

A well organized group of that kind coming together for a meeting launching such a civic organization, should prove an excellent occasion for an address by Mr. Cozzens.

I hope that such a meeting can be arranged in the near future, as there is too little understanding of the problems of the Nisei here in California.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:coh

CC: Mr. Pat Frayne  
Mr. Stephen C. Peabody



January 24, 1945

Mr. Stephen C. Peabody  
First Congregational Church  
Third and San Antonio Streets  
San Jose, California

Dear Mr. Peabody:

It was good to see you, even for so short a time, at the Conference in San Francisco. We felt that the meetings were well worth while, and I hope that the policies of the various government agencies will be put into practice satisfactorily.

I see on my calendar that I have told you that I will speak in your church on February 11. It seems that three very full years, in a controversial field, with only one month off, (and that, sick-leave) have left my energies so depleted that the doctor is insisting that I take off the month of February, entirely free from my work.

This will necessitate the cancellation of several speaking engagements, one of them in San Jose.

As your forum is to be co-sponsored by the Jewish group, it might be possible for you to get Rabbi Irving Reichert, Arguello & Lake Street, San Francisco, or Rabbi Edgar Magnin of 636 Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles, both of whom are well informed on the subject.

Enclosed you will find a copy of a letter I'm sending to Mr. Goodwin, following a conversation between Mr. Goodwin and Gordon Chapman, and discussion of the matter with Galen Fisher and W.R.A. officials.

I hope that something can come of this--might it be possible to work in the enthusiasm raised by your forum?



Mr. Stephen C. Peabody

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I am very sorry to have to postpone my visit to San Jose, but I see no alternative at this time. I hope that you will not be too greatly inconvenienced.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch



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PACIFIC COAST REGIONAL OFFICE

988 Market Street, Room 202

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

LAURENCE I. HEWES, JR.  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR

January 24, 1945

Mrs. Ruth Kingman  
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play  
2287 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I am inclosing two copies of a rough draft of the minutes of the conference session of Thursday afternoon, Jan. 11.

I have briefer minutes of the Wed. morning and Thurs. morning sessions. You didn't ask me to take those. But if you like, I'll send you copies as soon as they are typed. That should be tomorrow--unless too much "strictly ACRR business" interferes.

Sincerely,

*Dorothy Handy*



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*reply  
2/5/45*

Ruth Kingman  
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play  
Corner Telegraph and Bancroft Way  
Berkeley, California

Dear Ruth:

Yesterday I sent you a summary of our round-table meeting at the conference in the Palace Hotel. I repeat my regrets that this came at such a time that I was unable to prepare the write-up earlier.

You will find enclosed a group of letters from Calvin Cope which may be of value for your files. I particularly call attention to his offer to help in connection with resettlement at Monterey or Pacific Grove and to his mention that his own home would provide ~~home~~ for two or three on a transient basis; also his other offers of help.

You will note from his letter to Earl Warren that he suggests Mr. R. Throrvald Krogh, Principal of the Monterey Union High School, as a man profoundly sympathetic with our work. Calvin Cope is himself principal of the night school in Pacific Grove or Monterey, or both, I am not just clear.

Cordially,

*Joe C.*

Joseph Conard  
Executive Secretary

JC:mf  
Enc.



February 10, 1945

Mr. Joe Conard, Executive Secretary  
American Friends Service Committee  
1830 Sutter Street  
San Francisco 15, California

Dear Joe:

Ruth Kingman left your letter of January 24 in the files for me to look over.

We will make note of Calvin Cope's offer of hospitality to returning evacuees in Monterey, and you may be sure that if any organization for resettlement is set up in that area, we shall contact Calvin Cope.

Thanks very much for sending us the copy of his letter to the Sheriff at Auburn.

I am taking over for Ruth Kingman for the month of February so that she might get a much needed holiday, and am staying at the home of Davis McEntire.

With best wishes to you and other Friends, I am,

Sincerely,

George E. Rundquist

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January 24, 1945

*Reply  
2/6/45*

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Many thanks for the kind invitation to the conference recently held in San Francisco pertaining to the problems which the returning evacuees will have to face. I believe the conference was a tremendous success and contributed greatly towards a better understanding on the part of the public regarding the return of the evacuees to their former homes.

I am sorry that my few comments on the last day was construed as a criticism of the conference itself. I believe you understand that it was not intended as such because one of the WRA men stated that he thought I was criticizing the WRA itself for not taking a more positive step in not helping to solve the various problems which are bound to arise and are known in advance.

Mr. <sup>Halen</sup>~~Gayland~~ Fisher, upon his return from his trip to Los Angeles, stated that there maybe another meeting in Los Angeles. If we could have sufficient notice in advance, we may be able to induce Larry Tajiri to represent us. Also Joe Masaoka may be able to accompany him.

The expenses incurred by me on the recent trip are as follows:

Round trip railroad fare	\$36.50
Federal tax	5.40
Pullman fare	4.65
Federal tax	.70
Pullman fare	4.65
Federal tax	.70
Three days hotel	7.50
Total	59.95

In view of the fact that you had come to Salt Lake City at our invitation, and we had not compensated you for the expenses incurred, we intended that my expenses be paid by the JACL. However, I was advised that I should present my bill to you because your organization can stand the financial strain better than the JACL. So I am imposing upon the generosity shown by the Fair Play

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Mrs. Ruth Kingman

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Committee by submitting my expense account.

We are having about one thousand copies of the Korematsu Brief reprinted. The Church group made the special request and, therefore, we thought we should try to furnish this material as widely as possible. We will order one thousand copies and sell it to the general public for \$1.00 per copy. If your group should need any extra copies, I believe we may be able to furnish it for about .55¢ per copy. If you should need any, please let us know. The type will be a little smaller and, therefore, we are hoping to cut down the cost by using less paper.

With best wishes to you all, I remain.

Sincerely yours,

*Jahuro Pido*  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT

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*Executive Secretaries*  
EDITH E. LOWRY  
MARK A. DAWBER

January 24, 1945

Air Mail

Dr. Galen Fisher  
11 El Sueno  
Route 2  
Orinda, California

Dear Galen:

I received your telegram this morning requesting that George Rundquist remain on the Coast to serve with the Fair Play Committee during February. Quinter Miller and I have discussed this, and we give full approval to this arrangement. I am writing George by this mail giving him this information and also discussing other matters.

We desire to cooperate in every possible way with you and your committee, and I shall appreciate hearing from you from time to time relative to developments. From information received it would appear that the outlook is much better than we could have hoped for in view of all the difficulties that obtained in the earlier days on the Coast.

Again thanking you for your interest, with personal regards, I am

Yours cordially,

*Mark A. Dawber*



January 25, 1945

Mr. Mitsuyuki Kido, Executive Secretary  
Territorial Emergency Service Committee  
Hawaii YMCA, Adult Building  
Honolulu 39 T.H.

Dear Mr. Kido:

Your most generous and unexpected offer to solicit contributions for this Committee from friends in Honolulu has been received. Knowing how many demands there must be on the traditionally generous people of Honolulu, we naturally hesitate to ask them to help bear our burdens on this Coast. The Atherton Trust has already extended generous aid, and is now considering whether or not it can do so again. We cannot deny that we are finding it difficult right now to secure all the funds required to meet the emergency demands connected with the return to this Coast of a considerable number of evacuees. Our estimated budget for the first six months of 1945 is \$7,500, and for the additional months to September 30, about \$2,500, more. Toward this amount, we believe we have in sight all but \$1,000., although this assumes certain foundation grants which are not yet certain.

In view of this entire situation, we suggest that you do nothing until you have consulted with several wise friends, such as Messrs. Frank C. Atherton, C.R. Hemenway, Gerald W. Fisher, and William M. Maier. If they all agree in general that it would be desirable to solicit a modest amount for this Committee, then we suggest that the maximum be made about \$500.

I enclose a copy of "High Points in 1944 Activities", but that only foreshadowed the significant Interracial Conference held in San Francisco on January 10 and 11, of which a report is now being prepared. Meanwhile, I enclose a copy of the Agenda, which shows the influential participation secured. The press and radio gave that Conference special attention. Now we are following up with regional conferences and with local field work.

Nothing that I have said diminishes the deep appreciation we feel for your large-hearted offer.

Very sincerely yours

Galen M. Fisher, Asst. Treas.



January 25, 1945

Mrs. Dwight Morrow, Jr.  
Box 2466  
Carmel Valley, California

Dear Mrs. Morrow:

In a conversation today, with Miss Teiko Ishida, San Francisco representative of the Japanese American Citizen's League, I suggested to her that she write to you.

She tells me that there are several Nisei Purple Hearts at Fort Ord, all very homesick and unhappy because there are no homes where they can be received. I told Miss Ishida that if she would ask their commanding officer to get in touch with you, I was sure that you and your friends would see that these five boys would get some good California hospitality worthy of our best western tradition, better than that being extended by most Native Sons and Daughters!

I still hope to get down to the Carmel Valley. Just now I'm off for an enforced rest of four weeks.

With personal regards.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch



LAW OFFICES

A. L. WIRIN AND J. B. TIETZ

257 SOUTH SPRING ST.

LOS ANGELES 12

MICHIGAN 9708

January 25, 1945

Reply  
3/26/45

Mrs. Ruth Kingman  
2207 Union Street  
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I would appreciate greatly your making certain to forward to me, a report of the San Francisco conference, when you get one out.

Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

*ae*

A. L. Wirin

ALW:dm



**NOTE**

*If your plans change — please cancel reservation promptly. See other side*

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FRESNO, CALIF.

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WALL SEAT NO. 38

CAR NUMBER 638

TRAIN NO. 63 DATE 1/9

FROM FRESNO

TO OAKLAND

(Passenger retain this identification slip)

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## PLEASE CANCEL RESERVATIONS PROMPTLY IF YOUR PLANS CHANGE

Transportation in wartime is vital—don't waste it. If you cannot use your reservation and fail to release it, the train leaves with empty seats, while some other traveler (perhaps a soldier, sailor, marine, or government official on an important mission) must wait for a later train. *Please cancel unwanted reservations promptly—help us maintain regular civilian rail transportation.*

Thank you

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aisle seat no. \_\_\_\_\_

Wall seat no. 6

Car number 600

Train no. 60 Date 1/14

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TO FRESNO

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No. Z 57741



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THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE  
SERVICE BUREAU FOR NEW AMERICANS  
1500 SAN DIEGO STREET  
FRESNO 1, CALIFORNIA

Jan. 25, 1945.

Mrs Ruth Kingman, Executive Sec'y.,  
Pacific Coast Com. on Am. Principles & Fair Play,  
465 California St., San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Mrs Kingman,-

Am sorry to be tardy in answering your letter regarding my expenses, but had a little accident since returning which has put me back in my work.

My only expenses to attend the conference was my round trip ticket for \$6.38. Since I could not attend the conference on Thursday I hesitate to send in this bill.

I did not think to get <sup>a</sup>the vouchers at the time I purchased the ticket but am sending you my seat reservation slips which are in the nature of a receipt.

Thought the conference very fine and I received a great deal of help from it. We had a good report of the conference at an open board meeting the following Wednesday when thirty-five were present and the different delegates that attended gave their reports.

We are enjoying Mr Rundquist's visit and we expect to have a meeting of our Committee on American Principles and Fair Play and interested friends next Tuesday. Also right now we have the film from the W.R.A. which we have scheduled at the Y.M.C.A. and various churches and places. We are showing it at the International Institute next Monday evening. We were sorry that it wasn't the colored film, but think the pictures are very good.

With best of wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours

Marie S. Watkins

*Paid  
Feb. 2-1945  
Chk # 219*



OK  
Bply  
2/16/45  
January 25, 1945

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

As a native Californian, and a graduate of California schools and universities, I have read with increasing alarm of the propaganda campaign to prevent the return of the loyal Japanese-Americans to the Pacific Coast.

Your organization seems to be the only one which has had the courage to face the wave of prejudice which has been artificially stimulated in residents of the Coast, and particularly in California.

All thinking Californians must certainly unite and act now to prevent lawless violence toward American citizens, which as a nation, we would later deeply regret.

Enclosed is ~~\$3.00~~ as a contribution to your Committee.

Will you please send me any recent literature, and let me know how I can aid in the work of the Committee?

Sincerely yours,

*Grace Sargent*

Mrs. Marston C. Sargent

3235 13th Street South  
Arlington, Virginia



January 26, 1945

Miss Alice Takeuchi  
YWCA  
65 South 4th Street  
Columbus 15, Ohio

Dear Alice:

I was delighted to know that you  
have secured a position in San Francisco.

I can assure you that you will find  
accommodations here.

I will plan to meet you at the train  
on Saturday, February 10.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:cch



941 S. Figueroa St.,  
Los Angeles 15,  
California



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Pacific Coast Com. on American  
Principles and Fair Play,  
2234 Telegraph Ave.,  
Berkeley 4, California



9R/45  
2/16/45  
Gentlemen:

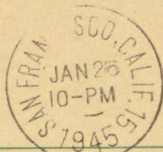
I am interested in having information available from your office and in knowing about membership within your organization.

Being a new comer to the coast I do not know the requirements or procedures. May I have this information?

Sincerely,

*Gladys H. Culp*  
Gladys H. Culp,  
B and I Office,  
Y.W.C.A.





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



Mrs Ruth Kingman  
2234 Telegraph Ave  
Berkeley



Committee on Japanese Resettlement  
Council Civic Unity

Wednesday, Jan 31, 1030 AM.

Could you appoint someone  
from your committee to serve  
on this committee

Joseph W. Dudeneck

Done by (A.K.)





## WAR MANPOWER COMMISSION

REGIONAL OFFICE

1355 Market Street - Room 709  
San Francisco 3, California

January 26, 1945

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

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

With reference to your telephone call relative to a statement embodying the ideas expressed by me, on behalf of the Regional Director of the War Manpower Commission, at the meeting of your committee on January 10, 1945, please be advised that my talk was entirely extemporaneous and I had neither a prepared statement nor notes for use on this occasion.

The idea which I wished to convey, however, on behalf of the Regional Director, was that the rules and regulations of the War Manpower Commission were adopted for all Americans, regardless of race, creed, or color; that, to the best of our ability, we will continue to apply these rules indiscriminately; that the War Manpower Commission recognizes its responsibility under its memorandum of understanding with the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices, and will continue to strive to carry out that responsibility in Region XII.

I tried to make it clear, however, that the War Manpower Commission could not assume responsibility in providing employment for factors over which it has no control; and that chief among such factors are problems of housing, transportation, health, and safety. The War Manpower Commission does stand ready, however, to carry its share of the burden of employment of all Americans when these factors have been resolved by those holding the responsibility therefor.

I trust that this will constitute a sufficiently clear statement of the position of our Regional Director.

Very truly yours,

FOR THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

By:

*A. E. O'Brien*  
A. E. O'Brien

Regional Attorney



FEPG POLICY REGARDING WORKERS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY ON WEST COAST

By Harry L. Kingman, Regional Director

January 10, 1945

X Whenever the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice receives a complaint that a worker of Japanese ancestry who has been returned to the West Coast with Army approval is denied equal employment opportunity by employers or unions in war industry or in Government, it will investigate to determine whether the complaint is valid. If discrimination is found to exist, the Committee will do its best to obtain elimination of the unfair employment practices. The same attempt will be made in this case to carry out the provisions of the national Non-Discrimination Order that is made in behalf of any other minority worker over which the FEPG has jurisdiction. X

Because of the splendid record Japanese Americans have made, not only in the armed services but in civilian support of the war effort throughout the nation, it seems reasonable to expect that employers and unions in Region XII will give the returning workers a fair break. Most labor unions, as well as most employers, can probably be counted on to follow the lead of the recent national convention of the American Federation of Labor in advocating fair play for Japanese Americans.



February 6, 1945

Statement from Miss Lenroot, Chief of the Children's Bureau, in regard to the policy of the Children's Bureau concerning all children regardless of race, color, or creed.

The Children's Bureau consistently advocates justice to all people in all aspects of life regardless of race, color, or creed, and especially equal access of all children to all services and opportunities promoting their health, education and welfare. Administration of all services for which Children's Bureau is responsible, including Maternal and Child Health, Emergency Maternity and Infant Care, Crippled Children's Services, and Child Welfare Services is based on this principle. We are particularly interested in opportunities that will be afforded to loyal Japanese returning to their former homes and communities, or relocating elsewhere. The Children's Bureau will give all possible cooperation in working out plans for mothers and children.



# YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL Y. W. C. A.

401 BROADWAY



BROADWAY 4181

Tacoma, Washington

January 26, 1945

reply  
2/8/45

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman, Executive Secretary  
Pacific Coast Committee on  
American Principles and Fair Play  
Room 203, 465 California Street  
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

Yesterday, I received a telephone call from Mrs. Lynn Brannon, 117 D Street S. E., Auburn, Washington, concerning the anti-Japanese propoganda in her community and some of the other rural communities in Washington. She said she has been the recipient of considerable abuse following statements which she has released to the papers and the distribution of some of the material she received from your committee. She has written to you a couple of times but had not yet received an answer.

After talking with Dr. Mander of the University of Washington, it seems to me we need to organize a state committee on American Principles and Fair Play which would give individuals who are concerned about this, an opportunity to work constructively with the kind of backing that would strengthen their efforts. Mrs. Brannon is an officer of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and also a member of the Tacoma Y.W.C.A. Public Affairs Committee.

She finds very little support in Auburn for the principles of fair play guaranteed by our Constitution and approved by the W.R.A. A state organization of some kind would seem to offer some solution to this problem.

Sincerely yours,

Ella A. Bennett  
General Secretary

EAB/mh



February 12, 1945

Miss Ella A. Bennett, General Secretary  
Young Women's Christian Association  
401 Broadway  
Tacoma, Washington

Dear Miss Bennett:

We have your letter of January 26 concerning your telephone conversation with Mrs. Lynn Brannon of Auburn. I find in going through our files that Mrs. Kingman wrote to Mrs. Brannon on January 24 concerning her proposal to act as the chairman of a Fair Play Committee in Auburn.

I am pinch-hitting for Mrs. Kingman as secretary of this Committee for the month of February. I am the Executive Secretary of the Committee on Resettlement of Japanese-Americans which was set up by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and the Home Missions Council of North America in October 1942 to aid the evacuees resettle in the midwest and the east. The membership in this Committee is held by the larger Protestant denominations and also the National YWCA and YMCA. With the aid of the Committee on Resettlement, a number of local service organizations or committees were organized in the areas where the evacuees were resettling. The local Y.W.C.A. in every city has participated as a member of the local group. In fact, in Des Moines, Iowa, the Y.W.C.A. took the initiative in organizing such a committee.

If you are interested in aiding returning evacuees who come to Tacoma, I would like to suggest that you get in touch with the secretary of the Tacoma Council of Churches and with him, plan the organization of an advisory committee which would deal with the various problems which will arise from time to time in connection with returning Japanese.

I spent a few hours in Tacoma early in November and saw the President of the Council of Churches as well as the secretary,



Miss Ella Bennett

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2/12/45

and also Mr. Short of the Tacoma Times. I am sure that they would be glad to plan and work with you. Other sources of help would be Miss Gertrude Apel of the Seattle and Washington Council of Churches, Old Times Building, Seattle, and Miss Ann Madsen, Secretary of the Mayor's Committee on Civic Unity, whose address is 1404 1/2 6th Ave. Seattle 1,.

The enclosed pamphlet on "Relocating the Dislocated" may be helpful as it is based on the experiences of private agencies working with the relocated evacuees in the midwest and east.

The Committee on American Principles and Fair Play and the American Council on Race Relations, 988 Market Street, San Francisco, Room 202, will be very glad to cooperate with any group or community organization in Tacoma to deal with the problems of returning Japanese.

I will write Mrs. Brannon and let her know that you have written us.

Sincerely,

George E. Rundquist

GER:cch





THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. Ruth Kingman  
2234 Telegraph Ave.  
Berkeley 4, Calif.



Dear Mrs. Kingman: We are sorry that  
you cannot be with us Feb. 11.

You speak of our forming a Council  
for Civic Unity here. We have had  
one for nearly 2 years — for which the  
relocation of Japanese families is an important  
function: several functioning committees under  
the people are at work: survey, finding  
housing jobs, correspondence with Japanese, etc.  
Robert Jones, of the State College is president this year.  
Yours truly, Stephen Packard.



Straight Wire  
Miss Alice Takeuchi  
65 South 4th St.  
Columbus 15, Ohio

January 27, 1945

YOUR LETTER DELAYED. HAVE MAILED HOUSING ASSURANCE. WILL  
MEET TRAIN.

Ruth W. Kingman



HOTEL  
CALIFORNIAN



# Hotel CALIFORNIAN

CARL S. STANLEY  
PRESIDENT  
CHARLES GILMORE  
RESIDENT MANAGER

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

[1945]

Saturday, Jan 28.

Dear Ruth.

I've seen a number of people here, and was in Merced yesterday, and I think we're making some progress.

The local Fair-Play Committee, feels the need of <sup>support of</sup> the business leaders in the community, as it is overloaded with school teachers, ministers and stormy-eyed idealists, and therefore suspect. As one man said, "they're slightly subversive, but they don't know it." So being practical I've been calling upon the business men.

I hope to see the Mayor and am going to suggest that he set up an official Committee now, to prevent trouble, and that he invite the leaders in the community, business, professional (including the impractical and stormy-eyed educators and clergy) and representatives from the social agencies. The mayor, of Polish ancestry, is running for re-election, and is courting the minorities, negro and Armenian, vote.

The members of the local committee like the idea and encourage me in my foolishness. The fact that the leading lawyer in Fresno has caught on, and the head of the P. O. & E. is interested, helps. The news



Hotel El Rancho



Editor of radio station K. A. R. M. who is also Associated Press representative here, sought me out. We had a good chin and lunch together and altho he has to stay in the background, he's giving me some tips. I found that we had a mutual friend and many common interests. He worked for a peace organization in Chicago, <sup>three years ago</sup> prior to coming to Fresno, via Phoenix, three months ago. At Phoenix he had interviewed a rising sergeant and is intelligently interested in racial problems. He had participated in a Friends Service Com. Institute, while in Chicago, on International Goodwill and Peace.

People all reassure me that Fresno is a law-abiding community, but they're not really sure. The same goes for Merced. Nobody has yet taken a poke at me and everyone I've called on has been courteous and really interested. Some are a few are timid and won't do anything until they see what the leaders think and say, that is the Practical, Conservative, Solid, Business man thinks. If we can get him out front, and make him vocal, I feel sure the community will follow.

We're certainly got lots to sell him on; the prevention of disturbances which always causes property damage, the growing encroachments on his Constitutional prerogatives, his public spirit and sense of civic pride and duty, in contrast to Hood River, his sense of fair play, and etc.

I'll see you Thursday as I won't be able to get out before noon, that means five o'clock in San Francisco, Wednesday.



HOTEL  
CALIFORNIAN



# Hotel CALIFORNIAN

CARL S. STANLEY  
PRESIDENT  
CHARLES GILMORE  
RESIDENT MANAGER

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

I hope that with the Conference over and your trip to L. A. behind you, you've been able to let down and relax. The Fresno people who went to San Francisco felt the Conference was very much worth-while and you did a swell job.

Give my regards to Helen and to Harry and all good wishes to you.

Gray.

[Rundquist]



Hotel El Rancho



January 29, 1945

Mr. George Rundquist  
Hotel Californian  
Fresno, California

Dear George:

Needless to say, we are delighted that your Board has given approval to our request that you "take over" for me during the month of February. I presume that Galen has told you of his good letter from Mark Dawber.

I had hoped to be able to leave the office on Wednesday night, not to return, but if you can't get here for a conference on Wednesday, I'll plan on coming down Thursday morning. I suppose there is no night train on Tuesday? I really don't know.

Your good report came in this a.m. - Galen and I were much pleased with your progress with the "conservative Business Man."

We feel that the civic groups you are urging will doubtless follow the Civic Unity Council plan - including the various minorities. Are we right? It seems to us to be the best long time plan.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:ech



January 29, 1945

U. S. Camera  
420 Lexington Avenue  
New York City 17,  
New York

Dear Sirs:

We have had many inquiries as to what  
bookstores are carrying Ansel Adam's book  
"Born Free and Equal."

I have seen no copies for sale, and  
feel that the timeliness of the publication  
should place this fine piece of work in many  
California bookstores.

Can this be done?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:ccn



January 29, 1945

Miss Dorothy Handy  
The American Council on Race Relations  
988 Market Street, Room 202  
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss Handy:

Our reply to your letter of December 4, was sent directly to Dr. Charles S. Johnson.

It was not indicated in your letter that the American Council on Race Relations would like a copy of the letter to Dr. Johnson.

If such be the case, please let me know.

Very sincerely yours,

Constance Halliday  
Secretary



Night Letter

January 29, 1945

Mrs. Katherine Kaplan  
1732 Kelton Avenue  
Los Angeles, Calif.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHURCHES FOLLOWING PROCEEDURE OUTLINED  
OUR CONFERENCE MOORE GILLET. CAN YOU AIRMAIL FINAL FORM  
OF LETTER I DRAFTED. WE NEED TWENTY COPIES BY FRIDAY. IF  
FINAL FORM NOT IN SHAPE PLEASE SEND ORIGINAL IMMEDIATELY.

Ruth W. Kingman



January 29, 1945

Mr. Lawrence Hewes  
The American Council on Race Relations  
988 Market Street, Room 202  
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Hewes:

I listened with interest to the broadcast over KSFO on Saturday afternoon, January 27, when you and Mr. Livewright were introduced by Mr. Dyas.

The Citizens For Victory program has been doing a fine piece of work in the field of racial unity. Their Saturday program was another evidence that there is increasing recognition of the necessity for unification of all of our efforts.

I look forward to seeing you and Mr. Livewright at luncheon tomorrow.

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:ceh



WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

In reply, please refer to:

U. S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR  
WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
461 Market St., San Francisco 5, Calif.

January 29, 1945

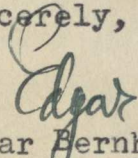
Mrs. Ruth Kingman  
2287 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

I think perhaps the question you would  
be most interested in asking would be:

What action can be taken against  
people who enter into an agree-  
ment with each other not to sell  
the necessities of life to any  
group of persons on account of  
color, race or creed?

Sincerely,

  
Edgar Bernhard  
Assistant Solicitor





CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
PASADENA

CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

January 30, 1945

Mr. John Rubel  
4 Stonehedge Lane  
Stonehenge  
Albany 3, N. T.

Dear Mr. Rubel:

I appreciate very much the receipt of your letter of January 21st with its enclosure of \$5 for the work of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play. In view of the fact that you are making this donation in memory of your brother who was killed in France the act should, and I am sure will, have a very wholesome influence out here where there is a good deal of hysteria which we are trying to replace by rational thinking and acting.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Millikan

RAM:IH



January 30, 1945

Miss Murphy  
465 California Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss Murphy:

The following statements represent expenses  
incurred for the January 10 conference:

Miss Marie S. Watkins ---	\$6.38
1500 San Diego Street	
Fresno 1, California	

Mr. Shungnak L. Kim ---	23.65
1374 West Jefferson Blvd.	
Los Angeles 7, California	

Mr. Saburo Kido ---	59.95
413-415 Beason Bldg.	
Salt Lake City 1, Utah	

Please return the included letters when  
you have finished with them.

Thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary



January 30, 1945

Miss Betty Wentworth, Editor  
The Daily Californian  
University of California  
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Betty:

I thought you might like to see this  
clipping.

Your're doing a good job!

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:cc  
Inclosure



January 31, 1945

Dr. Monroe E. Deutsch, Vice President  
University of California  
Administration Building  
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Dr. Deutsch:

That meeting at the Faculty Club yesterday was interesting, don't you think so? We shall have to do some careful thinking and planning in the days immediately ahead, if we hope to take the greatest possible advantage of the present situation.

I was sorry that I didn't get the financial part of the luncheon taken care of sooner, and that as a result the entire bill seems to have been put on your account.

However, before leaving, everyone paid me, and I am sending the enclosed check to you to settle the account.

I am going on a very greatly needed vacation during the month of February. We are very fortunate in having secured the cooperation of Mr. George Rundquist of the Committee on Japanese Resettlement of the Federal Council of Churches. Mr. Rundquist will take over my duties, and will include several field trips during the period of my absence.

I hope that he will be able to talk with you while he is here.

Very cordially yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:ech

Enc. 1



January 31, 1945

Mr. Frank L. Buckner  
Emergency Farm Labor Project  
Agricultural Extension Division  
University of California  
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Buckner:

We find that our notes summarizing the position of the State Agricultural Extension Service on the return of loyal Japanese-Americans to the West Coast would be inadequate to what we assume were your purposes. In view of your own statement, we would be reluctant to rely upon the newspaper reporting of what you said.

Will you not, therefore, furnish us with a statement of one hundred fifty to three hundred words which we can publish as the official position of your organization??

Very sincerely yours,

Mrs. Ruth W. Kingman  
Executive Secretary

RWK:ech



Pacific Coast Committee on American Principles  
and Fair Play

January 31, 1945

Miss Murphy  
465 California Street  
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss Murphy:

The following contributions have been received in  
this office:

For membership:

Audrey Norton	-----	\$ 1.00
2530 Bancroft Way		
Berkeley, Calif.		

Mrs. Marston C. Sargent	-----	3.00
3235 18th St. South		
Arlington, Virginia		

Contributions from members:

Terry L. Baum	-----	3.00
Callaghan Hall		
University of Calif.		
Berkeley, Calif.		

T/Sgt. T. Tajima 19077424	-----	2.00
Hg. 8th Army G-2		
A.P.O. 343		
c/o Postmaster		
San Francisco, Calif.		

Mrs. Josephine W. Duveneck	-----	10.00
1830 Sutter Street		
San Francisco, California		

For Printed material: ----- \$57.35.

Total---\$76.35



Jan 4 1945  
by Gm Fisher  
Asst. Treas.

Mrs. Leslie Ganyard, Director  
Rosenberg Foundation  
177 Post Street  
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Mrs. Ganyard:

Allow us to present an appeal to the Rosenberg Foundation for a grant of \$2,000. for the special work of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play during the next few months.

Formed in February 1943, the Committee represents all sections of the Pacific Coast, as the composition of its Advisory Board will show. ~~(Exhibit A)~~ The policies enunciated in Exhibit A have been strictly adhered to, a course whose wisdom has been evidenced by the fact that only one Advisor has withdrawn over a point of policy. Busy Advisors like Dr. Sproul, Dr. Millikan, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Crotty have given not only their names, but vigorous support to the ~~Harrison~~ Committee.

You can gain an idea of how the Committee has made its influence felt by glancing at "Activities during 1943" and "High Points in 1944 "Activities". (Exhibits B and C) Among the most effective instruments have been special publications, such as Dr. Sproul's noteworthy address at Los Angeles, and the other pamphlets enclosed, which have reached a total circulation of over ? ? .

An indication of the value placed upon the Committee by competent judges is the fact that when it was suggested a few days ago that the Committee might fold up within a few months, high officials begged that it be continued at least through 1945, in order to help meet the critical problems certain to arise with the return of evacuees.

*(for 1945)*  
The main task of the Committee was set by the Western Defense Command, when on December 17, it proclaimed that loyal evacuees would be free to return to the Coast after January 2. In essence, that task may be defined as working to ensure that the constitutional rights thus officially restored, shall actually be enjoyed by the returning evacuees.

As a first step toward shouldering this task, we are summoning representatives of all the agencies concerned with interracial relations to participate in a Strategy Conference, to assemble early in January, in San Francisco. When this idea was broached to Mrs. Elkus on December 18th, she expressed hearty approval. The immediate purpose of the Strategy Conference is to effect close coordination of effort among all the agencies with reference to the Japanese returnees. A secondary, but important purpose, is to explore the possibility of effecting some permanent coordination of such agencies on this Coast.

It is in order to be able to follow up the decisions and plans agreed upon at this Conference that we are asking you for \$2,000. Even with all the available volunteer and paid service that will be available, our Committee, as the chief Coastwide agency concerned and the one that has been closest to the Government agencies involved, ~~will need at least \$9,500. for period during the~~ period ending Sept. 30, 1945. Of that amount, the Columbia Foundation will grant somewhat more than ~~\$3,500~~ \$4,000. including a special fund intended to cover outlays for the Strategy Conference and the securing of special speakers and one or two short-term field workers. We can count on not less than \$1,500. from our members, ~~and are hoping to secure one or two gifts or other substantial~~ and ~~with hope to receive~~ \$2,000. from a New York foundation.



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reply  
1/2/45  
Mrs. Harry L. Kingman  
Committee on American Principles and Fair Play  
2287 Telegraph Avenue  
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kingman:

At Galen's suggestion, I am sending you a transcript of the notes taken by my secretary, Miss Ann Larson, at the inter-racial conference. I am only sorry that they are incomplete. If I had realized that you did not have a secretary assigned to this task, we probably could have taken notes at all the meetings.

When I happened to be talking with Mr. Furth of the WRA office, he regretted that full notes were not available, and I therefore have taken the liberty of passing on to them the notes which we have. It may be that they would be interested in the statement made by Mr. Ralph B. Hollenburg, in case you have extra copies.

As this office is receiving many letters from pastors asking questions about the various problems, I would deeply appreciate it if you would furnish me with the notes of the addresses which we do not have as they may come to hand. While I realize that you will be issuing a report, we would like to have the full text of the various addresses in so far as we do not have them.

Most cordially yours,

Gordon K. Chapman

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[Jan 1945]

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and Lincoln.

Mrs. Maynard Force Thayer  
466 East California Street  
Pasadena, 5, California

Dear Mrs. Thayer:

Replying to your letter of January 4, in which you tell  
of the desire of the Pasadena Executive Committee to print Corporal  
Leung's letter, I am unable to say whether he would mind. I am sure he  
would not if there were nothing Gannon could do to injure his standing  
in the Army.

However, I wish you would write to Corporal Leung. Here is  
his address:

Corporal William Leung  
R-39231534  
Company M--17th Infantry  
APO 7  
c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

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I mention these matters merely to show the background of the boys in event somebody of the ilk of Gammon should challenge their political beliefs.

Sincerely yours,

Arnold B. Larson  
1619 West Pico  
Los Angeles

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